

WE ARE THERE WHEN LIFE HURTS

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straight street NEWSLETTER

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DEPENDENT UPON YOUR PRAYERS

At Straight Street, we are utterly dependent upon the faithful prayers of God's people for every aspect of the ministry. We have witnessed God do miraculous things time and time again as His people intercede on our behalf. Thank you for praying!

This month would you pray for some very specific requests that we have? We walk by faith and believe that with God all things are possible (Matthew 19:26b), even when we cannot see it with our human eyes. I have outlined a few areas where you can pray:

Volunteers - As summer approaches and school lets out, people get busy with family vacations and other events. At Straight Street, we operate all year long and the need for volunteers never goes away. Would you pray that God would raise up more volunteers for the work at Straight Street?

Unity - Pray that God would continue to provide a spirit of unity among our staff and volunteers. We are so blessed to have such a

wonderful group of people working together for God's glory.

Community Impact - Pray that Straight Street would continue to make an impact in the community we serve. Ask that we would continue to bring hope to the hopeless. Pray that Straight Street would continue to be a refuge to the hurting youth of our community.

Partnerships - Thank God for the many partnerships that Straight Street has. We are blessed to work with local, state and federal agencies, along with churches and other non-profits, to make a difference both here in Roanoke and beyond.

Provision - God has been so faithful to provide for the needs of Straight Street through generous donors. Pray for His continued blessings to meet our every need.

Awareness - Pray that, above all, we would always be aware of God's presence and remember His goodness. Pray that we would have a continued spirit of thankfulness in all we do. *(continued on page 2)*

**FROM THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER WEBSITE:
PRAYER BRINGS PEOPLE TOGETHER.
PRAYER BUILDS BRIDGES BETWEEN OPPOSING PERSONS AND EVEN POLITICAL PARTIES. PRAYER REMINDS US THAT WE ARE CREATED IN THE IMAGE OF GOD AND HE DESIRES FOR US TO REPRESENT HIM EVERYWHERE WE GO. PRAYER BRINGS UNITY.**



PARTNER WITH STRAIGHT STREET:

Give online:

Visit www.straightstreet.org and click on the "Donations" tab

Mail donations:

Straight Street
PO Box 11411
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Volunteer:

Email keith@straightstreet.org



UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, May 19

Youth Night at Straight Street
6:00 - 9:00 pm

Saturday, May 26

Youth Night at Straight Street
6:00 - 9:00 pm

Monday, May 28

NO Activities at Straight Street
Happy Memorial Day!

Saturday, June 2

Youth Night at Straight Street
6:00 - 9:00 pm

Thursday, June 7

Downtown Prayer Lunch
12:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 9

Youth Night at Straight Street
6:00 - 9:00 pm

Monday, June 11

Parent Life at Straight Street
6:30 - 9:00 pm

Saturday, June 16

Youth Night at Straight Street
6:00 - 9:00 pm

An amazing crew from F&S Building Innovations helped at the Straight Street building and addition recently, repairing the exterior and finishing drywall work so we can start painting the new addition. Thank God for His provision!



During our May Downtown Prayer Lunch, the Lord provided an opportunity to serve before we handed out the first sandwich. A homeless man stopped by, hot and hungry -- and high. It was such a blessing as two men gave him a bottle of water, a sandwich and information to get help. I am so thankful for those who show and share the love of Christ regardless of a person's status or condition. "For I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in." (Matthew 25:35)

PRAYER (CONT.)

Opportunities to Serve - Ask God if He is calling you to take part in the work of Straight Street. Pray about serving with Parent Life, helping teens and young parents. Pray about helping with the Angel Tree program, not just at Christmas but year-round. Pray about serving on Saturday nights, being a role model and help for a teen looking for a safe place to hang out.

Vision - Pray that God would continue to give us a clear vision of all that He is calling us to do. Pray that we would understand His will for this ministry.

Thank you so much for your faithful prayers for Straight Street! They are making a difference in the lives of so many people!

"CONTINUE EARNESTLY IN PRAYER, BEING VIGILANT IN IT WITH THANKSGIVING."
(COLOSSIANS 4:2)

**WANT TO MAKE AN ETERNAL
IMPACT IN THE LIFE OF A TEEN?
CONTACT KEITH TO FIND OUT
HOW YOU CAN PARTNER WITH
US AT STRAIGHT STREET.**