

# APRIL 2021 Pray for

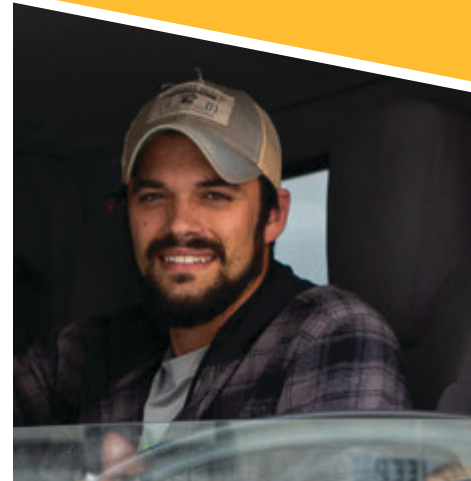


WATER STREET  
MISSION

## PRAISE THE LORD!


**PRAISE THE LORD!  
OH GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD,  
FOR HE IS GOOD, FOR HIS STEADFAST  
LOVE ENDURES FOREVER!**

PSALM 106:1 ESV



### STAFF

- Praise for our board and leadership members who sought the Lord's direction of how to lead Water Street best during a very difficult and heavy season for them.
- Praise for faithful financial stability.
- Praise God for the way he has brought our advancement team together, who have been a blessing during this time.
- Praise for God's provision during this year of COVID-19, as He provided for our guests, staff and partners.

**TIP:** Use this simple guide and check off  items as you pray.

- Praise for the personal growth that has come in so many lives when we truly had to depend on God.
- Praise and thanks for all the new donors who jumped on board to be a part of caring for the most vulnerable in our community.
- Praise for the restoration of health for our staff that contracted COVID.
- Praise for the realization that what we once thought would have been impossible, with God's help, the Water Street Mission family has endured.
- Praise for a staff member building more meaningful relationships with their team members.
- Praise the Lord for his miraculous and ongoing work in a staff member's 13 year old daughter through the season of COVID. Praise for how she is now seeking the Lord in a fresh way and this summer looking forward to serving with CEF as a summer missionary.
- Praise for a staff member feeling blessed to meet with pastors and learn how they are finding ways to reach out to their neighbors.
- Praise for a reservoir of older laptops we were able to use for the unexpected wave of remote workers this year.
- Praise God for all of the extra effort made to connect and build relationships virtually, even while it takes a lot of intention and love. Now, meeting in-person feels like an above-and-beyond gift!
- Praise God for his faithfulness in keeping all staff and guests through this pandemic.
- Praise God for keeping our shelves full, every time. Each time we prayed, God would provide a new partner, source and phone call out of the blue.
- Praise for a staff member feeling blessed to lose a job during COVID, so they could begin at job at Water Street doing what they are passionate about on the same day.
- Praise for the amazing God inspired flexibility that enabled people to minister creatively, making lemonade with the previous year of lemons!
- Praise for more growth, and deeper dependence on God.
- Praise for a staff member gaining a sweeter connection with Jesus, hard won personal growth, deeper and more diverse connection with fellow believers, and more opportunities to see, hear, and value others in difficult spaces.
- Praise for a staff member who got married.
- Praise from our Food Services Director for the incredible provision of food from schools, hotels, restaurants and many more, and for the continued provision from partners like Pineview Dairy.
- Praise for the love the staff has shown each other and guests that came directly from God during this last year.
- Praise for a staff member feeling grateful to God for the privilege of operating as part of the body of Christ, not only in their church, but also in their workplace.
- Praise for a staff member who was forced to take their mental health more seriously by 2020 and no longer faces suicidal thoughts after decades of torment.
- Praise for deeper relationship between staff.
- Praise for a staff member grateful to work in a place that puts God first and in the center of all.
- Praise for protection of guests and staff from COVID, keeping it to an absolute minimum, and helping those who did get sick to recover.
- Praise for the daily morning prayers over Zoom that the advancement team has maintained to stay connected and support one another throughout a trying year of separation and remote work.
- Praise for a staff member grateful to work in an environment that is warm and welcoming.
- Praise for a staff member learning its ok to be home alone.
- Praise for a staff member coming on as a new partner relations ambassador, which is a dream come true for them. Praise for God's perfect timing, and for this professional milestone that was 14 years in the making.



## GUESTS

- Praise for guests coming together to show love to one another and throwing parties for each other.
- Praise for the handful of guests going deeper into relationship with God through the forced stillness of COVID, and are thriving!
- Praise for how the families of Water Street Mission have navigated one year of COVID, with virtual school for many months, and done an amazing job.



## HEALTH SERVICES

- Praise for God keeping the medical clinic open during all of COVID, with a workforce of loyal staff and many volunteer doctors and nurses who faithfully serve each day.
- Praise for health services coming together and building deeper relationships and bonds with one another.
- Praise for how God has continued to provide volunteer dentists for our clinic and has demonstrated his faithfulness even through a difficult season.
- Praise for how God provided several key volunteers who helped us keep Water Street Health Clinic functioning well during the early stages of COVID.
- Praise for the overall health of clinic staff through all of the COVID testing and assessing, and treating of sick patients throughout the pandemic.



## EVENTS

- Praise for deeper relationships with donors, and how we have connected with Pastors through our Compelled by Love event.



### Invite a Friend to Become a Prayer Partner

Help restore lives by inviting a friend to join those who faithfully pray for the ministry.

To receive this prayer calendar by email or the US Postal Service, your friend may call us **(717) 358-2028** or email **Contact@wsm.org**

To support Water Street's guests, please visit **WSM.org/Donate**

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## THANK YOU!

Thank you for praying for Water Street Mission and being part of the **#iamwaterstreet** movement, a movement of generosity to the most vulnerable in our community. Your prayers play an integral part in helping us serve those in need in our community, as we work with the strength and grace that God provides.