



Praying Paul's Prayers for the Church of Metro Detroit

...until Christ is formed in all of us (Galatians 4:19)

GIVING THANKS FOR	PRAYING FOR	TOWARD THESE GOALS
<p>(Ephesians 1:15-19, 3:16-19) Keep giving thanks for all God's people in Metro Detroit, remembering our faith in the Lord Jesus and our love for all the saints being demonstrated through the ongoing EACH movement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A richer culture of prayer is being developed throughout our region • More inter-denominational partnerships are being fostered through our local and regional networks • More people are participating in both good deeds and evangelism outreaches in Metro Detroit 	Keep asking that the Father will give us more spiritual wisdom and revelation	So that everyone in Metro Detroit may know Him better
	Pray that the heart of every person in Metro Detroit will be enlightened	So that we may all fully understand and experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The hope to which He has called us • The riches of His glorious inheritance • His incomparably great power for us who believe
	Pray that out of His glorious unlimited resources He will give all of us mighty inner strength through His Spirit	So that Christ will be more and more at home in our hearts as we trust Him.
	Pray that we will all be rooted and established in love, and will have power to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and will personally experience His great love	So that all God's people in Metro Detroit may be filled with the fullness of life and power that comes from God.
<p>(Philippians 1:4-6,9-11) Thank God for our partnership in the gospel, being confident that He who began this good work in Metro Detroit will carry it on to completion until Jesus returns</p>	Pray that the love of all Christians in Metro Detroit will increase in knowledge and depth of insight	So that all of us may: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discern what really matters • Honor and please the Lord by the way we live • Be filled with the fruit of salvation to the glory and praise of God.
<p>(Colossians 1:3-6,9-12) Thank God for our faith in Christ Jesus and for the love we have for others in Metro Detroit</p>	<p>Pray that God will give all the people of Metro Detroit a complete understanding of what He wants to do in our lives</p> <p>Ask God to make us all strong and mature, fully confident of His whole will</p>	So that we all will be able to live a life worthy of the Lord and please Him in every way: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continually doing good, kind things for others • Growing in the knowledge of God • Having great endurance and patience • Joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom
<p>(1 Thessalonians 1:2-3, 3:10-13) Thank God for every work produced by faith and prompted by love, and for our endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ</p>	Pray that the Lord will make our love grow and overflow for each other and for everyone else in Metro Detroit	So that our hearts will be strong, blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all who belong to Him.
<p>(2 Thessalonians 1:3, 11-12) Thank God that throughout Metro Detroit our faith is growing and the love we have for each other is increasing.</p>	Pray that our God will enable every Christian in Metro Detroit to be worthy of His calling, and that by His power He will fulfill all His good purposes through our faithfulness	So that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified throughout Metro Detroit.
<p>(Philemon 4-6) Thank God for our faith in the Lord Jesus and our love for all God's people in Metro Detroit.</p>	Pray that we will all be active in sharing our faith in Jesus throughout Metro Detroit	So that we will all have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ.