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This Community Prayer Guide is a simple outline that can developed, updated, and shared by the participating churches in your area. You are welcome to edit and adapt this guide in whatever way best serves your community. This is a great opportunity to build encouraging partnerships with local leaders such as your mayor, chief of police, and school principals. A local Community Prayer Guide is a great way to foster agreement in prayer and enjoyable prayer. Consider choosing one of the passages from our Key Biblical Prayers document as a biblical launchpad for your Community Prayer Guide.

**Churches and Ministries:** The majority of biblical prayers are prayers for the church! What are some of the needs of your church? Are there any upcoming cooperative efforts of the churches in your city? How could the churches in your city work together in greater ways?

**Families:** Healthy and families are essential to healthy communities. What are some of the critical needs of families in your community? How could you pray for reconciliation among broken families and division in your community? What are the needs of at-risk populations like foster care and families facing poverty?

**Government:** Consider contacting your local Mayor, Sheriff, Chief of Police, and City Council members. How can you pray for them, their families, and the responsibilities that they serve?

**Businesses:** The average person spends 20x more time at work than at church. Healthy jobs are important to healthy families. How can you pray for your local economy? What are the needs of local business leaders?

**Schools:** Consider contacting your local superintendent and school principals. How can you pray for them, for teachers, and their classes? How can you pray for students and the next generation?

**Media:** Local news influences popular opinion. How can you pray for the advance of God’s kingdom through local news sources such as radio, tv stations, newspapers, and internet news?

**Arts and Entertainment:** Arts and entertainment are trend-setting segments of society. How could you pray for spiritual renewal in local music, tv, social media, performing arts, and sports?