

# September 2011 Prayer Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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**1** Praise God for another organization that shared with us their bilingual recipes for preparing fresh vegetables to help us better serve non-English speakers in our food bank.

**2** Pray that we would be patient for God's timing as He calls people into the open positions at WSM.

**3** Praise God that one of our young LRP men was accepted to attend Thaddeus Stevens College this fall.

**4** Prayer for our clients who are working through the trauma of childhood abuse and neglect.

**5** Pray for a Mission volunteer who is undergoing treatment for cancer in her retina.

**6** Praise God for WCELC's opportunity to meet the educational needs of students and families in a new school year.

**7** Pray for the LC as we begin to run a new 6 month program for women with addictions and domestic violence problems.

**8** Pray for wisdom and discernment for our Board of Directors as they meet today.

**9** Pray for a Mission graduate who has completed training toward becoming a hospital chaplain.

WSM: Water Street Ministries

LC: Lydia Center

TH: Teen Haven

Mission: Water Street Mission

LRP: Water Street Mission's LifeRecovery Program

WCELC: Wonder Club Early Learning Centers

**10** Pray for this same graduate's transition as he begins a year-long internship at a local hospital.

**11** Pray for smooth transition for 4 and 5 year olds entering school for the first time at WCELC.

**12** Praise God for volunteers from 2 churches who are helping us paint at the LC.

**13** Pray that staff members would be able to truly love the individuals we are called to serve.

**14** Pray for openness to change in the hearts of the women at LYC.

**15** Praise God for providing the right person for a volunteer job before I even asked!

**16** Praise God for a Mission client in our shelter who has been encouraged by God's word.

**17** Pray for this same man as he is considering enrolling in our LifeRecovery Program.

**18** Praise God for former clients who now volunteer with us to meet the needs of others!

**19** Pray for a family that needs to be reunited.

**20** Pray that families receiving tangible help from WSM would feel God's love and be drawn to Him.

**21** Praise God for those who supported WSM through Loxley's restaurant donation program.

**22** Pray for wisdom for Mission staff as we start planning and organizing our holiday food box distributions.

**23** Praise God for an increase in women enrolling in the recovery program at the LC.

**24** Pray for wisdom for WSM's Leadership Team.

**25** Pray for guidance for staff planning Family Day (October 8).

**26** Pray that God would bring to Family Day many people with a heart for Him.

**27** Pray for the Board's Audit Committee as they meet today to analyze the yearly audit.

**28** Praise God for a Mission client who has made tremendous progress in working through his legal and mental health difficulties.

**29** Praise God for providing the necessary staff for the 2011-12 WCELC school year.

**30** Pray for the WC staff as they build new and positive relationships with the families of their students.

# September 2011 Answers to Your Prayers

## When God Says Wait

*By Rachel Scarborough*  
Communications Intern  
Water Street Ministries

In the July prayer calendar, we had asked you to pray for Dan\*, a Mission graduate striving to attend nursing school. He had been attempting to enroll in nursing school for quite some time but was unsuccessful. His job as a certified nursing assistant at a local retirement community, however, has allowed him to gain experience in the field. Then, a few weeks ago Dan received word of his acceptance into nursing school starting this fall! Thank you for praying, and please keep him in your prayers as he continues his education.

\*Name has been changed to protect privacy.



## Blessings from Camp

*By Rachel Scarborough*  
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This summer we asked you to pray for Teen Haven and the youth who would be blessed through our Summer Camp. One camper, Annie\*, started off camp on a bad note. The moment she arrived, she began causing problems. She argued with counselors, hit another camper and even threw a temper tantrum.

By Wednesday her counselor, as well as other staff, decided she should leave camp. However, she asked that she be moved to a different cabin instead of be made to leave. After prayer and some discussion, the staff decided that her request was reasonable. Then on the last day of camp, Friday morning, she received Christ as her personal Savior! There is no limit to what God can do.

As of August, the count for the total number of campers was 355. Out of these teens, 98 received Jesus as their Savior. Thank you for your prayers over the summer, and please keep praying for Teen Haven as we prepare for fall programs and weekend retreats.

\*Name has been changed to protect privacy.

*(Pictured Left) Teen Haven Campers show their Spiritual Birth Certificates, indicating that they had recently received Jesus as their Savior at Teen Haven Camp.*

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