

One Church One Day

Community Prayer Guide for August, 2021

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. Matthew 9:35

During Jesus' time on earth, He showed his power and love throughout all of the cities, villages and towns of His locale. One of the goals of 1 Church 1 Day is to focus prayer on our own, cities, towns and villages. Today we are narrowing that focus to include those people and entities within our community with whom we have direct contact. Each section below highlights ways that you can pray for the people you love, know, see and work with. It may be that you will see the direct impacts of your prayers for them in the near future, for God's word is still powerful and He still saves and heals even today!

CHURCH- Pray for church, ministry or Christian organization that you are a part of. Pray for your church's leadership, staff, volunteers and for all members of the congregation where you attend. Pray for specific church projects, missions, and evangelical outreaches. Pray that God will add to the church daily such as should be saved. Ask God to bless the church with the finances, people and resources it needs to carry out its God-led mission. Pray for opportunities for you to share the gospel message with someone that you interact with.

EDUCATION - Think about the educational facilities in the area where you live. If you are a student, staff or faculty member, pray for the school where you attend or work. Pray for your classmates and others at the same school. If not currently in school, take time to pray for colleges and universities near you. Lift up your neighborhood High School, Jr. High, Grade school, daycares and other educational and training institutions. (Don't forget homeschoolers!)

Do you remember your favorite teacher? Do you remember your least favorite teacher? Pray and thank God for both! Then pray for those who are currently serving as teachers, principals, school employees, bus drivers, assistants, PTOs, PTAs, administrators and school board officials. Pray for students to be courageous to start and attend Bible Studies and other Christian groups at their schools.

BUSINESS - Below is a list of businesses and service providers that you may frequent or rely on. Pray for each specifically by name. Thank God for their giftings, skills and service. Pray for their prosperity and wellbeing.

Dry Cleaner	Grocery Store	Fast Food Chain	Restaurant
Hair Salon	Fitness Center	Spa	Pet Store
Delivery Driver	Post Office	Transportation	Car Repair Shop
Banker	Baby Sitter/Nanny	Dog Walker	Gas Station Attendant
Lawn Care	Farmers	Waste Management	Handyman/woman
Other	_____	_____	_____

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FAMILY- Here is an opportunity to intercede for your entire family. It may be helpful to grab a family photo album and pray for each member as their photo comes up. If you don't have one handy, don't worry. Below is a general list of family relations. As you pray, call out the specific name of the person in your family for each category.

Father	Mother	Sisters	Brothers	Husband	Wife
Uncles	Aunts	Nieces	Nephews	Grandfathers	Grandmothers
Cousins	Godmother	Godfather	Grandchildren	Mother-in-Law	
Father-in-Law					

Also pray for foster children, those needing adoption, and those without surviving family members. Some may choose to add those who are like family or pets to their prayer list.

HEALTHCARE – As with the preceding prayer areas, remember to think locally as you lift up the healthcare sector. More specifically, pray for those with whom you interact.

Your Local Hospital	Your Doctor	Your Child's Pediatrician	Your Dentist
Your Insurance Provider	Your Counselor	Your Local Clinic	Your CNA
Your Personal Trainer	Your Pharmacist	Home Care Workers	Administrators
Local Nursing Homes	Family Caregivers	Medical Chaplains	Yourself

Please also pray for the end of the COVID Pandemic including any variants.

GOVERNMENT- Government impacts each of our lives whether they are serving at the local or national level. This may be why the scriptures urge us to pray for "all those in authority". The list below highlights various government positions. If you know the name of the specific person filling that role, please call out their name as you pray.

President	Vice President	Congressman/Woman	Representative
Governor	Mayor	Council Members	Aldersperson
School Board	County Board	Library Board	Township Leaders
Judges	Civic Volunteers	Government Employees	Trustees/Clerks

POLICE FIREFIGHTERS & FIRST RESPONDERS - Let God know how much you appreciate those who He has empowered to take risks and face danger for the safety and well-being of others. If you specifically know someone who has served or is serving in the capacity of a first responder, crisis worker, military member or others listed below, take a moment to pray especially for them.

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Active-duty members of the: ARMY, NAVY, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard & National Guard and their families.

All Veterans	Ambulance Drivers	Crisis Workers
Local Police Officers	First Aid Providers	Security Guards
Local Firefighters	Jail/Prison Chaplains	Wardens

During the day, let emergency sirens be a prompt to pray “in the moment” for those who are rushing to the rescue and for those who need their help. Don’t forget to include the family and loved ones of these everyday heroes.

MEDIA, ARTS & TECHNOLOGY - Finally, think about your favorite actors, singers, performers, and athletes. They can use prayer too! If you are handy with technology, you may take this time to pray for the vloggers and bloggers you follow. Pray for all of your Facebook friends. (For some, that will take way more than an hour!) Pray also for those who work in technology, the arts or media. Pray that this area will develop in a way that is safe for families, businesses and society in general.