

*In the morning, O LORD, you hear my voice;  
in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation. (Psalm 5:3)*

- 1 Thank God for the ways He worked in June and July in response to our prayers. Our VBS was well attended by many unchurched kids from surrounding neighborhoods. Pray that God will **grow the seeds planted**.
- 2 Pray that God will help OCCer's to put all that we have been learning in our **Family Matters series** into practice (conflict resolution and Biblical man/womanhood).
- 3 Pray for soft hearts and open minds to the truth of the gospel in our **children who attend our Children's Ministries**.
- 4 Pray for a **clearer vision** of the work God has given us and a **better understanding** of the gospel.
- 5 Pray that each **OCC Worship Service** will be a celebration of God's greatness.
- 6 Pray that **Pastor Alec** will be filled with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.
- 7 Pray for our partnership with **The Way Recovery Ministry** as we strive to support and encourage those struggling with addiction.

*If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him! (Matthew 7:11)*

- 8 Pray for deepening relationships with the teens attending the **Next Generation Youth Group**.
- 9 Pray that **OCC men** will exemplify Godly manhood.
- 10 Pray that God will draw our **surrounding neighbors** to Himself using OCC if He so chooses.
- 11 Pray for a deeper commitment to God and greater love to those around us.
- 12 Pray that each **OCC Worship Service** will be a celebration of God's goodness.
- 13 Pray that God's peace will rule in **Pastor Alec's** heart.
- 14 Pray for protection from temptation for **residents of the Way houses**. Relapse is an ongoing struggle.

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. (Philippians 4:6)*

- 15 Pray that **Next Generation Teens** will get excited about what they see and hear when they meet and desire to follow the Lord more closely.
- 16 Pray that God will meet the **financial needs of OCC** through joyful, consistent, and sacrificial giving.
- 17 Pray that **OCC women** will nurture the attitudes and actions that God has for women.
- 18 Pray for a fresh understanding of the task before us and a sense of urgency in our vision to give every man, woman, and child of Lancaster city repeated opportunities to hear and respond to the gospel.
- 19 Pray that each **OCC Worship Service** will be a celebration of God's greatness.

- 20 Pray that as a husband and father, **Pastor Alec**, will grow in love for and understanding of Tammy and Chelsea, Amber, Benjamin and Savannah.
- 21 Pray that the men we support at **The Way Dauphin Street House** will turn to God for ultimate healing and the power to overcome their addiction.

*I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone-- for kings and all those in high positions... (1 Timothy 2:1-2)*

- 22 Pray for new connections with teens from surrounding neighborhoods to get involved in our **Next Generation Youth Group**.
- 23 Pray that God will help OCCer's practice Biblical conflict resolution.
- 24 Pray for opportunities for us to **love and serve our unsaved family members**.
- 25 Pray that God will continue to draw the **children and their families** who heard the gospel at our Carnival Outreach following VBS to Himself.
- 26 Pray that **Church in the Park** with Grace Church will be a great time of fellowship and celebration as we join together for a time of worship and Believer's Baptism.
- 27 Pray that **Pastor Alec** will perform his work as a pastor with cheerfulness for the Lord, rather than for people.
- 28 Pray for wisdom for **leaders of The Way ministry** as they work to better address the problem of relapse.

*This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us--whatever we ask--we know that we have.*

- 29 Pray that God will use the **Next Generation Youth Group** to draw many teens living in the city to Himself.
- 30 Pray that **Jesus will be the hero** at every OCC service, outreach and within OCCer's sphere of influence.
- 31 Pray for God's guidance as new **community groups** form and begin meeting in September.

