

Prayer Guide for Your Community

I will lift my eyes to the mountains; from where shall my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Psalm 121:1-2 (NASB)

We invite you to join with many others around the world to the call of prayer. This guide is a creative way to take prayer to specific places in your community. Take your family or a friend, remember to keep your distance, and try a prayer walk or a prayer drive around your neighborhood. If you are confined to your home, do a virtual “prayer drive” in your mind as you intercede.

We are taking up the call to seek God’s face and intercede for His remedy to the coronavirus. We pray from a place of authority in God’s Kingdom. Intercession is a powerful tool to advance God’s Kingdom and bring healing and hope to the world. We intercede for and declare His truths over our families, communities, countries and the nations of the earth.

Visualize and pray as you are led:

Families: May there be a renewing of relationships, an intimacy with each other, joy, laughter, peace and security. Pray for those who are anxious because of finances, or lack of resources, open your storehouses Lord!
Proverbs 23:24-26, Deuteronomy 6:4-7

Children: For the care and love of these precious little people. Let them feel loved, secure, and cared for; you created them for purpose by a God who loves them and made them in His image.
Mark 10:13-16, Psalm 127:1-3

Neighborhoods: Those who are vulnerable, sick and in need. Families as some do work and school from home. The elderly who are lonely and fearful.
Romans 13:8-1, Isaiah 61:1-3

Non-Believers: That many would turn from self-sufficiency and come to a place of seeking the peace that surpasses all understanding and turn to Jesus. That strongholds in people’s lives would be broken.
Matthew 9:36-38, Jeremiah 29:11-13

The Sick: Those who are fighting this illness, cancer, or other types of sickness. For family members or caregivers who they count on for meeting their physical needs and emotional well-being.
James 5:13-16, Exodus 23:20, 25

Nursing/Retirement Homes: The elderly who are lonely, fearful, and highest risk for this virus. All the healthcare and service workers doing their best to keep them well and at peace.
1 Timothy 5:1-3, Leviticus 19:32

Hospitals: All the doctors, nurses, technicians, housekeeping staff, etc. working long, strenuous hours under difficult and risky conditions. For all those who are sick and suffering while in isolation, ask that Jesus would enter their rooms and heal or reveal to them His love and truth. That all needed supplies, equipment and test become readily available. That the Lord's presence and angelic beings would be surrounding each person.

1 Corinthians 12:6-9, Deuteronomy 31:5-8

Churches: The pastors and staff as they navigate ministering to their congregations in new ways. As they prepare to minister to the sick and their families while possibly losing some people during this pandemic. May God show us new ways to be His Body that is not confined to a building.

Luke 9:1-3, Isaiah 55:10-11

Schools: All the teachers making huge adjustments to teach on-line. The students who are adapting to a new reality of isolated education. Those who are missing special events, performances, sports and their community of friends.

2 Timothy 2:15, Proverbs 1:2-5

Businesses: Large and small businesses are being dramatically impacted by the coronavirus shut-down. Pray that God would miraculously sustain them, help them to adapt to the new realities, and make plans going forward. Pray especially for those losing jobs and benefits as well as those needing to close their businesses.

Colossians 3:17, Proverbs 16:3

First Responders: Those on the frontlines who serve with courage and bravery the citizens in their town, and cities.

Ephesians 6:10-13, Isaiah 40:28-31

Governments: All city, state, and national government workers who need supernatural wisdom, discernment and creativity to find solutions for problems they never expected to experience.

1 Timothy 2:1-4, Proverbs 2:2-9

The Nations: As you intercede for the world, picture a world map pray and declare His truth over the nations the Lord highlights to you. Remember to listen to what the Father is telling you and pray as the Holy Spirit leads. Pray for those in other religions to see the light and truth of God's love.

John 3:16-17, 2 Chronicles 7:15

Position yourself to worship continually throughout your day as it will affect the atmosphere around you and set your heart on seeking and remembering His presence. Consider taking communion together as a family or all by yourself. Declare the blood of Jesus over yourself and your family. Daily communion keeps our hearts and minds fixed on Him and the price Jesus already paid for us on the cross. It is a strong declaration in the natural as well as the spiritual realm and will send the enemy fleeing!

We pray that many would come to the end of themselves and turn to Jesus.

That this crisis would be paving the way to the greatest spiritual awakening the world has ever known.

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

Global Disciples partners with churches in Africa, Asia, and Latin America to fulfill their vision and passion to reach nearby least-reached people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We provide a reproducible and sustainable model to train men and women who will make disciples, plant churches, and give spiritual leadership.

We also assist the North American church in building a passion for least-reached people, believing this will bring into focus the vision that world missions and local outreach are simply one mission: Christ's mission.

Global Disciples now partners with more than 1,596 training programs in 57 countries. In the past year, those trained and sent out through affiliated programs planted over 3,200 churches and saw more than 77,500 people come to faith in Jesus Christ.



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Additional Scripture: Prayer Guide for Your Community

2 Chronicles 7:14 (NIV)

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

Philippians 4:4-9 (NIV)

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Isaiah 26:3 (NIV)

You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you.

Romans 15:13 (NIV)

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 8:35-39 (TPT)

Who could ever separate us from the endless love of God's Anointed One? Absolutely no one! For nothing in the universe has the power to diminish his love toward us. Troubles, pressures, and problems are unable to come between us and heaven's love. What about persecutions, deprivations, dangers, and death threats? No, for they are all impotent to hinder omnipotent love, even though it is written:

All day long we face death threats for your sake, God. We are considered to be nothing more than sheep to be slaughtered!

Yet even in the midst of all these things, we triumph over them all, for God has made us to be more than

conquerors, and his demonstrated love is our glorious victory over everything!

So now I live with the confidence that there is nothing in the universe with the power to separate us from God's love. I'm convinced that his love will triumph over death, life's troubles, fallen angels, or dark rulers in the heavens. There is nothing in our present or future circumstances that can weaken his love. There is no power above us or beneath us—no power that could ever be found in the universe that can distance us from God's passionate love, which is lavished upon us through our Lord Jesus, the Anointed One!

Psalm 46 (TPT)

God, you're such a safe and powerful place to find refuge! You're a proven help in time of trouble—*more than enough* and always available whenever I need you.

So we will never fear even if every structure of support were to crumble away. We will not fear even when the earth quakes and shakes, moving mountains and casting them into the sea.

For the raging roar of stormy winds and crashing waves cannot erode our faith in you.

Pause in his presence

God has a constantly flowing river whose sparkling streams bring joy and delight to his people. His river flows right through the city of God Most High, into his holy dwelling places.

God is in the midst of his city, secure and never shaken. At daybreak his help will be seen with the appearing of the dawn.

When the nations are in uproar with their tottering kingdoms, God simply raises his voice and the earth begins to disintegrate before him.

Here he comes! The Commander! The mighty Lord of Angel Armies is on our side. The God of Jacob fights for us!

Pause in his presence

Everyone look! Come and see the breathtaking wonders of our God. For he brings *both* ruin and *revival*. He's the one who makes conflicts end throughout the earth, breaking and burning every weapon of war.

Surrender your anxiety! Be silent and stop your striving and you will see that I am God. I am the God above all the nations, and I will be exalted throughout the whole earth.

Here he stands! The Commander! The mighty Lord of Angel Armies is on our side! The God of Jacob fights for us!

Pause in his presence

John 15:7 (NIV)

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you

Psalms 91 (NIV)

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence.

He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.

You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday.

A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.

If you say, "The LORD is my refuge," and you make the Most High your dwelling, no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

You will tread on the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent.

"Because he loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.

He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him.

With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."



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