

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

James 5:16



United Prayer Items
September 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

NEXT MONTH - The 1st Wednesday is October 3rd - Prayer at City Hall - Mark your calendar and bring a friend

Praise Reports - 1. 12 lead pastors connecting over lunch last month.

2. Over 60 leaders that came together for Trellis Annual City Leaders Gathering

3. 500 that came together in prayer and worship at One Voice on behalf of the city.

TODAY WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE WHAT GOD HAS DONE & AGREE TOGETHER FOR WHAT WE ARE TRUSTING HIM IN

“Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.²⁰ For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”

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 Advisory Team - To become a dynamic team that leads Trellis into the future well.
 - Next Level conversation on August 13th.
- 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 the ongoing development of the Neighboring Lead Team - currently 11 leaders from 6 churches and 2 organizations.
 - 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 Sharon Hurd as she leads this initiative to have favor, creativity and to continue developing in her leadership.

Challenges:

- **Homelessness** - Praise God for incredible impact that just one of our Trellis street team made this last month:
 - We are seeing more older people and families living in cars from being priced out of their rental situations, illnesses of breadwinner, family challenges ...
 - 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 - that God would provide the right location.
 - 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 - Street Outreach as she works 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 our schools as they have started back
 - Administration
 - Teachers
 - Parents
 - Pray that the engagement with schools can go to “Next Level” in terms of impact on students, parents and root issues.
 - Pray for Ashley Anderson in her leadership of this Initiative, for wisdom and strength.
- **Strongholds to be broken**
 - Lack of Unity in the Body of Christ
 - Addiction
 - Prejudice
 - Materialism

- Exploitation in Motels & through drugs

- Hopelessness