



Team Lancaster *Prayer Points*

September 2023

“The true spirit of prayer does not consist in asking for blessings, but in receiving Him who is the giver of all blessings, and in living a life of fellowship with Him.” (Sadhu Sundar Singh)

Because YOU prayed, we thank God with you . . .

- For a refreshing and meaningful gathering with over 100 other SEND mission workers August 1-6 in Anchorage, Alaska. The messages from God’s Word, times of prayer and sharing together, and fun were memorable!

Join us in thanking God . . .

- For the generous ongoing contributions of God’s people that enable us to assist refugee families resettling in our area when they first arrive, and before other assistance is available. Initial food shopping, critical housing and furnishing needs are the primary essentials that we are able to provide.

Partner with us to ask God . . .

- For His mercy and provision for the **“D” family** whom we welcomed when they arrived to Lancaster earlier in August. The SEND team is helping with housing set up, medical appointments (including several weekly dialysis treatments for one of the parents), and other practical needs. We also pray with them as we visit. Pray for **open hearts** to His love and care, and a living touch from Christ.
- For good soil for the seeds of the Gospel that have been spread through the *Moses* story performed by Sight & Sound and viewed by at least six M families, and through discussion of the Exodus account and Moses’ life with some of these adults after they saw the story performed. Pray for **enlightened hearts to believe** that Jesus’ blood, as our Sacrifice Lamb, is the only provision to avoid God’s judgment for our sin and rebellion.
- For guidance as our team and others visit in the homes of the growing number of Arab M families in Lancaster, and for **spiritual interest and conviction** through the conversations we bring, stories we share, and testimonies of God’s work that we share.
- For God to raise up more of His people willing to befriend and welcome a family that is resettling in our area, those coming from M backgrounds who have not had opportunity to understand the grace of God that He extends to them through Christ, His Son. With several families arriving each month, there is a great need for Christ’s servants to engage these families as they arrive and to pray with them and share His love with them over the first year of their lives in America. The first **“Faith and Welcome Summit” is planned for September 12 and 13** to present the opportunities to those with interest to learn more, and for pastors and church leaders so that they can encourage their members to step into relationships with new neighbors as Christ’s representatives.
- For a refreshing time of reflection and planning as we take three days away together September 13-16. The fall season brings a series of wonderful opportunities, and we want to be prepared in the Holy Spirit for each encounter.

Please let us know how we can pray for you, and thank you for your partnership through prayer!