

MAY 2023 Pray for




**WATER STREET
MISSION**



GUESTS

- Pray for some guests in our Residential Program who are struggling with their mental health to the point that it interferes with their journey.
- Praise God for a new guest who allowed a staff member to lead her in a prayer to repent and ask the Holy Spirit to fill her, leaving her feeling brand new. Praise for her vulnerability to share her story.
- Pray for a guest who will be leaving in 60 days and is very close to making the choice to follow God. Pray for her understanding of God's safety and for housing for her.
- Pray our guests will experience life transformation through the gospel of Jesus.
- Pray for a guest to desire integrity in all he does and for him to desire a relationship with Jesus that will overflow to his life in all areas.

- Praise God for an increasing desire among our Men's residential guests in being part of the local church.
- Pray for our guests who have recently started jobs to have joy and success as they learn and adapt.
- Praise for Lancaster employers who are willing to make provisions to accommodate the Water Street Residential Program requirements.
- Pray for those continuing to look for shelter and those on the waiting list waiting to get into Water Street as shelter beds begin filling up again.
- Pray guests transitioning out of Water Street would be able to find stable and affordable places to stay.
- Pray for guests who are actively struggling with addiction.
- Pray for guests on their way to Water Street.
- Pray for a guest as he enters a new chapter with a new job.
- Pray new guests would feel safe on campus and with staff. Pray they would experience God in a new way and choose to give their lives and trust to him.
- Pray for the love of Jesus to fill every heart of our guests who left and are adjusting to living outside Water Street.
- Pray for a guest family to have healing in their marriage.
- Pray for our guests who are experiencing success in their journey. Pray they would see their success as an opportunity to learn and grow and not an opportunity to fail.
- Pray for guests who are struggling with anxiety and depression.
- Pray for staff and guests who are grieving the recent loss of a staff member and guest.
- Pray for the people on our waitlist and for us to have the right resources to better support our guests in the intake process.
- Pray for a guest as he continues on the path he's on, keeping Christ at the Center of his life.

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



STAFF

- Pray for a staff member who desires to communicate clearly to all those who come in my path, especially between departments and supervisors.
- Pray for our Life Coaches who deal with physical pain and ailments.
- Pray God would use us to do His good work.
- Pray for a staff member's newborn daughter to continue to grow and be healthy!
- Pray for our food service team.
- Pray for a staff member's family member who has breast cancer.
- Praise God for a staff member who is grateful for the opportunity to serve in the capacity he is at Water Street.
- Praise for a staff member's new healthy granddaughters.
- Pray for a peaceful resolution to the Ukraine war.
- Pray for an ambassador's trip to Atlanta to represent Water Street at the Chick-Fil-A corporate celebration honoring our grant award for Teen Haven.
- Pray for a new Step Up Director to help guests navigate their careers.
- Praise for a staff member feeling grateful for their children being healthy. Pray for their family member who is struggling in their marriage.
- Pray for the family of a staff member who recently passed away as her funeral is this month. Pray for her team of staff as well as guests who are mourning her loss.
- Pray for a staff member who continues to heal from surgery.
- Pray for a staff member whose parents are in more and more need of help.
- Pray for a staff member's twin sister to come to Christ in an authentic way, trusting in Him and His ability to change and transform her life by the Holy Spirit and gift of grace.
- Pray for staff and volunteers to continue to show up and be blessed as they love on guests.
- Pray for the planning, preparation, and presentation of classes offered to our guests. Pray for our teachers as they need wisdom and direction from the Spirit's leading and direction.
- Pray for a staff member's wife who is still testing for a heart condition. Pray for patience and understanding.
- Pray for a staff member's mother's health.
- Pray for a staff member's niece who has cerebral palsy and recently broke her leg in 2 places. Pray for a smooth recovery and for her brother's wife as they care for her.
- Praise for a staff member who recently closed on their home.
- Pray for a staff member's father who will be having a major surgery this month.
- Pray for a staff member seeking to keep their focus on the mission and why they serve.
- Pray for a staff member to find a new home.
- Pray for the Lord to watch over a staff member's 92-year-old mother who has dementia.
- Praise for a team that is almost fully staffed after 3 years! Praise God for being so faithful to our long-haul team and our new hires!
- Pray for Residential staff as they work daily with guests. Pray for grace, strength, wisdom, and faith.
- Pray for a staff member's friend who has recently expressed an interest in the gospel and learning about Christ.



TEEN HAVEN

- Pray for Teen Haven seniors as they graduate and move on to college or the workforce.
- Pray for our summer camp preparations, energy, and creativity, as well as for our staff and campers' hearts.
- Pray for our students to be able to really step into their leadership and grow in their faith.
- Pray for the health of our staff, as several are dealing with chronic health issues.
- Pray for faith, wisdom, and surrender for our graduating high school students as they work out their next steps.
- Pray for the launch of our new programs and the staff, partnerships and opportunities needed to make it a success.



COMPASS

- Pray for deeper community connections for our young adult ministries.
- Pray for guidance, direction, and formation as we build this ministry.
- Pray for a young adult in college who recently lost her mother.



HEALTH SERVICES

- Pray for the dental team which now includes a full-time dentist!



WONDER ACADEMY

- Pray for a student who is struggling to find security.
- Pray for our staff to have patience and perseverance as we look to finish out the school year well.
- Pray for our students and families, especially those who will be transitioning to a new school next year.
- Pray for the safety of the relatives of one of our students who are in a war-torn country.
- Praise for Wonder Academy students who are making great strides academically and spiritually!
- Pray the students moving out of Wonder Academy and into 1st grade walk with Jesus as they move on.
- Pray the end of the year goes well with assessments, report cards, our closing program and more.



VOLUNTEERS

- Praise for the faithful volunteers throughout Water Street who so powerfully communicate the love of God to our guests and staff.
- Pray for a faithful weekly Central Supply volunteer to delve deeper into our mission values and practices.
- Pray for a longtime volunteer who needs to find a new apartment.

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**

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OUTREACH

- Pray for our community outreach which will take place this month for those who come for groceries. Pray as we may talk with guests about Jesus and get to know each shopper better.



EVENTS

- Pray for the June Bug Jamboree on June 14th. Pray it would be a great campus event building community among our guests and staff.
- Pray for our Top Chefs event on June 2nd, for a full audience and for our community to grow closer to the work of Health Services. Pray God would go before us in all the details.
- Praise God for supporting us throughout our Drive Away Hunger Golf tournament!



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.