

Prayer Suggestions during your Prayer Vigil time

Community members often have trouble identifying specific things to pray for, especially when committed to thirty solid minutes of prayer. The following list is not complete, but it may help get you started. Just move down the list in your prayers, or start at any point and let the Spirit lead you from that point forward (Romans 8:26, 27). Regardless of how you go about it, just do it. The guests and team members are counting on you. More importantly, Christ is counting on you!!

Pray:

- For **each guest by name**
- That God will help him/her **forget the outside world** for the weekend
- That God will be with each **guest who may be resisting** the Spirit's call
- That each guest will enter into table discussions and freely **respond and participate** in the weekend activities and discussions
- For **peace of mind** for each guest so that he/she will hear the messages shared by each speaker
- That each guest will faithfully **give up his/her burdens** and trust that the Lord Jesus has accepted them in love
- For each guest that, if he/she doesn't know the Lord Jesus as personal Savior, he/she will **ask Him into his/her heart**
- That each guest will **feel the love of Christ** in a very special way that he/she has never felt before and the he/she will accept it, and then take this love back home to be shared with others
- That **agape** will warm the heart of each guest
- That the **letters of agape** received from other communities will show them how far and wide God's love reaches
- That the **Holy Spirit** will work in each guest's life into their Next Steps days and Fourth Days
- For each guest that, when he/she goes forth, that he/she will be able **to re-enter the world** without too much difficulty
- That each guest will **walk closely with the Lord** and keep His name on his/her lips, and his Spirit in her or his heart at all times
- For **each team member**, and ask God to help them forget the outside world for the weekend and to concentrate their total effort on serving the Lord Jesus through their interactions with the guests
- That **all family members** of each team member who was left at home during the weekend will be protected from harm and be maintained in good health
- That God will grant **good health** and restful sleep to each guest and team member throughout the weekend
- For each guest and team member that they will be able to "**Let go and let God**" in all they think or do this weekend
- That **gifts of agape** to guests will be accepted with love for the donor(s) knowing they were Christ-inspired
- For the **Lay Director** that the Lord Jesus will continue to bless him/her, and that through him/her, the Lord's Gospel will be clarified and His name will be glorified
- For the **Assistant Lay Directors** that the Lord Jesus will continue to bless them, and through their work the Lord will be glorified
- For the **Spiritual Directors** that the Lord Jesus will continue to bless them, and that through their leadership, the Lord's Gospel will be clarified and His name will be glorified
- For the **Music Leader(s)** that the Lord Jesus will continue to bless them, and that through them and their gift of music, the Lord's Gospel will be clarified and His name will be glorified
- For the **Speakers** that the Lord will speak to the guests through them and that each talk will be a blessing to all those who will hear it
- For the **Table Leaders** that the Lord Jesus will continue to bless them, and that through them, the Lord's Gospel will be clarified and His name will be glorified
- For the **Kitchen Team** that the Lord Jesus will continue to bless them, and that through their work the Lord will be glorified
- For the **Agape Team** that the Lord Jesus will continue to bless them, and that through them, the Lord's Gospel will be clarified and His name will be glorified
- For the **Host Church staff and ministry**, and all others involved in helping to assure success of this weekend
- That there will be no problems encountered that might compromise the **safety and comfort** of the guests and team members
- That **community members** will travel safely for their participation during the weekend
- That the **Lord will reap** a harvest of souls due to the efforts of these new guests as they establish their own ministries
- That our **Lord will be blessed** by all that is done in His name throughout the weekend
- That all which is done over the weekend will be done in our **Lord's name**
- That the Lord will remind me to **continue praying** faithfully throughout the weekend that His will shall be done.
- Pray for the **community members** that help to set up and to help clean up the before and after the weekend

Amen

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