

PRAY

FOR  WATER STREET
MISSION

AUG / SEP 2026

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



GUESTS

- Pray that our guests who are experiencing mental health challenges, addiction, and trauma would experience the true love and transforming power of Christ and be connected to healthy Christian communities!
- Pray our shelter and residential guests would find welcoming church communities that help them continue to grow in faith.
- Pray for the children living at the mission. Pray they would sense a level of safety and peace that they may have never had before.
- Praise for a mom and her two children who have been cycling through the system for a long time and just recently were approved for housing!
- Pray for a guest who is recovering from an infection.
- Pray for spiritual hunger to grow among our guests.
- Praise God for a guest who recently asked one of our staff, "How can I surrender my heart to Jesus?" As the guest shared his story, it was evident God had been planting, watering, and cultivating seeds through many people prior to that day! Praise God!
- Pray for a guest who chose to leave Water Street. Pray God will keep her safe, and that she'll learn to follow His kind guidance.
- Praise God that since the start of the year, our Pastoral ministries team has handed out over 180 copies of Scripture; Bibles, New Testaments, and copies of The Easter Story. Pray guests will respond to God working in their lives!
- Pray for the family and friends of a guest who recently passed away unexpectedly. Pray especially for the guest's roommate here at Water Street who was hit hard by the news.
- Pray for our Intentional Community as we seek meaningful relationships at church and in the community while balancing life's responsibilities.
- Pray for our guests who are transitioning from our emergency shelter into our Residential program – pray for growth as they take meaningful next steps.
- Pray for sustainable employment opportunities for our guests who are looking for jobs.
- Pray for the moms staying at Water Street. We have had several children with special needs which adds yet another layer to what may already be a hard situation. Pray God will carry all their burdens.
- Pray for a former guest who has not responded to any family trying to get ahold of him – pray he stays safe.



STAFF

- Pray for a staff member who is going back to school this fall.
- Pray for a staff member's spouse who is in need of a job.
- Pray for the various departments across Water Street who are welcoming new staff to their teams. May our new staff feel welcomed, supported, and excited for what God has in store for them.
- Pray for a staff member who is seeking God for wisdom and discernment.
- Pray for a smooth transition for a staff member's child with special needs who is starting elementary school.
- Pray for wisdom and strength for a staff member who is taking care of their aging parents with health needs.
- Pray for swift healing for a staff member after their surgery.
- Pray for a staff member who is seeking God for fresh ideas and activities for our Santiago Social Hall that will interest, engage, and inspire our guests.
- Pray for a staff member's friend who is battling cancer and treatments are not working.
- Praise for two of our staff members who just became first-time parents! Pray God's blessing and protection over the families.
- Pray for all our staff members' children who are returning to school this month.
- Praise for a staff member who is grateful for being part of a team that is committed to serving our most vulnerable neighbors with patience, grace and compassion.
- Pray for a staff member's adult sons to come back to the Lord.
- Pray for the leadership team as they steward the ministry.
- Pray that the open positions at Water Street would be filled quickly with qualified candidates who love the Lord!
- Praise for transportation being restored, allowing a staff member to drive to work!



COMPASS

- Pray for direction for young adults who sense the Lord may be calling them into ministry.
- Pray for one of our young adult families who just had a new baby.
- Praise for a great new location for our young adult ministry.



HEALTH SERVICES

- Pray for our dental team.
- Pray for our nursing staff as they treat patients with complicated medical and mental health issues.



WONDER ACADEMY

- Pray that the right person would fill our Pre-K teacher opening this school year.
- Praise God for new windows at our Wonder Academy location!
- Pray for our upcoming family orientation – may new and returning families feel welcome.
- Pray for our Wonder Academy staff as the new school year begins. Pray for good relationships, spiritual growth, and learning to occur.
- Pray for the new Wonder Academy teammates joining for this school year. Pray they adapt well and are great contributors to the ministry.
- Pray for our student families who are struggling financially – may the Lord lead them to resources and open doors for them to have all their needs.



VOLUNTEERS

- Pray for more volunteers, especially to cover our daily needs in the dining hall.



COMMUNITY

- Praise for healing for a financial partner who recently had a stroke.



THANK YOU!

Thank you for praying for Water Street Mission and being part of 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.

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

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