

Prayer Partner LETTER



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The Team at Shalom Counselling Centre can testify to the power of prayer in our Counselling Ministry. **Your prayers make a difference** and we need your continued prayer support!

Jesus said, "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you" Matthew 7:7.

Pray for guidance as the Shalom Board and Staff work in the fall to develop a **5– 10 year Strategic Plan** for the future of Shalom.

Praise for the insight a client had recently to see the significant role God is willing to have in our lives.

Praise for the great team of **volunteers** who assisted with the Spring Gala and who continue to assist with so many of Shalom's other events.

"Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you brother, have refreshed the hearts of the saints." Philemon 7:

Pray that all who serve at Shalom would be joined together in peace through the Spirit.

Pray for **the selection of another counsellor** to join the Shalom team.

Praise for the excellent partnership with the Central Alberta Pregnancy Care Center to provide Shalom Counselling services in Olds.

Praise for the **couples** who report **feeling much more hopeful and encouraged** about the future of their relationship.

Praise and thankfulness for a man who has turned from a path of sexual escape to "pursuing the prize (godliness), more openness with my spouse about vulnerable areas and working on pursuing community."

Pray for the couple who want to learn to connect without fighting and to find positive ways to build couple times.

Pray for the young teen who lives in a world of fear and thinks of suicide as an escape – pray that he will learn to trust others.

Praise for God's provision for Shalom through the generosity of so many individuals and churches who provide financial support.

Pray for our admin staff to have sensitivity, discernment and wisdom in scheduling client appointments.

Pray for our intake workers who need wisdom and discernment in the decisions they make regarding client assignment and priorities.

Pray for *Shalom's counsellors* to be regularly spiritually renewed and refreshed in order to be enabled to give good guidance and spiritual and emotional support to those to whom they minister daily.

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." Galatians 6:9

Praise for the Shalom Board members who give of their time so generously to the ministry of Shalom.

"We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers. We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3

Pray for our Capital Campaign as we start in earnest this fall to raise funds for our future Building Program.

Pray for *wisdom for the Board* as they provide visionary leadership and oversight of Shalom.

Pray for the Shalom Board Search Committee as they go through the process of recruiting a *new Executive Director for Shalom* – that they would be able to discern God's will in choosing the successful candidate.

Pray for the *ongoing financial needs* of Shalom – for our day to day operational financial needs. The *summer months are an especially difficult* time for us financially.



Finally pray that the entire Shalom family – staff, board, volunteers, clients and supporters may know the joy of living out God's command in [Philippians 4: 6 – 7](#):

"Do not be anxious about anything but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."