

pray for ★ columbus

GENEROSITY – November 2023 Prayer Guide

ANSWERED PRAYERS

- Statistically, Christians give more generously by about 20% more than those of no faith.
 - Many believers in central Ohio are seeing themselves as gospel supporters, funding vital Kingdom work in our city, praise God!
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SPECIFIC REQUESTS

- Pray **2 Corinthians 9:6-8** over the Church of Columbus. Pray for believers to sow generously into the Kingdom as cheerful givers.
- Pray for all churches, nonprofits and businesses in our city to experience the **favor of the Lord** and for all their needs to be abundantly met according to **Philippians 4:19**.
- Pray for the poor and marginalized in central Ohio to be **lifted out of poverty** and into flourishing, productive lives.
- Pray for **gospel patrons to be raised up** in our city to resource Kingdom endeavors throughout central Ohio.
- Pray for **unprecedented generosity** in the body of Christ in our city.
- Specific, measurable prayers for our city:
 - **Pray for the percentage of Christians to increase faster than our general population.**
 - **Ask God for a dramatic decrease in all forms of violent crime in Columbus over the next two years.**
 - **Ask God for every single Columbus City School to have a church or Christian nonprofit partnership.**

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PRAISE and THANKSGIVING

- Worship God meditating on [Romans 8:32](#). List out ways God has lavished His generosity on you.
 - Quiet your heart before the Lord and meditate on [Psalm 37:1-7](#).
 - Come into His Presence with thanksgiving. Share with others in your prayer group or with a trusted friend things you thank God for in your life.
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CONFESSION and INTERCESSION

- Invite God to speak to you about your stewardship of the finances He has entrusted to you. Confess anything that is out of alignment with Him. Ask God for [two or three action items](#) you can take to show your [commitment to grow in faithful stewardship](#). Ask Him to place on your heart a church, organization or individual to bless in this season.
 - Pray for a [culture of radical generosity](#) in the body of Christ and for every need to be met according to God's abundant provision.
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PRAY ALOUD

Father God, we praise You for Your generous, gracious heart that ultimately gave the Highest, most precious gift of all: Your Son. Help us to cherish this costly, astounding gift of love. With Your Holy Spirit's help, may we cultivate hearts of deep gratitude and generosity. Speak to us personally on how to be faithful stewards of all You've given us. We pray also that Your body would be marked collectively as people of radical generosity. May no one in the body be in need this Christmas. Open our eyes to how you are calling us to give and serve. May we do it all with cheerful hearts in full appreciation for all You have lavished on us. We ask all this in the beautiful, strong Name of Jesus, Amen.