

## **LOCAL MISSION PARTNERS & CITY PRAYER NEEDS**

### **OPENING PRAISE AND PETITION**

- Let us take some time to pray for God's grace and love for us, and for His commitment to renew and restore.
- Spend time in prayer for people in our city, FPC Mission Champions, and FPC Covenant Partners who need God's Spirit; to see God's work and respond to God's grace with faithful participation in His work of redemptive restoration.

### **PRAYER FOR OUR CITY**

- Holistic vision for collaborative/unified work toward restoration
- Provision of resources to steward toward rebuilding for God's glory
- Wisdom through challenging decisions our city leaders will face
- Leaders and Ministry Partners who are tired and overwhelmed with the needs they are serving in their communities.
- Families struggling with resource insecurities in our city
- Challenges within the migrant community
- The Foster Crisis in our city
- For families, and our ministry partners, who are grieving the loss of loved ones as we enter this Advent Season. Pray for the hope and peace of Christ to be a healing presence in their hearts.

### **PRAYER FOR OUR FPC LOCAL MISSION PARTNERS**

- For the Lord to provide fiscal and physical resources for our FPC Ministry Partners as they continue to faithfully serve toward the restoration of lives and advancement of the gospel in our city.
- For the Holy Spirit to move on hearts of Christians to step into serving children and families in our city.
- Protection from personal attacks on our ministry partners by the enemy.
- For the health and safety of our ministry partners in ongoing concerns from Covid-19.
- For the Lord to use the Church to love and serve those who are called to foster in our city.
- Laborers to love and support struggling families in our area, in the name of Jesus.
- Prayers for Morningside Residents with specific needs.
- For Chaplain Dennis Smith as he retires from Morningside Ministry, and for the Lord's provision as they search for a new chaplain.
- Wisdom and discernment as Kim Jeffries, new CEO at Haven for Hope, joins the team, and with COO, Molly Biglari, leads Haven into their next phase of ministry.
- For all the staff, and their families, at Haven for Hope who sacrifice time together on the holidays to provide care and services to guests at Haven.

- For the Lord to continue to protect Any Woman Can and provide clear direction on how best to minister to His people.
- For Mission Road as they seek to hire more staff to serve the adult population on their campus.
- The holidays are always difficult for people suffering from loss. Pray for the guests at Haven as they navigate the holidays with this sense of loss, and the Haven for Hope staff who walk alongside them, helping provide joy and hope.
- For SAMM clients and staff to stay healthy and happy through a tough winter.
- For SAMM to be able to continue to grow, with new staff and resources, in order to help those in need.
- For provision for SAMM as they work to create a new "navigator" position, allowing people access help more easily.
- More partner churches for One by One Ministries, so that they can recruit more mentors.
- Provision as One by One seeks to purchase Walmart Gift Cards for Mom Blessing Day. Pray that this day would bring joy and point to hope for moms and families who are being mentored.
- For One by One's work to bless mom's through the Christmas season as they send Mom Blessing Packages.
- For the Lord to call more clients to be ministered to by the AWC medical and counseling staff.
- Collaboration between ministry partnerships in the KRL to bring holistic renewal to those being served.

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- For our FPC Local Mission Partners to know they are appreciated and loved.
- Provision as the SA Hope Center seeks to expand its impact with a capital building project.
- YoungLives' upcoming winter camp retreat at Laity Lodge. They will be bringing 10 moms and their babies, and 3 leaders. Pray for safety, health, and for their hearts to be open to experience God in a new and real way.
- Provision for moms who are struggling with finances, job searches, car and apartment needs, abusive relationships, and mental health. Pray that they would encounter hope and lasting joy through the living God.
- Pray for FCA as they look to add an Area Director for Northeast San Antonio.
- Wisdom as FCA looks into launching FCA Community Sports in the city.
- Pray for FCA Staff to gain additional church partnerships in our city.
- More leaders and volunteers to rise up and serve the ministry of YoungLives next semester.
- Calls to open the hearts of dental volunteers willing to serve patients by volunteering patient care at the Christian Dental Clinic, or taking patients in their personal practices or clinics.
- As the needs of underserved patients grow, pray for opportunities to help expand the Christian Dental Clinic's footprint of care through new collaborations and partnerships.
- To attract engaged leaders who reflect the Christian Dental Clinic's core values and a heart for Christ's healing mission.
- Pray for a strong finish for teachers and administrators as they close out this fall semester.
- Pray for new schools to join the School Connect platform in the new year, and for communities to care for them!
- That couples in churches who are passionate about marriage and family would be moved to step up and serve in their churches.
- That husbands and wives who are struggling in their marriages would reach out for help and support.
- That leaders across our city would be able to see that marriage is more than just a romantic notion, that it is the leadership team for every family and a safe harbor for those children.
- For the Lord's blessing upon SA Heals, and the community they serve, as they re-enter schools and begin to create a Crisis Response Center and Pre-K in 2022.