



LIGHTING UP ALBERT COUNTY

30-Day Lighthouse of Prayer Challenge

Every street adopted.
Every neighbour loved.
Every town engaged.

Your printable companion for a daily rhythm of prayer, connection, and love for your neighbourhood.

Start anytime. Move at your own pace.
Make room for what God is doing right where you live.

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Welcome to the journey

This challenge is designed to help you establish your home as a Lighthouse of Prayer - a place where God's presence dwells and overflows into your street, your building, and your town.

Over the next 30 days, you will take small steps to pray consistently, build spiritual awareness, discover creative ways to bless and connect with others, and see your street through God's eyes.

Whether you live in a quiet neighbourhood, an apartment building, or a rural road, you can do this. It does not require perfection. It requires showing up with a willing heart and a prayerful spirit.

How to use this guide

Read one daily challenge, take the step that fits your circumstances, and use the reflection space to record what you notice. Tick the completion box when you finish. If you miss a day, simply return and continue.

You may reflect privately or share encouragement with someone you trust. Protect your neighbours' privacy when sharing stories, photographs, or prayer requests.

The mission continues after Day 30: bless, fellowship, minister to felt needs, and proclaim the Kingdom as the Holy Spirit leads.

Adapted for offline use from the Lighting up Albert County NB community. Daily challenges are retained; online posting and unlocking instructions are replaced with private reflection prompts and completion checkboxes. Personal responses and community comments are omitted. Day 8 includes an added reflection question for this printable edition.

Prepare your heart & home

1. Make your commitment

Sign up to become a Lighthouse of Prayer so the local team can update the map and support you on the journey. Open the commitment form, or contact Brenda Hawkes.

2. Ask God to lead this journey

Take a quiet moment and invite the Holy Spirit to guide your next 30 days. You don't have to strive - He wants to go with you.

3. Set a time

Pick a general time of day - mornings, evenings, or during a walk. Rhythm is more important than length.

4. Be ready to reflect

Keep this guide or a journal nearby. You are never required to share names or anything sensitive; simply reflect on what God is doing.

5. Encourage others

Stay connected with others in the movement. Listen to their stories and respond with encouragement. You may be the person someone needs to hear from today.

6. Remember your why

This is about establishing a long-term posture of prayer, connection, and faith for your neighbourhood - and helping light up every street in Albert County.

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Dedicate Your Home

Today's challenge

Dedicate your home as a Lighthouse of Prayer. As a prophetic act, physically open your front door and invite the Holy Spirit to dwell in your home and use it as a beacon of His love and peace.

If possible, do this with someone else in your home - because where two or three gather in Jesus' name, He is there.

Reflect

Reflect on dedicating your home as a Lighthouse of Prayer. You may take a photo of your front door for your own journal, if you wish.

Completed

Date: _____

Bless Your Street

Today's challenge

Pray a blessing over your street, building, or neighbourhood today. You can do this inside your home or while walking outside - whatever works best for you. Speak peace, hope, healing, and the love of God over the homes around you.

Reflect

Write what you prayed or declared over your neighbourhood. You might include a Scripture such as Numbers 6:24-26.

Completed

Date: _____

Ask God for His Perspective

Today's challenge

Ask the Holy Spirit to show you your neighbourhood through His eyes. As you look out your window, walk your block, or even imagine the streets around you - ask God what He sees. Listen quietly.

Reflect

Write anything you sensed, saw, or felt during your time of prayer.

Completed

Date: _____

Declare Scripture Over Your Neighbours

Today's challenge

Choose a verse of Scripture and speak it over your neighbours or neighbourhood today. Declare it out loud, write it in your journal, or post it somewhere in your home to remind you.

Reflect

Write the verse you chose and why it spoke to you today.

☐ Completed

Date: _____

Pray With Someone

Today's challenge

Ask someone in your household - or a friend over the phone or by text - to pray with you today for your neighbourhood. It doesn't have to be long. What matters is agreement.

Reflect

Today I prayed with someone for our neighbourhood. What did you pray for, or sense as you prayed together?

Completed

Date: _____

Listen While You Walk

Today's challenge

Take a slow walk through your neighbourhood (or around your home if you're staying inside). Instead of talking, simply listen and observe. Ask the Holy Spirit, 'What are You doing here, and how can I join You?'

Reflect

Write what stood out to you - something you saw, felt, or sensed.

Completed

Date: _____

Reflect & Share Something Creative

Today's challenge

Look back on your first week. What has encouraged you? What have you found difficult? If you've done something creative - art, journaling, photography, prayer cards - share it!

Reflect

Reflect on your experience this week. Note what encouraged you, what was difficult, and anything creative you would like to share with someone.

☐ Completed

Date: _____

Notice the People Around You

Today's challenge

Today's focus is simple: pay attention to who's around you.

Whether you're at home, walking your street, driving to work, or at the park, ask God to help you notice someone you might usually overlook.

