

COMMUNITY PRAYER GUIDE

“Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel...” 2 Timothy 2:8

Church

Pray for your pastor and church leadership to receive encouragement, joy and wisdom to lead.
 Pray for kids and youth camps: for God’s presence to fill every heart and transform every life.
 Pray for your church to be equipped in the Word, filled with the Spirit and sent into our community.
 Pray for God to pour out His Spirit on everyone in our community and draw them to follow Jesus.

Education

Pray for educators to experience rest and soul care this summer.
 Pray for job openings in schools to be filled by Jesus-followers who have wisdom and solutions.
 Pray for churches to have the Holy Spirit’s inspiration to support educators and students with God’s grace.
 Pray for school leaders to have wisdom to rebuild teams and “communities of trust” with parents & teachers.

Family

Pray for every home to be filled with God’s shalom that brings healing for parents, kids & singles.
 Pray for families to maximize quality family time this summer through recreation and communication.
 Pray for God to raise up and connect more local role models with both kids and parents.
 Pray for God to strengthen marriages with his love, direction and hope for the future.

Government

Pray for God’s wisdom to be given to staff and elected officials in our state, county and city governments.
 Pray for God’s blessing to be upon the creation of the “Mental Health Crisis Center” that is in development.
 Pray for the Lord’s shalom to be upon government & private sector efforts to host the world this month, and improve our community for the long-term.
 Pray for the local housing crisis:
 For God to lead government, church, business & non-profits to effectively shepherd unhoused people.

TESTIMONIES: HOW GOD IS ALREADY MOVING THROUGH OVERFLOW HOPE

1) Olympic Athlete Divine Appointment

When Australian Silver medalist, Nicola McDermott, came to Eugene for the Pre Classic, she immediately went to a local church. She told the pastor, *“I’ve been praying for Eugene in preparation for the World Championships, and so are my other friends who are coming to compete!”* She also shared how she loves to share her testimony and connect people with local churches!

Pastor Mike replied with joy that we’ve been praying for her, showing her the One Church – One Day prayer guide. He also told her about Overflow Hope and we arranged to film her and another Jamaican athlete’s testimony. Pray for Nicola and every Jesus-following athlete to have fruitful opportunities to share the Gospel while in Eugene!

2) Video Traction

A woman shared Jed’s testimony on Facebook, and to her surprise her daughter-in-law commented on the video. She isn’t a Jesus-follower, but she watched the video because she recognized Jed, her Schwan’s delivery guy!

3) Billboard Gives Peace

“We have a friend who’s going through a hard time, she is a believer, but needed encouragement. When she was driving on Coburg Road, she saw the sign that said “My peace I give you...” It was just what she needed; a real encouraging word straight from Jesus. And He did give her tangible peace.”

Follow [@overflowhope](#) on Instagram and facebook to help fill our community with good news!

“For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.”

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

Business

Pray God empowers local business leaders with wisdom to navigate uncertain economic times.
Pray for local businesses to increase capacity for the World Championships and beyond.
Pray for God to raise up quality employees for businesses despite the labor shortage.
Pray for God to join together Jesus-following workplace leaders with His vision for our area.

Arts

Pray for more children’s books to be written that highlight true and life-giving virtues.
Pray for God’s Spirit to fill “outdoor landscape painters” (en plein air) as they paint God’s creation.
Pray for artists who don’t know Jesus to discover the Creator, and engage the creative process.
Pray for God’s blessing to be upon Jesus-following musicians to reach people with God’s love.

Health Care

Pray for more funding for “more beds” for residential treatment programs for substance abuse.
Pray for God to provide more “in patient” nurses, as there is a significant staffing shortage.
Pray for God to provide more mental health case managers and counselors.
Pray for the protection, health & strength of all HCPs.
Pray for Jesus-following HCPs to be filled with Jesus’ love and show it to others.

Police & Fire Departments

Pray for God to provide encouragement and wisdom to the leadership teams of first responders.
Pray for God to provide plans & personnel for Community Safety for the World Championships.
Pray for people of noble character to be hired by law enforcement, as there are open positions.
Pray for God to guide the process and selection of the next Eugene & Springfield Fire Chief.
Pray for the wisdom, peace and safety of those serving in our police and fire departments.

Media

Pray for God’s Spirit to move upon all of the staff at The Register Guard.
Pray for community-building and Jesus-glorifying stories to be reported through local TV stations.
Pray for local media leaders to have clear vision and blessing, & report all sides of the stories.
Pray that God will use local media to bring hope and direction to those struggling with depression & suicide.

Sports

Pray for God’s peace, protection, and blessing to be on the World Championships.
Pray for all the athletes at the World Championships to be drawn by God’s Spirit to follow Jesus.
Pray for God’s shalom and wisdom to be upon the “decision makers” of all local athletics.
Pray for youth to have encouragement and access to participate in local athletics.



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WORLD TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

This is the first time the event will be held in the United States. More than 2,000 athletes from 190 nations will fill our community for nearly a month, along with families, spectators and the media.

“They will proclaim my glory among the nations.” Isaiah 66:19b



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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