

PRAYER TARGETS FOR 2017 (Oct-Dec)

THE CHURCH OF FEDERAL WAY

Praise Reports:

- We are seeing much greater unity among the churches. Together we are beginning to shine brighter!
- Pastor's and ministry leaders continue to pray every Thursday at the ESC building (Federal Way Public Schools headquarters). God has given great favor with the Superintendent, chief administrators, and City Officials like never before.
- We are seeing the Church of FW in every sector of society in key positions to influence others and to meet many of the critical needs of our community.

Pray that God would add daily the number of people getting both saved and disciplined in the 85+ churches in Federal Way.

Pray that God would enable leaders to equip the saints for the work of the ministry so that many would be released into their calling as disciple makers and Gospel proclaimers in Federal Way.

Pray that God would reveal the humility, beauty and splendor of Jesus in every Church during our upcoming Advent season – Dec. 3 – Dec. 24

Pray that God would add another 50 people in our churches who would commit to be a part of the 24-7 Prayer South Sound movement by the end of the year.

MISSIONS

Praise reports:

- We are seeing more new churches involved in "We Love Our City"
- The city and community leaders are very aware of the churches being a "force" in our city and are calling on us more and more for help with mentoring and meeting challenging needs in the schools.

Pray that God would empower the preaching of the gospel to run swiftly and be glorified throughout Federal Way and the South Sound Region.

Pray for World Vision & other organizations for provision, wisdom & volunteers as they provide much needed disaster relief.

Pray for direction and wisdom for We Love Our City so we can continue to love & serve our city well.

FAMILY

Praise Reports:

- Our city has many amazing organizations that continue to help families in all types of physical, educational, vocational, health, mental, relational, and housing needs.

Pray for the emotional health of all our kids in Federal Way in which they receive the care, encouragement, and strength they need each and every day

Pray for all the families, churches & communities around the world affected by floods, hurricanes, earthquakes & other natural disasters

Pray for A21, REST, FWCAT, Shared Hope & all who are fighting against Human Trafficking around the world. Pray for healing, hope & restoration for those who have been affected by it.

Pray for refugee families around the world for hope, restoration & encounters with God.

EDUCATION

Praise Reports:

- Over 20 volunteers from churches partnered with the F.R.E.D. bus this summer to help kids to read
- Young Life camps reached numerous teenagers with the life-giving message of Jesus! Many made decisions for Christ!
- About 20 churches are partnering with the Mentoring programs, BAG programs, We Love Our City Serve Day and other school partnerships to shine the light of Jesus in the student's lives.

Pray for all teachers, support staff and administrators in each of our schools. Pray specifically for our principals to give strength and endurance as they walk along tough situations with their staff and students

Pray for the current shortage of bus drivers, para-educators and teachers within the Federal Way School District

Pray for the continuing development of the Mentor-and-Me and Communities in Schools programs, as well as the continuing growth of 100+ mentors coming from the local Federal Way church community

Pray for all staff and volunteer leaders with Federal Way Young Life as they walk along side of teenagers directly in the schools. May God provide new leaders, for the Young Life mission: including more male leaders, and leaders at Thomas Jefferson High School and Sequoyah Middle School

Pray for the BAG Program as they provide meals for students in need

BUSINESS

Praise Reports:

- The Performing Arts and Events Center opened its doors recently, providing many jobs and opportunities for the economic and cultural growth of our city.
- The popular Christian-owned Chick-fil-A opened in September and Mod Pizza is making it's home in Federal Way as well.
- DaVita Dialysis Centers announced they will be moving their headquarters to Federal Way, bringing hundreds of jobs to the city.

Pray for the strategic use of the Weyerhaeuser property and building, and for good businesses to be attracted to its use.

Pray for the economic development of our city to be strengthened. Please pray that established and thriving businesses will take up residence in order to provide good jobs for citizens, and help strengthen the economic foundation of our city.

CITY AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Praise Reports:

- Crime continues to maintain a downward trend of 9% through the month of August, which is also encouraging considering that our population is growing.
- No significant injuries to officers. Through today, we still have not had a significant job-related injury to an officer in Federal Way.

Continue to pray for the safety of Federal Way police officers, as well as for the safety and security of our citizens. There are people and groups in this world that are a threat and want to bring harm to innocent people.

Pray for the coming election in November, that many would vote, and that the Lord would put in place godly leaders who make wise and righteous decisions on behalf of our city and region.

Pray for wisdom to come to city leaders and officials concerning the best strategies to combat human trafficking taking place in and around our city.

Pray for wisdom in the city's goals to improve and expand affordable housing, to address issues of homelessness alongside organizations that partner with the city, to support low- to moderate- income families, as well as to strengthen the neighborhoods in our city.

Pray for wisdom, guidance, and protection for our President

MEDIA

Pray against bias in the media from both the left and the right,

Pray that America receives the full stories from media and has discernment to understand the complete truth when listening to multiple media sources.

Pray for wisdom for our President in dealing with the media.

Pray for righteous people to be promoted to key positions in media to influence the type of reporting that is chosen and highlighted from evil to good.

Pray that the church of Federal Way and the South Sound uses the internet and social media in new and creative ways to reach people by all possible means.

HEALTH

Praise Reports:

Reports are coming in regularly of healings of cancer, illnesses and diseases in our city and churches.

Pray for the Church of Federal Way to be filled with the Holy Spirit and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in small groups, services, outreaches, and in the marketplace.

Pray for Gifts of Healings to be poured out and the "laying on of hands" to see the sick raised up to full healing as a testimony to the world of God's power.

Pray for greater relationships and partnerships between the emotional, medical, mental, and spiritual organizations to bring people to a place of greater wholeness in life.