

Praying for Ministry Partners in the Community

PHILIPPIANS 1:3-11

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

PRAISE

Dear Father, we thank you that you have invited us to participate in the work of your kingdom. Thank you that we can continue to fulfill the calling that you give to be ambassadors of you in this world.

Lord, we thank you that you have chosen to use many people, who may believe differently, who focus on different things, who have their own God-given passions and callings to live out your kingdom in your world.

Thank you for bringing a mosaic together through the partnerships that you create in our community so that together we can demonstrate the unity of the Spirit through these bonds of peace.

PRAYER PROMPTS

God, thank you for the work you've done through the partnership with ...

Thank you for the joy we have in ministry together when...

REQUESTS

Lord God, as we work together, may the favor of God rest upon us and bless and establish the work of our hands (Ps 90:17).

Strengthen the ministries that are at work in our community. Bless those who are working in different capacities in your kingdom than we are. May your graciousness and generosity abound to them, so that your name may be praised.

May you supply all of their needs according to your riches in glory (Phil 4:19).

Give the leaders wisdom to make decisions that give you glory.

Give them discernment to know your leading and direction.

And we pray for those whom they minister to. May they see you and your goodness and care through their work. May their encounter with your people bring a difference to their lives. And may they see their good deeds and come to faith in you and glorify the Father in heaven.

Open up opportunities for partnerships together so that together we may care for those in our community in ways that give you glory.

PRAYER PROMPTS

May our love abound more and more for...

We pray for your abundant blessings for (name community partners)...

May the work we do be filled with righteousness so that...

CLOSING PRAYER

Father, continue to do the work of transforming our hearts to be like yours, longing for the world to see you and come to believe in you.

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, who is at work within us,

Amen.

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