

# pray for ★ columbus

March 2022 Prayer Guide

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## ANSWERED PRAYERS

- Praise God there is an **average of five or more groups praying for our city each day!** In addition to daily prayer, houses of prayer in Columbus are adding hours to their weekly prayer sets. The prayer canopy over our city is increasing and we are excited to see what God will do through this movement!
  - Praise God that **over 60 different churches were represented at a February conference for leaders hosted by Alpha.** These leaders were encouraged to seek God's face and listen to Him and one another as we recalibrate in the aftermath of this global pandemic.
  - Since **1999, houses of prayer have skyrocketed from a few hundred to 40,000 world wide!** The tide of prayer is rising and we are praising God for raising up intercession and prayer like never before.
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## SPECIFIC REQUESTS

- Ask God for more prayer warriors to join us as we lift a united cry to Him for our city. **We are asking for 12 or more groups to sign up to pray each day for our city.**
- Pray for a burden for our city and those who are suffering and without hope in Christ. **May our hearts be moved** to intercession and standing in the gap for the least of these.
- Pray for weary saints and intercessors. **Ask God to revive them and their faith in the power of prayer.** May our prayers be like sweet incense to our heavenly Father!
- Pray for a **movement of the Holy Spirit** in our city that can only be explained as the hand of God.
- **Ask God for a compelling vision for saturating Columbus with the gospel.** May leaders across our city be inspired to pray together and move as one body. Ask God to help leaders listen to one another and gain understanding for moving forward.

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## PRAISE and THANKSGIVING

- **Praise God for the privilege and the power of prayer!** Thank Jesus for His continual intercession for us! (*Romans 8:34*)
  - **Meditate on the stories of powerful prayer in scripture.** Praise God for His miraculous answers! (*see 1 Samuel 1:10-27, 1 Chronicles 4:9-10, Luke 1:13-14, Acts 16:25-27*)
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## CONFESSION and INTERCESSION

- **Ask God to speak to you personally about your prayer life and habits.** Invite the Holy Spirit to convict you of anything in you that is out of alignment with His will. Yield to God's prompting if confession or forgiveness is needed.
  - **Bless your family, neighborhood and all of Columbus with a spirit of intercession and prayer** especially in the body of Christ.
  - Ask God to **bring a hunger for seeking God's face and a dedication to persevering prayer like never before.** May we lock arms together and stand in the gap for the lost in our city. May we be faithful in the place of prayer and on the part of the wall God has asked us to rebuild.
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## PRAY ALOUD

Father God, You have given us the great privilege of prayer. Jesus, You are at the right hand of the Father interceding for us right now. We praise You for Your faithfulness and Your grace. Please teach us to pray. Help us prioritize time with You and find You in the secret place. May the empty, trivial and vain things of this world fade away as we feast upon your Presence. Help us to pray Your will and Your ways over our families, neighborhoods and city. Renew our faith in the power of prayer. May we glorify You with our lives and with our prayers. Amen