

SEPTEMBER 2022 Pray for



**WATER STREET
MISSION**




HEALTH SERVICES

- Pray for members of our community who are in need to come to Water Street to receive important services.
- Pray the Lord brings us volunteer dentists to help serve our neighbors.



GUESTS

- Pray for a guest here with much life and potential ahead of him. Pray for protection over his mind and for his heart to be softened toward Jesus. Pray he will have discernment and patience to choose wisely in a season of life where he naturally is driven to be out in the world making his way. And pray for the staff who support him.
- Pray for guests who are completing their task assignment on campus, like taking shifts in the kitchen or helping out on campus. Pray for the staff who work alongside them or supervise them to be encouraging and empowering to our guests. Pray that as God is working we will join in and be a representative of His love and light.
- Pray for protection for all staff and guests as the usual flu and illness season has always been a challenge at the mission, with the addition of COVID still out there.
- Pray for the men, women, and families who will become homeless this week or this month. Pray for them to find hope and healing.
- Praise for guests making progress, even if it's just small incremental change, it all gives glory to God and a part of His plan.
- Praise for a guest beginning to see beyond her current situation, to have hope beyond depression.
- Pray for several guests dealing with cancer while also being without a home.
- Pray for guests who are looking for jobs or to transition out of living at Water Street to feel empowered in their decision-making.
- Pray for all of our former guests in our Bridge Program, to know they are still loved by Water Street while growing and engaging with their communities outside of us.

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](https://www.wsm.org/Donate)

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STAFF

- Pray for a staff member's mother-in-law as she recovers from broken ribs.
- Pray for some staff as they navigate challenging family relationships and situations.
- Pray for staff marriages and families as we continue to move forward and do hard things in a time where our "reserve tanks" are pretty low.
- Pray for staff, volunteers and guests to find "their people," or communities who will sharpen them and point them toward Jesus.
- Pray for a staff member who recently dealt with 2 back to back respiratory illnesses and now has COVID to have healing and protection from any other illnesses.
- Pray for a staff member's mom who is making a big move across the country, while dealing with declining mental health. Pray God would intervene and show what is best in this hard situation.
- Pray for God to send the right people to fill critical open staff positions here at Water Street.



OUTREACH

- Pray for those who are receiving food in our outreach center, as our numbers have gone up 50% over the last year. We are now climbing back up to our Pre-COVID number, and seeking prayer in serving neighbors well in this new era.



WONDER ACADEMY

- Pray for our Wonder Academy families as they adjust to a new routine for the school year to develop foundations of learning with the children.



**TEEN
HAVEN**

- Pray for staff as they jump into preparation for a new school year. Pray new students feel welcomed and loved and are able to feel connected to staff and other students.



EVENTS

- Praise for over 1700 registered for this year's Reverberate event. Pray for the groups participating and for Lord's blessings upon them as they take the stage.



VOLUNTEERS

- Praise for all of the volunteers who served with us over the summer.
- Praise for volunteers who are returning to serve in the fall.
- Pray for our volunteers who have major health concerns.
- Praise God for a volunteer who is curious about God again due to her volunteer experience here at Water Street!
- Pray for our Wonder Academy and Teen Haven volunteers as their fall programs get started!
- Pray that our open volunteer shifts in food services will be filled consistently.



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.