Let the Holy Spirit make you aware of someone near you - by location or relationship - that He wants you to see with His heart.

You don't need to take action yet. Just notice.

Reflect

Who did you notice today, and how might God be helping you see them with His heart? Keep personal details private.

☐ Completed

Date: _____

Ask God for One Opportunity

Today's challenge

Today, ask God for one opportunity to connect with someone on your street or in your neighbourhood.

It doesn't need to be big or dramatic. It could be a wave, a short conversation, a smile, or a moment of kindness.

You're not trying to manufacture anything - just invite the Holy Spirit to open a door. And if the moment doesn't come today, that's okay. Stay open and keep praying.

Reflect

Write about an opportunity to connect with someone, or what you are praying for as you stay open.

Completed

Date: _____

Greet Someone Intentionally (Or Bless From Afar)

Today's challenge

Today, ask God to give you an opportunity to greet someone on your street - a wave, a smile, or a simple 'Hi.'

But if no one is out or the moment doesn't come, that's okay.

Instead, continue speaking blessings over your neighbours from your home. Stand at your window or door, or walk the block, and speak peace, joy, and God's presence over the homes around you.

Reflect

Today I greeted someone by... Or: I didn't get the chance, but I prayed blessing over...

☐ Completed

Date: _____

Be Present

Today's challenge

Take 10-15 minutes to simply be present in your neighbourhood. No agenda. No phone. Just walk, sit, or stand and observe. Listen. Breathe. Ask the Holy Spirit, 'What are You doing here?'

This is about shifting from 'I live here' to 'God's placed me here with purpose.'

Reflect

Today I spent time being present by... What did you notice, sense, or feel?

Completed

Date: _____

Pray for a Specific Household

Today's challenge

Ask God to highlight one specific home, person, or apartment you should pray for today.

Once He brings it to mind, pause and bless them by name (if you know it) or by location.

Reflect

Today I prayed for... Did anything come to mind as you prayed? If sharing, keep names and locations general to protect privacy.

Completed

Date: _____

Listen for a Prompt

Today's challenge

Ask the Holy Spirit if there's something He wants you to say, do, or give to someone on your block.

Maybe it's a kind word, a verse, a smile, a baked good - or maybe just to keep praying. Don't force it. Just ask and listen.

Reflect

Today I asked God if He wanted me to do something for someone... Did anything come to mind? Are you sensing a next step?

Completed

Date: _____

Reflect & Give Thanks

Today's challenge

Take a moment to thank God for what He's been doing in you and around you over the past two weeks.

Whether you've seen visible fruit or not, trust that your prayers are sowing seeds and shifting the spiritual atmosphere.

Reflect

Today I thanked God for... What's something small but meaningful that has changed since Day 1?

Completed

Date: _____

Remember This Is a Long-Term Strategy

Today's challenge

Today is a reminder: what you're doing matters - even if you don't see the results yet.

Prayer evangelism is a long-term strategy. It's about shifting the atmosphere, building trust, and preparing hearts. Today, reaffirm your commitment to keep going - even after the 30 days.

Reflect

Today I'm reminded that this is a lifestyle, not just a challenge... What helps you stay faithful when you don't see quick results?

☐ Completed

Date: _____

Bless Your Block Out Loud

Today's challenge

Take a moment to stand outside your home or walk your block and speak blessings out loud over the homes near you.

Declare peace, healing, joy, salvation, unity, restoration - whatever the Holy Spirit puts on your heart.
This doesn't have to be loud - just intentional.

Reflect

Today I blessed my block by declaring... Was there a word or phrase that felt important?

Completed

Date: _____

Write a Scripture You're Standing On

Today's challenge

What verse are you clinging to during this challenge?

Take a moment to write out one Scripture that fuels your prayers for your neighbourhood - one that keeps your heart aligned with God's.

Reflect

The Scripture I'm standing on is... Why does this one speak to you?

Completed

Date: _____

Speak Life Over Someone

Today's challenge

Whether in person, in a message, or in prayer - speak life over someone today.

You might encourage a neighbour directly, or you might simply pray that life-giving words will be spoken over their situation.

Reflect

Today I spoke life by... Was it through words, prayer, a text, or something else?

Completed

Date: _____

Reflect on a Shift

Today's challenge

Look back over the past 19 days. Has anything shifted?

Maybe in your heart. Maybe in your awareness. Maybe in a neighbour. Reflect and celebrate even the smallest sign of movement.

Reflect

A shift I've noticed since starting this challenge is... It could be internal or external - both matter.

Completed

Date: _____

Ask God to Refresh You

Today's challenge

As you pass the two-thirds mark, pause and ask the Lord to refresh your spirit.

This is a marathon, not a sprint. Sit in His presence today. Receive His love again so you can keep pouring out.

Reflect

Today I asked God to refresh me by... What helped you feel renewed - Scripture, silence, worship?

