

Day2Pray Whatcom Prayer Strategy November/December 2018

These prayer requests were compiled by leaders of LOWPC's strategic teams – individuals who serve in these areas of culture.

Church

- Pray for an increase in prayer in our local churches and ministries in Whatcom County. Pray for pastors to lead their churches in corporate prayer times and for families to grow in prayer together in their homes. Please pray that God would double the number of Day2Pray churches in our county.
- Pray for God to raise up a children and youth prayer network in Whatcom County. Pray for our children's pastors, youth pastors, Awana directors, Child Evangelism Fellowship leaders, and others as they equip our children to grow in Christ.

Government

- Please pray that the United States government would continue to protect Israel and for God's protection over Israel as tensions increase and threats against Israel continue.
- Pray for the upcoming November election that many Christians would vote, realizing and recognizing that by voting we are helping bring Godly laws and values into our nation and county.

Family

- Please pray for our church families during this Christmas season. Pray that the Holy Spirit would bring deep conviction of sin, moving us to repentance. Also, pray for an overflow of his love that would bring restoration in families and stir us to invite the broken and the orphaned into our midst, so that they may be healed and saved.
- Please pray for our churches and ministries meeting the needs of the broken and hopeless in this season, so that the hands and feet of Jesus cover our county: Skookum Kids, Rebound, Lighthouse Mission, Fountain Community Outreach, Engedi, Whatcom County Pregnancy Center, Love INC, and many others.

Business

- Pray for business leaders to be a witness to the unsaved in their work environments. May the joy in Christ be evident to those around them.
- Please pray for God's wisdom in cutting costs without sacrificing product quality or service; pray for favor in our community by word of mouth and social media reviews.

Media

- Please pray that our worship teams in Whatcom County would keep their minds steadfast on the Lord amidst the busyness that the season can bring. Also, pray for energy and joy as churches add extra services and special events that celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.
- Pray for Praise 106.5, as many people tune in during the holidays. Please pray that those who don't know the meaning of Christmas would find the hope of Jesus as they hear the music and DJ's on the radio.

Health

- Please pray for healthcare workers to be filled with love, compassion, and truth as they serve those around them.
- Pray for rest and balance over healthcare workers, that each would be filled with peace and not be affected by the stress they work in.

Education

- Pray that each believer would carry God's presence and that we would each seek to be an example of Christ in the schools. (2 Corinthians 2:14-15)
- Pray for an increased peace of God to those who feel fearful and distraught. Pray that destructive fads such as vaping, excessive social media, drugs, and alcohol abuse would end. Pray that parents and all believers would pray for and seek a release of supernatural peace in every school in Whatcom County. (2 Thessalonians 2:5-7, John 16:33)

Social Services

- Pray for protection (Psalm 91) over staff and blessing over upcoming fundraiser events for social service organizations: Love INC, Skookum Kids, Engedi, Rebound, Whatcom Pregnancy Clinic, Envision Mission, and many more.
- The Lighthouse Mission is already full and overflowing. They anticipate larger numbers of people that are underhoused or homeless during this upcoming winter. Please pray for the volunteers who will be serving and loving 40-45 women per night. Pray that the women's lives will be touched by the message of hope through a relationship with Jesus.

Strategic Missions

- Bhutan is a Buddhist country which is highly restrictive to the Gospel. Perhaps only 5,000 Evangelical Christians exist in the whole country. Pray for an indigenous effort to establish a Bible study cell group on each of Bhutan's 12 college campuses. May God use these to disciple believers and to draw unbelievers to a saving knowledge of Christ.
- There are many church planting movements now underway among previously unreached people groups. Pray for similar movements to sprout among Hindus and Buddhists. Pray for humble servant leadership and godly character among the church planters. Pray they would reach out to nearby unreached peoples (Iranians, Syrians, Chinese, etc.).