

"No one should live hungry and homeless." Matthew 25:35-40

## **PLEASE PRAY WITH US**

#### Matthew 21:21-22 New King James Version (NKJV)

<sup>21</sup> So Jesus answered and said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what was done to the fig tree but also if you say to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' it will be done. <sup>22</sup> And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive."

#### **COVID-19 Issues**

- Pray for the Mission, Staff, and all the men living in the shelter during this Coronavirus epidemic that they will be safe;
- Pray for all the people who have lost their jobs due to closures during this pandemic.
- Pray for the continued health protection of staff members who are working with the public at the Family Ministry Center, providing for the food needs of our neighbors in need.
- Pray for encouragement, strength, wisdom, faithfulness, and effectiveness for Mission staff members who are working remotely that they feel the presence of the Holy Spirit with them.
- Pray that our donor support will not diminish during this pandemic.

#### **ALL STAFF**

- Pray for wisdom and godly discernment as we select new leadership for key positions at the shelter.
- Pray for encouragement, strength, wisdom, faithfulness, and effectiveness for Mission staff in all positions.
- Pray for wise management and use of all resources (financial, gift-in-kind, people) received.
- Please pray for Pastor John Pendleton as he continues to recover.

#### **MEN'S MINISTRY**

- Pray for the health of the front desk team and for their security.
- Pray for the new curriculum we are introducing called "Manhood Restored: How the Gospel Makes Men Whole."
- Pray that more men will become a part of the RTP program.
- Pray for each of the men who have come through the RTP program that they will have continued success in three area: restoration to God, restoration to their church, and restoration to their family and that they may have gainful employment and housing.

#### FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

- Please pray for God to watch over us as we reach out to hire employees that they would be the right individuals.
- Pray for the teams as they work to support the ministries.

#### **FAMILY MINISTRY**

- Pray for protection and safety over the FMC from all attacks of the enemy. Genesis 50:20
- Pray for those receiving help to open their hearts to Christ. *Romans* 10:11
- Pray for Wisdom and Spirit-led programs addressing the needs of the community.
- Pray for a social worker at the FMC.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit will convict and deliver where sin prevails.
  Eph. 2:8-9
- Pray for unity between all cultures. Psalm 133:1
- Pray for the successful expansion and operation of the Family Ministry Center. Eph. 3:20
- Pray for God to supply the resources needed to serve the community.
  Phil. 4:19
- Pray for godly and committed volunteers and staff. 1 Thessalonians 1:3

## **DONOR RELATIONS**

- Pray for simplified gift processing and receipting procedures
- Please pray for opportunities to meet with more donors
- Pray that staff would hear from God on how to be effective in ministry
- Please pray for additional staffing to meet growing needs of the department
- Please pray for a new donor database system.
- Pray that God will grow our monthly donor program.

### **COMMUNICATIONS & DEVELOPMENT**

- Pray for effective, thoughtful and wise implementation of the 2020 campaign.
- Please pray for wisdom and understanding to be good stewards of what's been provided.
- Pray that God will provide health, strength and protection of staff, those we serve and those who serve with us.
- Pray for increased, positive public awareness, media coverage, and support.
- Pray for increased public and private partnerships and for thoughtful gifts from planned giving participants.
- Please pray that we would have good witness to the public of our Christian faith and relationship with God.
- Pray that we will gain new, committed donors and grow our relationship with current donors that encourages their service to God
- Please pray that our fundraising campaigns will meet or even exceeding targeted financial goals.
- Increased support by volunteers and churches.
- Pray that that souls will be added to God's Kingdom, saints will be edified and God will be glorified as a result of the work we do.

# PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MISSION DONORS AND VOLUNTEERS AND VOLUNTEERS

- Pray for those who generously make it possible for the work of the mission to continue – that they would receive it back one hundredfold
- Pray that donors and volunteers will be healed, happy and safe from Covid19 and other ills and diseases
- Pray that donors and volunteers who don't know God come to know Him as their Lord and Savior
- Pray that our donors and volunteers place or continue to place their faith in Jesus for every concern, physical needs, and emotional health, for themselves and their families
- In these days trouble, pray for the families to find rest, comfort, strength, and become rooted and grounded in the Lord's love so that they can help each other (especially children) in this time of crisis
- Pray that God will comfort those who currently have an ill loved one or have lost a loved one due to COVID-19
- Pray that families reach out to the Lord as they experience stress, depression, fear, anxiety, frustration, confusion, etc. due to covid-19 and other life concerns so that they may know the Lord's peace.
- In these days of uncertainty, pray that our donors and volunteers may cast all their cares on the Lord and clothe themselves with humility towards one another, for He blesses the humble.
- Pray that our donors and volunteers be determined to be watchful, be alert, with perseverance, for the enemy seeks to devour any child of God.
- Pray that our donors and volunteers put on the whole armor of God so that they will be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

- Pray that Christians keep focused and therefore rejoicing on being part of the family of Christ and share compassion for all as Christ does.
- Thank the Lord for donors and volunteers who live on a limited budget and yet make sure that they can be a blessing to others through prayer and giving so that in all things, God will be glorified.