

INTERVARSITY



Ottawa Prayer Requests May 2025

Algonquin Specific Prayer Requests

- Please pray for our community to reach out to new students effectively, even though there are usually a lower number of students on campus.
- Pray for those who are in our community and studying this term to balance school, work, and their roles in our community well.
- Pray for our transition into the new leadership team, that there would be some good training this term to prepare for the fall.
- Pray for our weekly events to meet needs of students on campus: Bible study in Ephesians, Faith Discussion Group on different adulting topics, Creative Prayer, and Hub Hangouts.
- Pray for the school as there have been a lot of layoffs for both staff and professors. Please pray for those who have lost their jobs suddenly and for the effects on the students and campus life.

Carleton Specific Prayer Requests

- Pray for the students leading summer ministry to have energy and vision for their task.

- Pray for students in Ottawa this summer to participate in summer ministry, applying what they learned at Scripture Camp and Creation Care Week to their jobs, schoolwork, and relationships.
- Pray for the five students doing Creation Care Week with Deirdre, to encounter God through time in creation and time caring for creation.

uOttawa Graduate Students and Faculty Ministry (GSFM) Specific Prayer Requests

- Give thanks that our weekly gatherings on Mondays have been times of fellowship and spiritual growth as we have continued to discuss the IVP book *Mind Your Faith: A Student's Guide to Thinking and Living Well*. We have just completed the section on the Mind and will now start the section on Faith.
- Give thanks for a walk and a wonderful time of fellowship over dinner at Paul and Monique's home on Easter Monday evening.
- Give thanks for another student who saw a poster in April and who would like to join the group. Pray for additional new members
- Give thanks for students who have recently found summer jobs/co-op placements. Pray for those still looking.

uOttawa International (ISM) Specific Prayer Requests

- Rejoice with us that 17 students came to church on Easter Sunday. As far as we know, only two are Christians and many had never been in a church before. We spent the afternoon enjoying lunch and an Easter egg hunt, which provided many opportunities to debrief their experiences at the worship service.
- Pray for a young woman who recently came to faith and is eager to be baptized. She is losing friends and receiving death threats as she shares about Jesus. Pray that she continues to experience God's presence and power in her life, and that she would experience deep community with the Christians in her life. ****Please do not share this request****
- Pray for volunteer recruiting and training, and fundraising efforts over the summer in preparation for the next school year.
- Cheralyn and another campus missionary will host a weekly Bible Study online from April 30-June 25, looking at passages from Luke. It will be online so people can participate anonymously for security reasons. Join us in praying that students will encounter the Living God through His Written Word.
- Pray for a student returning to China after a year of being part of our ministry and attending the Alpha program at a church. As far as we can tell, he hasn't come to faith in Jesus. Pray that, whatever the case, God's word would have fallen on good soil and that it will bear fruit whether or not we get to see it.

uOttawa Undergraduate Student Ministry (USM) Specific Prayer Requests

- Pray for students going on co-op and who are working this summer, that they may be able to encounter Jesus in the midst of their regular work hours and be a faithful witness to Jesus in their interactions with co-workers.

- Pray for students who are in Ottawa over the summer to be a part of summer ministry. Pray that they may be able to cultivate Christ centred lives through community social times and weekly Bible studies.
- Pray that as our next executive leadership team gets trained this summer, they may learn how to radiate the transforming love of Christ at uOttawa and begin practicing it at camp and in whatever they do this summer.
- Pray also for students looking for jobs, that God may provide favour for them to land work for the summer and into the school year.

Workplace Ministry Prayer Requests

- As we are moving into the spring/summer mode in May, we will be meeting in parks and beaches once a month to welcome new graduates to check out our group. Pray that alumni would get connected and join us in the fall.
- Pray for the preparations for our first workplace weekend retreat in June, where we will practice what it truly means to rest with God and others. Pray that the organization of this retreat comes together and is meaningful to those attending.

Important Dates for May

April 28-May 2: Scripture Camp - Revelation (all campuses)

May 2-9: Creation Care Week (Carleton, uOttawa USM)

May 5: AC Day 1 Tabling in the Spiritual Centre (Algonquin)

Week of May 12: Creative Prayer, Bible Study, and Hub Hangouts start (Algonquin)

Week of May 19: Discussion Group starts (Algonquin)

Week of May 26: Menchie's Outreach (Algonquin)

May 13, 6:30 p.m.: Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at Vineyard Ottawa

May 22: Executive Training Session (uOttawa USM)

May 28, 6 p.m.: Community Potluck (uOttawa ISM)

Mondays, 10 a.m.: Graduate Bible Study (uOttawa GSFM)

Mondays, 6 p.m.: Summer Bible Study (Carleton, uOttawa USM)

Wednesdays, 7 p.m.: Luke Bible Study (uOttawa ISM)



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