



October 2017 Prayer Guide

THE HOMELESS



SALVATION

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction...” 2 Corinthians 3-4, ESV

- + Ask God to encounter every homeless person in our city with His presence, healing, and redeeming power.
- + Pray for the salvation of social workers and volunteers who care for the homeless so that the light of Christ would have the freedom to shine in the shelters.
- + Pray for blood of Christ to save and heal broken family relationships of those who are homeless.



THE CHURCH

“And one of you says to them, ‘Go in peace, be warmed and filled,’ without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that?” James 2:16, ESV

- + Pray for God’s heart of empathy to fill His church and cause His people to be a greater vessel of His healing and redeeming power.
- + Pray for every church program and ministry in our city that either prevents or addresses the homeless population in our city.
- + Pray for the local church to have a greater influence in the homeless community and be able to effectively empower individuals with the breakthrough Christ offers.



OUR COMMUNITIES

“Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed.” Psalm 19:17, ESV

- + Pray for more Christ-centered shelters to be built in our city who have authority for breakthrough and wisdom for helping individuals escape the cycle of homelessness.
- + Pray for the finances and volunteers needed to support the homeless population so that no one will be turned away.
- + Pray for the safety of those living on the streets so they would not encounter sickness and/or violence.



TRANSFORMATION

“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.” Matt 25:35-36 ESV

- + Pray that the Body of Christ would transform the homeless care system by reclaiming the responsibility of caring for those who have no home and no family.
- + Pray for a renewing of the mind of every homeless person so they would feel a sense of belonging in the family of Christ and become a transforming agent in our city for the Kingdom of God.
- + Pray for those staff and volunteers serving the homeless population so that they would have fortitude and a compassionate heart like Jesus.