

COMMUNITY PRAYER GUIDE

How to engage this month's prayer guide:

The January 2023 Prayer Guide only features two prayer requests per sector.

We want to start the new year with a "selah," and create more space for you to incorporate worship, Bible meditation & listening to the Holy Spirit during your prayer time.

We hope this month's change inspires your "one on one" relationship with Jesus and helps you to start the year with His perspective. Be refreshed as **you pursue the Lord!**

**"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:
The old has gone, the new is here!" 2 Corinthians 5:17**

*As you pray through the requests, ask the Lord to make things new;
be perceptive to new thoughts and ways to pray that come to mind.*

Church

Pray for all local churches to love God, love each other, and love our community in the power of the Spirit. Pray for the Lord's wisdom and direction to be given to your/all church pastors, elders, and leaders.

Education

Pray for more mentors and volunteers to participate in church/school partnerships. Pray for God's power & truth to heal students coping with social pressure, broken families & trauma.

Family

Pray for families to take time to rest, listen to one another and encourage each other. Pray for marriages to be strengthened and for parents to lovingly lead their children.

Government

Pray for God to give wisdom and guide the hearts of all our local government leaders. Pray for increased trust and collaboration among government, business, church & nonprofit leaders.

**"All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ
and gave us the ministry of reconciliation:" 2 Corinthians 5:18**

“We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us.” 2 Corinthians 5:20a

As you pray, ask the Lord to empower us as ambassadors in every sector of our community.

Business

Pray for God to bring together and unite Jesus-following workplace leaders with His vision for our community.
Pray for business leaders to have God's creative wisdom & lead with integrity & virtue.

Health Care

Pray for the shalom of local HCPs (health care professionals), hospitals & clinics.
Pray for HCPs to have wisdom to equip churches/people about bioethical issues.

Arts

Pray for artists to have a season of rest, refreshing and spiritual awakening in Jesus.
Pray for artists to be thankful and learn new ways to express their gifts.

Media

Pray for all local media to report and highlight stories of hope and virtue.
Pray for the Lord's favor and power to be on Overflow Hope as local churches “speak together” through testimonies on social media, billboards & website:
overflowhope.org

Police & Fire Departments

Pray for health, protection, and wisdom to be upon all of our local First Responders.
Pray for God's peace and direction for First Responder agencies and their leaders.

Sports

Pray for all young people to be involved in healthy physical activities and recreation.
Pray for the Lord's hand to be on all youth sports organizations: Kidsports, Willamalane, YMCA etc.

**“We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God.”
2 Corinthians 5:20b**

As you conclude your prayer time, pray for people to be reconciled to God in 2023.



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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Kids & Family Prayer Guide: onehopenetwork.org/community-prayer-guide
Spanish Prayer Guide: onehopenetwork.org/community-prayer-guide
Answers to Prayer: onehopenetwork.org/testimonies