

Local Ministry Prayer Guide

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<p>Camp Susque, Trout Run PA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Summer staff recruiting - still looking for about 12 more boys and 12 more girls counselors for summer season. ● Year-round staff recruiting - we're hoping to hire a communications specialist and a church outreach coordinator this Spring. ● Fundraising for new property - we've acquired an amazing new property, but there's a lot of work that needs to be done before we can launch a gap year program. ● Hemlock Hall renovation timeline - we have a major renovation to complete before June and we're starting to run into time constraints. 	<p>Three Springs Ministries, Morris PA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Currently winter retreat season...each weekend youth groups come AWAY, hear from God and His Word, spend time together AWAY, laugh and play together, and very often leave DIFFERENT! Pray for God's Spirit to do what only HE can do. ● 30 OneLife students are well into their winter/spring semester. Pray for continued spiritual and life formation and protection from extreme effects of COVID ● Staffing needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ horse ministry, ○ vehicle/equipment maintenance ○ food service
<p>Dwell Orphan Care, Williamsport PA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pray for a hedge of protection over the organization. Dwell has been the target of some slander and libel. ● Pray for the transition of a new staff member joining us. ● Pray for the launch of a second Dwell chapter that we are just beginning to launch in Columbia County. Pray for easy, smooth connections with key stakeholders in Columbia County as I seek to make connections and share the vision of the work we do. 	<p>Ethnos360 - Wayumi, Salladasburg PA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We are needing more personnel for our programs from within our mission. ● Our summer Expedition program is filling up quickly and we are praying for a great summer to influence the next generation for missions. ● We are SO thankful for all the volunteers that help us keep things moving and working around here.
<p>Big Brothers, Big Sisters, Williamsport PA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pray for matches for the children that are waiting for the opportunity (currently 20 boys and 8 girls). ● Pray for more people to answer the call to mentor. 	<p>Sojourner Truth, Williamsport PA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Help with a new property recently acquired - drywall/paint/maintenance ● Volunteer needs
<p>Family Promise, Williamsport PA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● God to provide budget for the expansion of our mission ● Wisdom in direction of opportunities ● That our Guests would be the focus of all who serve here and work here 	<p>Ratio Christi, Williamsport PA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The biggest prayer request is definitely that RC gains a bit of traction with the students and professors. It's uniqueness and with it being the first and only specifically apologetic ministry in the area, there is quite a bit of hesitation.

<p>Camp Connect, Trout Run PA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director Nate Christianson requests prayer for his father-in-law who is a missionary/pastor in Germany and has a failed liver in the hospital right now (Fred Fuller). • Nathan Started two house churches in Muncy and Warrensville, in addition to his home church, and requests guidance as he leads these churches. Pray for clarity and direction for Camp Connect 	<p>Uphold, Trout Run PA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pray that God connects them to people to support the organization • That God continues to open doors for their organization. • God would provide someone to buy the property outright • Wisdom, discernment, but also not have analysis paralysis.
<p>Other local ministries to pray for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young Life, Williamsport PA • Thrive, Williamsport PA • New Love Center, Jersey Shore PA • Disciplemakers, Bloom, Bucknell, Lock Haven, Susquehanna • Child Evangelism Fellowship, Williamsport PA • Expectations, Williamsport PA • Bible Study Fellowship, Williamsport PA • Salvation Army, Williamsport PA • Williamsport Christian School, Loyalsock • Walnut St Christian School, Jersey Shore • Habitat for Humanity, Williamsport PA • CHEF Co-op, Montoursville PA 	<p>Cru, Williamsport PA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We currently work on the campuses of Penn College, Bloomsburg and Misericordia. We will be gathering students from across the three campuses and launching a Month on Mission for the month of February. Cru students will be challenged to pray for, invite, reach out and share their faith with people within their sphere of influence. Pray for the logistics as well as for the Spirit to prompt students to reach out to their friends. • In March we will head up a week-long vision trip to a closed country in the Middle East. Pray for the planning, fundraising efforts, passports, travel mercies and for the students who decide to go. Our vision is to see students from central PA raised up and sent to the world. Pray that God fans into flame a passion to reach the world for Christ. We will also send some students on a separate trip to Puerto Rico and would love similar prayers for that trip as well. • Pray for the staff team and student leaders. Jenn and I (Joel Shibata) recently had our 4th baby and I'm on paternity leave as we adjust to our new schedule/family dynamic. Pray for the staff and student leaders who have been truly amazing as we've stepped back from ministry in this season. Pray that God uses the added challenges and leadership opportunities to further develop His People.

<p>American Rescue Workers, Williamsport PA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Healing for our residents from the latest Covid outbreak. We've been pretty successful keeping Covid out of our shelters up until now. ● Pray for our new Director of Shelters that starts on February 7. Pray for a caring and compassionate heart, while exhibiting a firm but spirit-led approach. ● Pray that God will send us individuals who truly want to transform their lives through the Fresh Start Program. Self-sufficiency is obtainable for everyone. A Spirit-filled transformation to self-sufficiency produces a long-term maintainability. ● Pray for our leadership team and staff that they "not become weary in well-doing." 	<p>United Way, Williamsport PA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● That God would give the community a spirit of generosity toward our ministry and the work of others in the communities we serve ● That our communities might start to trust each other, trust their doctors and work thought trauma related to COVID-19 ● That God would grant leaders wisdom to make the right decisions ● That God would help us put an end to petty divisiveness and start to have conversations again ● For those that are homeless in the cold ● For God's vision in my (Ron Frick's) life and as a leader of our organization
<p>Cottages Ministries, Williamsport PA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prayer for fruitful ministry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ that we would faithfully proclaim the gospel to those who do not have a saving knowledge of Jesus and to declare Him and His Word fearlessly and courageously (we are actively working with several unsaved people including 5 Muslims) ○ that God would continue to turn hearts toward Him in an all out commitment to follow Christ wherever He sends them, to grow in the grace and knowledge of God and to make Him known to others. ● Prayer for wisdom, discernment and direction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ as we develop relationships, disciple young adults, develop studies, plan for missions trips and internships. ○ as we plan for future things that God will direct us according to his desires and plans ● Prayer for faithfulness with who and what he puts in front of us each day. ● Pray that God will provide for all our needs. ● Praise God for his perfect faithfulness in all ways! 	<p>Coalition for Christian Outreach (CCO)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reaching Every Team. One of the things I do on campus is co-leading an athlete Bible Study at Lycoming College. At the beginning of the fall, we had a vision for at least one athlete from every team on campus to come to a Bible Study. We had the most 'team-diverse' semester ever last year! While that is great, we didn't reach our goal. Last night we met with student leaders and we talked about the teams we have not made a connection with and how we can connect with them. ● Online Jubilee. We were just told that Jubilee 2022 will be online this year due to COVID. We are pivoting to an in-person Williamsport-specific Jubilee type experience. Pray for wisdom and guidance in the planning as we try to curate a space for students to learn about the Gospel in unique ways! ● Wisdom in Priorities. As with all things in ministry..there are a plethora of avenues to invest in contextually. The college campus is no exception. This leads us to pick one of two choices. A.) By the spirit, go everywhere and invest in everything in hopes of quantity leading to quality. B.) Pray and discern the most advantageous place(s) to invest and dig deep into those relationships in the knowledge that quality (deep discipleship) leads to quantity (multiplication). Historically we always pick the second option but it is always a

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