

COMMUNITY PRAYER GUIDE

**“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”
John 1:1**

Church

Pray for pastors and Christ-following leaders to guard their hearts and cultivate purity, wholeness & renewal. Pray for the Lord’s power to accompany all Gospel presentations and Bible teaching in our community. Pray for local Christ-followers to be deeply rooted in God’s truth/love and demonstrate God’s truth/love. Pray for churches to be equipped to function as healing communities for those struggling with mental illness.

Education

Pray for an abundance of excellent mental health and behavioral support for students in every school; that steady classroom routines would provide stable and peaceful environments. Pray for many discerning and highly qualified individuals to fill job openings in our schools and colleges, bringing truth and peace, while shaping school culture. Pray for many Jesus-followers to step into the gaps within schools by volunteering to meet practical needs; pray they bring God’s presence and peace through their lives. Pray for the process and selection of the new UO President: that God would bring an excellent leader, full of wisdom and humility.

Family

Pray for every home to be filled with God’s shalom that brings healing for parents, kids & singles. Pray for families to maximize quality family time together through recreation and communication. Pray for the Lord’s peace and provision for families struggling with inflationary costs. Pray for God to strengthen marriages with his love, direction and hope for the future.

Testimony: Cottages of Hope



*Pray for the local housing crisis:
For God to lead government, church, business, & non-profits to shepherd unhoused people.
Pray for new community partners to continually come to the “table” with solutions.*

Since January, we have prayed in these ways, and EveryOne Village and Cottages of Hope (in development) is a direct answer to prayer.

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onehopenetwork.org/cottages-of-hope

Government

Pray for God to guide the leadership and Board of LTD. Pray for God to guide the process & outcomes of the upcoming local, state and national November elections. Pray for the Coordinated Community Care Organizations to have wisdom & work in unity for the greatest good. Pray for God to provide the right location for the new Stabilization Center that is in development. Pray for **Cottages of Hope**: for God to lead the development of a leadership team and processes for churches, businesses and community groups to build 8x16 cottages for transitional housing at EveryOne Village, (pivoting from the Sheds of Hope model).

Business

Pray for the Eugene and Springfield Chambers of Commerce: renewed vision, encouragement & wisdom. Pray for God to unite Jesus-following workplace leaders with His vision for our community. Pray for God to empower local business leaders with wisdom to navigate uncertain economic times. Pray for God to raise up quality employees for businesses, despite the labor shortage.

“He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.”
John 1:2-3

Health Care

Pray for the protection, health & strength of all local Health Care Providers (HCPs).
Pray for God to provide more local mental health case managers and counselors.
Pray for God to provide more in-patient nurses, as there is a shortage of staffing & available beds.
Pray for more funding for more beds for residential treatment programs for substance abuse.

Arts

Pray for God’s Spirit to lead the Hult Center leadership and staff.
Pray for local authors to write inspiring and quality content to build-up others.
Pray for God to inspire all art teachers and students in local schools (music, visual, theater etc.).
Pray for artists who don’t know Jesus to discover the Creator, and engage the creative process.

Police & Fire Departments

Pray for God to provide encouragement and wisdom to the leadership teams of first responders.
Pray for people of noble character to be hired locally, as there are many open positions.
Pray for God’s favor & wisdom to be on the new Eugene/Springfield Fire Chief, Mike Caven.
Pray for the wisdom, peace and safety of those serving in our police and fire departments.

Sports

Pray for safety, protection and peace over every public sporting event.
Pray for Christ-honoring athletes to be supported and encouraged in living for Jesus.
Pray for God’s blessing and peace to be over all local athletics: elementary through college.
Pray for all young people to be involved in healthy physical activities, sports, and recreation.

Media

Pray for clear and authentic reporting of Christ-honoring local news.
Pray for strong, stable and prosperous local media: radio, TV and newspaper.
Pray for truthful, fair and accurate reporting in all areas of local media.
Pray for local stories to breakdown negative stereotypes and help neighbors love neighbors.
Pray for **Overflow Hope**: that God would use the weekly video testimonies of local people on social media (@overflowhope), Billboard Bible phrases, and the overflowhope.org website to draw people to know and follow Jesus.

“In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.”
John 1:4



PRAY & ACT: Reach People with Every Share!

OVERFLOW HOPE
Local Voices. Speaking Jesus Stories. Together.

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Kids & Family Prayer Guide: onehopenetwork.org/community-prayer-guide
Spanish Prayer Guide: onehopenetwork.org/community-prayer-guide
Answers to Prayer: onehopenetwork.org/testimonies

