

# DECEMBER 2021 Pray for



**WATER STREET  
MISSION**



## GUESTS

- Pray for guests experiencing their first holiday in a shelter and maybe their first holiday without family.
- Pray for children who have parents in prison over the holiday.
- Pray for families grieving the loss of a loved one.
- Pray for there to be no fear on campus regarding COVID and for peace to reign!
- Pray for children who are going to be home for several days for the holidays and may not get the good care they need. Pray God would provide for and comfort them.
- Pray for gratitude to rise up in our hearts this holiday season and that we would reflect on God's faithfulness and goodness to us over this last year.

- Pray for guests and staff to make brave decisions, make their health a priority, and make needed changes.
- Pray for holiday fun around campus and for people to participate and enjoy building relationships together.
- Pray for a guest who recently transitioned out of Water Street and is starting his new life.
- Pray for several guests who are very interested in the gospel message to make a decision for Christ.
- Pray for wisdom as we navigate some program enhancements at Water Street Mission.
- Pray for our community through bad weather seasons where the needs increase.
- Pray for our future guests and current guests. Pray for a healing over guests who are in quarantine.
- Pray for guests and staff who are grieving this season over loss of family members.
- Pray for guests in the hospital with COVID.
- Pray for containment of any COVID spread among our staff and guests this winter.
- Pray for many of our guests who are experiencing Christmas for the first time without a close family member or spouse. Pray for their hearts as they grieve.
- Pray for guests to have the ability to make wise, healthy choices that would have a positive impact on their mind, body and soul as they journey with us through the winter.
- Pray for all the farms, bakeries, grocery stores, churches, local clubs and organizations, businesses and others who consistently show up and give generously so Water Street can provide meals to those who need it. Pray their businesses would be blessed and their storehouses would overflow!
- Praise for renovations that have happened and continue to happen on campus. Praise the Lord for the ability to have updated facilities.
- Praise God for His work here in Lancaster and all the people He has mobilized for His glory.

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

### 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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## STAFF

- Pray for our staff to be able to rest during this busy season and spend quality time with their families.
- Pray staff would take time to pray for each other!
- Pray staff would listen to the prompting of the Holy Spirit as they look to Him to guide them through their day.
- Pray for a staff member's mother who is in a challenging season emotionally, physically, and mentally.
- Pray for our Warehouse and Distribution team. God's generosity is evident in this time of year as food and other goods arrive at Water Street every day. It is a very big job to properly receive, sort, store and distribute those goods so that our guests and neighbors have what they need and are blessed.
- Pray for staff members experiencing family relationships worsened by the pandemic.
- Pray for God's protection over those who are traveling for the holidays, especially against the impact and spread of COVID.
- Pray for staff member's toddler son, who has had repeated respiratory infections this year and has since been diagnosed with asthma. Pray he experiences total healing!

- Pray for a staff member who has been trying for over a year to buy a home for his family.
- Pray for a staff member's health and also for the health and support of those who were affected (in any way) by COVID this year.
- Pray for our staff who are in the trenches of everyday ministries.
- Pray God will send the right people for the many open positions here at Water Street.
- Pray for thorough onboarding and training to be happening even in the midst of business and staff shortages.



## COMPASS

- Pray for Compass, our new ministry among young adults. Pray for the Compass Christmas Gathering on December 22 where new college students and other Teen Haven graduates will be coming together.



## OUTREACH

- Pray for our neighborhood guests whom we meet through Water Street's Outreach Center, where we distribute groceries to the community Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. As we all know, this time of year many people will battle anxiety, depression and despair. Pray we continue to find ways to bring words and deeds of encouragement and hope—words we can bring because Jesus was born into the world and moved into the neighborhood!



## TEEN HAVEN

- Pray for the Teen Haven Christmas gathering on December 15. Pray for students as they will be presenting on new artistic and technological skills they've gained through our program, celebrating Jesus' incarnation, and receiving gifts we've received for them in partnership with generous donors.



## VOLUNTEERS

- Pray volunteers would feel cared for and appreciated for all they do while they are here. Pray a special blessing over all who serve with us.
- Praise for all the ways the Lord provides for us through our volunteers!
- Pray for the volunteers that are navigating severe health issues for themselves or their loved ones.
- Pray for volunteers that have experienced loss this season.
- Praise for the flexibility and patience volunteers have shown as we've navigated changes and staff shortages.



## WONDER CLUB

- Pray for Wonder Club students and families since we know the holidays can bring stress.
- Pray our students experience Christmas as a time filled with joy.
- Pray for the success of the Wonder Club Christmas Program. Pray it strengthens the bonds between students, families and our staff and volunteers.



## 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.