

The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.

James 5:16



**United Prayer Items
April 2018**

Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper." Jeremiah 29:7

EASTER FOLLO UP - Pray for the many people who attended Easter services this weekend that as our churches follow up and seek to engage people in community they will have favor.

LOVE COSTA MESA - Serve Day - April 28th 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 - That our churches would help lead the way in Loving on our City in some practical and tangible ways by serving in a variety of projects that day and there would be a great spirit of community.

NEXT MONTH - Thursday May 3rd, is National Day of Prayer

- We will have some music
- Some of our pastors leading us into prayer for our Nation, State & City.
- Invite more from our community to join us.

TODAY WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE WHAT GOD HAS DONE & AGREE TOGETHER FOR WHAT WE ARE TRUSTING FOR IN THE FUTURE PERTAINING TO.

Leadership:

- Pastors
 - For God to strengthen their relationships with one another and give them a desire to know, encourage, challenge, pray for and love one another.
 - Pastors Gathering April 26th at Lighthouse Church of the Nazarene 12:00 - 1:30
- City Officials
 - For the City Council to develop a strong rapport with one another and learn to work well together. A vision, spirit of unity, wisdom and insight to what is best for the variety of people in our city.
 - Sandra Genis
 - Alan Mansoor
 - Katrina Foley
 - John Stephens
 - Jim Righeimer
 - Upcoming election in November, that God would move leaders guided by Him into position.
 - City CEO's Office - Wisdom in walking out the plans the council mandates. Favor in dealing with the County and State.
 - Tom Hatch -Insight in encouraging, developing and leading the rest of the city staff.
 - Muriel Ullman strength & insight as she continues leading in the homeless arena
 - Chief of Police - Favor and insight as they work to establish Neighborhood watch program again and insight in how they can work with Trellis in our Neighboring Initiative.
 - Rob Sharpnack
 - Captain - Mark Manley
 - Fire Chief - Insight in how to handle the Chronic homeless folks they work with on a daily basis.
 - Chief - Dan Stefano
- Business Leaders - Praise God for increasing interest from our Business community on the "collective impact" Trellis is facilitating. Pray that God would raise up leaders in our business community to help mobilize them through "Love Costa Mesa" serve day.

Neighborhoods:

- Pray for more and more Christ followers to step up in our Neighborhoods to be part of the Network.
 - Pray for Lynell Brooks as she Intentionally Neighbors in Mesa Verde.
 - Pray for Intentional Neighbors in the Halecrest neighborhood to connect around a vision.
 - Pray for Wisdom for our Neighboring Team in how to encourage resource and organize the 70 + people engaging as Intentional Neighbors.
 - Pray for Hubs to rise up in various neighborhoods throughout the city.
- Pray for a strong leadership team to develop, comprised of Intentional Neighbors from multiple churches.

Challenges:

- **Homelessness** - Praise God for the multi city efforts being coordinated by the United Way and The Association of California Cities - OC.
 - Bigger Picture Homeless Issues to pray for breakthrough in:
 - Expanded Housing options - Specifically the “Costa Mesa Living Facility” that our team is working to develop and raise the resources and support for.
 - For The Community Impact Team to establish more structure and clarity and be able to reach more of the younger, resistant group on the streets.
 - Coordination with the County and cooperation between cities
 - The education of the public on homelessness.
 - Coordination & Cooperation between service providers
 - Pray that those on the street with Mental Health issues and Addiction issues that are resistant to open their hearts and minds to receive some help & care.
 - Pray for more Advocates, willing to engage with people, to step up from our churches.
 - Pray for current leaders within the Network of care:
 - Santa Bob at The Check In Center - In Need of some volunteers to fill schedule.
 - Shawn Davidson with Saturday Life On The Streets - CORE Team development.
 - Chris Cuthill with Community Impact Team - CORE Team development.
 - Pastor Phil Eyskens & Lindah Miles at Lighthouse Church of the Nazarene - Mon. - Fri. Bible study & Breakfast, & their program for men - Funding for their programs.
 - Bill Nelson with Fresh Beginnings ministry - Been dealing with health issues.
 - Crystal Clark with The Street Team - as we pursue her working more with the city.
 - Shannon Santos - at Someone Cares Soup Kitchen
 - Rudy Ramos & Mike McGlenn - at SOS
 - City Outreach workers - Muriel Ullman, Stacy Bowler, Doreen Penfil, Stephani Ogas
- **Education**
 - Pray for Ashley Anderson in her leadership of this Initiative, for wisdom and strength.
 - Pray for the 20 Churches engaged in our schools to stay the course.
 - Pray for our schools team as they pursue the following goals this school year:
 - Increase Literacy Rates Program
 - Mobilize 135 literacy volunteers
 - Teen Mentorship Program
 - Mobilize 50 mentors into our schools
 - Staff Morale Program
 - All 20 schools have at least 1 staff appreciation event.
 - School Beautification Program
 - 10 schools are improved through church engagement
 - Increased Parental Involvement
 - 10 schools have parent engagement from our churches.
- **Strongholds to be broken**
 - Lack of Unity in the Body of Christ - Materialism
 - Addiction - Prejudice
 - Exploitation in Motels & through drugs - Hopelessness