Completed

Date: _____

Invite a Friend to Join You

Today's challenge

You're part of something bigger than yourself. Who else might be called to this?

Ask the Lord if there's one person you could invite to join this journey. Maybe they'll adopt their street too. You don't have to convince - just share the vision.

Reflect

Today I felt prompted to invite... You can simply say 'a friend' or 'a neighbour' if you prefer to keep it general.

Completed

Date: _____

Ask God to Show You the Fruit

Today's challenge

Sometimes we miss what God is doing because it's subtle. Today, ask Him: 'Lord, where has fruit already begun to grow?'

Look for signs of favour, openness, or deeper love for your neighbours. You may be further along than you think.

Reflect

One piece of fruit I'm starting to see is... Even if small, it matters.

Completed

Date: _____

Recommit to the Long Haul

Today's challenge

You're nearing the end of the challenge - but not the mission.

Ask God what this rhythm could look like long term. Is He inviting you to pray weekly? Host something small? Keep showing up?

Reflect

I sense God inviting me to keep going by... Write one step you're willing to keep after Day 30.

Completed

Date: _____

Pray for a Neighbour's Breakthrough

Today's challenge

Choose one neighbour - someone specific - and pray for a breakthrough in their life.

It could be healing, peace in their family, freedom from addiction, or salvation. Stand in the gap with faith today.

Reflect

Today I prayed for breakthrough for someone facing... Keep it general to protect privacy, but be bold in prayer.

Completed

Date: _____

Declare God's Kingdom Over Your Neighbourhood

Today's challenge

Jesus said to declare that 'the kingdom of God has come near to you.'

Today, speak that truth over your neighbourhood. Out loud. With authority. Even if no one hears you - darkness hears you.

Reflect

Today I declared God's kingdom over... Write any verses or phrases you used.

Completed

Date: _____

Write a Testimony

Today's challenge

Has something changed since you started?

Write a short story or reflection - whether about your own heart, a divine moment, or a new relationship. Testimonies plant faith in others.

Reflect

Here's what God has done so far... This might be the most encouraging thing someone else reads today.

Completed

Date: _____

Thank God for What You Haven't Seen Yet

Today's challenge

Today, offer a sacrifice of praise. Thank God in advance for the fruit you haven't seen yet.

This is faith in action - and it breaks spiritual resistance.

Reflect

Today I thanked God for... What are you believing for, even if you haven't seen it yet?

☐ Completed

Date: _____

Dream a Little Bigger

Today's challenge

Ask God: 'What's next?'

Is He giving you a bigger vision? To cover your town? Mobilize others? Throw a block party? Start a Lighthouse in your workplace?

Listen and dream with Him.

Reflect

A next step or dream I feel stirring is... It doesn't have to be perfect - just what you sense.

Completed

Date: _____

Invite God to Multiply This

Today's challenge

Ask God to multiply what He's started in your life - and in Albert County.

Pray that what began with you spreads to other towns, churches, and families. It only takes a spark.

Reflect

Today I prayed for multiplication in... Who or where are you asking God to impact next?

Completed

Date: _____

Celebrate & Commit Anew

Today's challenge

You've completed the challenge - but this isn't the end.

Take a moment to celebrate. Thank God. Then ask: 'How do I live this out from here?' You've become a Lighthouse of Prayer.

Reflect

I'm celebrating what God has done, and I'm committing to... Write any final reflections or encouragement for others on this journey.

Completed

Date: _____

Encouragement for the journey

You did it. You prayed. You blessed. You listened. You showed up. You became a Lighthouse of Prayer.

This challenge was not just about 30 days. It was about becoming someone who lives with Kingdom purpose on your street.

You have shifted the spiritual atmosphere

Whether or not you saw visible fruit, your prayers, declarations, and presence have brought the presence of Jesus nearer to your neighbours. Ephesians 6:12 reminds us that the struggle reaches beyond flesh and blood.

Do not stop now

The seeds you planted will grow. Galatians 6:7-9 calls us to keep sowing and not grow weary in doing good. Keep going even when the fruit is not yet visible.

Stand firm

Discouragement can wear you down or make you feel isolated. Remember the invitation to resist and stand firm: James 4:7; Ephesians 6:11; Exodus 14:13; and 1 Peter 5:8-9.

Your street is different now

The Kingdom of God has come near. You have planted something heaven is watering, and this is only the beginning.

These encouragements are adapted from the original closing section. Scripture references are provided for your own reading.

Keep the light shining

Keep praying

Daily, simply, faithfully.

Keep blessing

Look for small ways to show love.

Keep connecting

Notice and engage with the people God highlights.

Keep ministering

As doors open, walk through them with compassion.

Keep proclaiming

At the right time, with the Spirit's prompting, tell your story and point people to the One who loves them.

Keep resisting

Stand firm in what God has started.

Stay connected

Contact Brenda to share a testimony, learn about gatherings, or invite a friend into the movement.

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