

COMMUNITY PRAYER GUIDE



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"So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Luke 11:9

Church

Pray for your pastors' & leaders' families: God's peace, joy and guidance.
Ask God to empower us, His people, to love our neighbors and one another.
Pray for local Jesus-followers to have the Lord's perspective on all issues of life.
Pray for God to give His solutions to His people to help solve community problems.

Education

Pray for God to give strength and wisdom to new teachers.
Pray for more therapists and counselors to be hired to meet students' needs.
Pray for students who are at-risk, disengaged, or homeless: peace and stability in their lives.
Pray for students who have gaps from the Covid disruption to have assistance to learn & grow.
Pray for God to connect college students in ministries, so they discover Jesus & grow as disciples.

Family

Pray for marriages to be strengthened with the Lord's love, persistence & joy.
Pray for peace and stability for families as they transition into the new school year.
Pray for the refreshment, rejuvenation and protection of youth and family support workers/systems (ODHS, DYS, counselors, etc.).
Pray for God to expose the fentanyl crisis, intervene before addiction begins, and protect the young.

Business

Pray for Jesus-followers in every workplace to connect with each other and engage faith at work.
Pray for two of the largest local employers, the U of O and Sacred Heart Hospital:
for good and wise business practices that contribute to blessing & community well-being.
Pray for the financial sector to be strong & have integrity, so confidence grows in the banking system.
Pray for business leaders to have God's wisdom and to lead with integrity and virtue

Answers to Prayer: Teachers Pray, Leaders Notice the Difference!



A group of teachers started meeting weekly before classes to pray for their school. After one of the prayer meetings, three union representatives visited their building. One of the interviewers commented that it felt different than other schools, and the interactions with students and staff seemed positive. The other two union representatives agreed, noting staff were happy and that students seemed to be glad to be in school.

These responses are direct answers to prayer for students' and staff's peace, joy, and ability to teach/learn. We've also prayed for Christian teachers to find each other and pray at their workplaces!

Project Hope: Students Hungry for Prayer

At one of the giveaways, more than 100 students voluntarily asked for prayer. This is the environment 50+ churches created to serve 3,000 students!

“For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.” Luke 11:10

Government

Pray for God’s solutions to the housing crisis to be implemented through the collaborative efforts of government, business, church and non-profit groups.
Pray for God to highlight truth and expose untruths in all local governments.
Pray for local governments to have a united and shared vision for our community.
Pray for God to give wisdom and guide the hearts of our local government leaders.

Health Care

Pray for more health care professionals (HCPs) to be hired in all hospitals and clinics.
Pray for God to give wisdom to HCPs to address the Fentanyl crises, as Fentanyl is the leading cause of death in Oregon.
Pray for the leadership teams of Sacred Heart & Lane County Health: clarity of mission, God’s wisdom, and joy.
Pray for Jesus-following HCPs to connect & integrate their faith at work.

Arts

Pray for students interested in music & the arts to be encouraged and guided by God’s hand as they develop their abilities in school.
Pray for the Lord to inspire all types of art teachers with His enthusiasm & direction.
Pray for God to empower Christ-following artists to glorify Him with their art.

Media

Pray for stories of virtue to be highlighted to help build hope & community strength.
Pray for local TV, radio and print media employees to be guided by God’s hand.
Pray for media leaders to have wisdom to lead local media organizations and create ways for more local news to be reported.

Police & Fire Departments

Pray for health, protection, and wisdom for our local First Responders.
Pray for First Responders and their families to be encouraged at work and at home.
Pray for people of noble character to be hired, as all departments need employees.
Pray for the Oregon Legislature to fully fund the “Community Corrections Act,” so there will not be any public safety cuts.

Sports

Pray for God’s hand to be on local athletics: UO, high school and youth sports.
Pray for God to use sports to help youth thrive, physically, mentally & spiritually.
Thank the Lord for “Hear the Glory” and the 7 athletes from 5 nations who shared their testimonies and the Gospel. Please pray for every seed that was sown and every heart that committed to Christ.



Hear the Glory

International athletes shared their testimonies and presented the Gospel! Young and old heard about the goodness of God and the value of persevering through trial from each story, and a number of people responded to Jesus! You can watch the replay here: onehopenetwork.org/hear-the-glory



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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