

City Gospel Mission, Adult Programs Prayer Letter
August/September 2011

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your faithful prayers on behalf of both the givers and receivers of services at the Mission. How grateful we are that you are willing to continue your partnership with us through the year! May God continue to use CGM to pour out His tender mercies on needy individuals in our city.

*Yours in Christ,
The Staff of City Gospel Mission*

Praises!

- Praise God that Charles, Exodus graduate, is in his apartment and was blessed with furniture.
- Praise God for the six new mentors for our Exodus graduates.
- Praise God for providing a Title Sponsor for the 20th Annual Golf Outing, September 17th.
- Praise God for providing a new Toyota Sienna for the ministry through Toyotas: 100 Cars for Good.
- Praise God that Mike's, Exodus graduate, disability claim was approved.
- Praise God for Bettielee Perkins who will continue her husband's (Guy Perkins) legacy in raising money for our annual golf outings.
- Praise God for the volunteers that will be leading a computer training class at the Mission.
- Praise God for the men that will be graduating from our Exodus program on September 15th.
- Praise God for the newest member of our family, Melanie - Mission receptionist.

Prayer Requests!

August 1 – August 7

- Pray that more felon-friendly companies hire ex-offenders.
- Pray for Don's health (heart condition and diabetes); pray for wisdom for the doctors and for healing for Don.
- Pray that there will be no barriers to stop William and Darryl from moving into their own apartments this month.
- Pray for Ashley as she is recovering from surgery on her brain.

August 8 – August 14

- Pray that William can find full-time employment.
- Pray for James, Jim, Chris, Tim, Fritz, and Dave as they begin mentor relationships with our Exodus graduates.
- Pray that God will change Tony and Tawnya's hearts and minds about their substance abuse and free them from it.
- Pray for Rick as he is preparing to get his GED.

August 15 – August 21

- Pray for new volunteers to dedicate one night a week building relationships with our guests.
- Pray for our 20th Annual Golf Outing on September 17th to be a success; pray for sponsorships, good weather, and attendance.
- Pray for Dee, Keifer, Clint, Zach, and Steve as they build friendships with their mentors.
- Pray for positive relationships with and acceptance by our future neighbors in Queensgate.

August 22 – August 28

- Pray that God heals Brin’s knee and Kenny’s illness and show their church how to best minister to them.
- Pray for Dustin, recently had a liver biopsy; pray for his decision for treatment.
- Pray for CGM’s Development Team to seek and receive God’s wisdom and leading of the Holy Spirit as plans are made to increase funding and volunteers.
- Pray for a part-time job for Taylor.

August 29 – September 4

- Pray for Tim who is struggling with the separation of his youngest child.
- Pray that God continues to strengthen and guide the men and women that are in our recovery programs.
- Pray for wisdom and strength for current volunteers as they engage with the homeless, hurting, and poor that we serve.
- Pray for direction for the Mission’s October Retreat.

September 5 – September 11

- Pray for the men and women that are preparing to graduate from our recovery programs. Pray for encouragement and strength as they transition to becoming independent.
- Pray for guidance and direction for Taylor; pray that the Lord teaches him to be unselfish.
- Pray for three groups to bring, prepare, and serve dinner on the 1st Sunday, 3rd Sunday, and the 4th Wednesday of every month.

September 12 – September 18

- Pray for Kye as he is working through family issues.
- Pray for chapel leaders Aaron and Tim, as they engage and build relationships with our guests during our nightly Bible Study.
- Pray for Christian as she leads the computer training class; also pray for her pregnancy.

September 19 – September 25

- Pray for more mentors for our Exodus graduates.
- Pray for a group to bring, prepare, and serve breakfast on the 1st Sunday of every month.
- Pray that God will provide all the funding needed for our new building in Queensgate.

September 26 – September 30

- Pray for the restoration between our men and women and their families (parents, children, siblings, etc.)
- Pray for God to open Amber and Nyeshia’s hearts to hear the gospel and accept Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.
- Pray for our 2011-2012 budget process.

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“Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to Him, for God is our refuge.” Psalm 62:8