

Billy Graham has stated that there are three critical keys for holding a successful evangelistic crusade: 1) prayer, 2) prayer and 3) prayer. These three keys apply to the preparation of any event that honors Christ, be it evangelistic, outreach, fellowship or worship - **prayer, prayer and prayer.**

As you prayerfully pray for Missions Fest Alberta, here are some suggestions of what you can be praying for:

- Pray for **discernment of the Lord's will** and **what He would have us do** (*Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation; On You I wait all the day. Psalms 25:5*)
- Pray for **His guidance** in the planning and preparations (*If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. James 1:5*)
- **Commit your plans** to the Lord (*Commit your works to the LORD, And your thoughts will be established. Proverbs 16:3*)
- Pray that the Lord would **reveal anything that would hinder** His blessing (*Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, Hebrews 12:1*)
- Pray for **His provision** in doing His will (*Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them. Mark 11:24; If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. John 15:7*)
- Pray for **protection** - when we are on the right track, there will be a spiritual counter-attack! (*But let all those rejoice who put their trust in You; Let them ever shout for joy, because You defend them; Let those also who love Your name Be joyful in You. For You, O LORD, will bless the righteous; With favor You will surround him as with a shield. Psalms 5:11-12; He stores up sound wisdom for the upright; He is a shield to those who walk uprightly; He guards the paths of justice, And preserves the way of His saints. Proverbs 2:7-8*)
- Pray for **those who will be attending**, that the Lord would start working in people's hearts even before the event (*He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also He has put eternity in their hearts, except that no one can find out the work that God does from beginning to end. Eccles. 3:11*)
- Take time to be quiet and **listen** for His voice (*Show me Your ways, O LORD; Teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation; On You I wait all the day. Psalms 25:4-5; Give ear and hear my voice, Listen and hear my speech. Isaiah 28:23*)
- **Invite the Lord** to be present as the guest of honor (*The LORD is near to all who call upon Him, To all who call upon Him in truth. Psalms 145:18; For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them." Matt. 18:20*)
- Pray that the seeds planted in people's hearts **will continue to grow** after the event. (*Matt. 13:1-23*)
- After the event, **give the Lord thanks and glory** for the results...besides, it was His vision, His plans, His provision, and His work! (*And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. Colossians 3:17; in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thess. 5:18*)

God bless you for your participation in praying for Missions Fest!

Praise God as He provides for all our needs.