

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**BACKGROUND:** Intentional, humble, sincere, prayerful dependence upon God is critically important for spiritual revival to take place across Canada and Maine. Wesleyans believe God's promise of 2 Chr. 7:14 to the Jewish people, is equally applicable to believers today. God's healing touch upon the land is dependent on God's people humbly seeking His face, repenting, and calling out to Him.

**PURPOSE:** To provide a coordinated prayer tour across Canada and Maine in 2023, for Wesleyans and many others to: humbly seeking revival, spiritual renewal, and to seek God's direction for the launch of new outreach ministries and new churches across the land. "God open our eyes and use us to change our cities and nation"

**PLANNING TEAM:** Chair: Dusty Crozier, Dan Lamos, Mark Parker & National Supt. Elliott (and a very few others)

**PRE-TOUR LAUNCH:** brochure/video promotion at 2022 district conferences & overview by Rev. Crozier.

**EVENT TIMELINE:** Begin April 25, 2023 at the Kingswood University final chapel service of the semester and move immediately to Signal Hill in Saint John's Newfoundland, then through **ALL** Canadian provinces & the State of Maine, culminating 16 weeks later with the arrival of the prayer journal at the Aug. 11, 2023 National Conference in Calgary.

### HIGHLEVEL OVERVIEW OF THE NATIONAL PRAYER TOUR:

- a. 15 sequential Hub events on **Sunday** evenings in major cities/larger church locations across Canada/ Maine
- b. Dozens of prayer gatherings at other church locations/national sites across the country **during the week**
- c. **Daily video prayer** updates (Facebook page/Youtube) from key national or regional landmarks.
- d. Opportunities for people to submit written/digital prayers for inclusion in the prayer journal/binder.

### KEY FOCI OF THE PRAYER EVENTS:

- a. Each Hub and local church prayer event will be **planned and organized locally**, believing those in the local setting know/understand their community better than anyone else and are best positioned to respond to God's promptings for new/renewed ministries in their communities & future church plants/satellites.
- b. The prayer events to include 9 broad headings:
  - Seeking God's face
  - Expressions of genuine humility
  - Opportunities for repentance/confession (corporate and individual)
  - Intercessions for federal, provincial/state, local leaders and known local needs
  - Praying for Indigenous, Inuit, French-speaking, recent immigrants, the poor, oppressed, victims of crime, unreached people groups
  - Praying in groups of 2 or 3 for individual needs
  - Asking God to reveal His plans for new ministries and locations of new churches
  - 4 or 5 minutes for people to write out prayers for the nation & place them in the prayer journal
  - Expressions of praise, thanksgiving to God.

### TACTICAL COMPONENTS:

- a. A Kingswood student, possibly two, will drive the prayer binder across the country, stopping at all Sunday night Hub events, and during the weeks at dozens and dozens of local churches and national historical sites. They will carry with them a binder, to hold any written prayers which are submitted.
- b. Donations raised at each Prayer Rally will be used: 60% to defray tour/travel expenses; 30% for future church planting opportunities, and 10% to bless retired, disabled, injured pastors/missionaries.
- c. Intentionally highlighting ethnic diversity and the involvement of both male/female leadership at events.