



September 2025 Prayer Targets

"I am sending you to them, that blind eyes would be opened, turning many from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in Me."
Acts 26:17-18

For the Body of Christ, we pray:

- For our strengthening and empowering to fulfill Jesus' command to make disciples in whatever capacity he gives us. May our confidence in his promise to be with us embolden us to be faithful in the difficult assignments (read Paul's testimony in Acts 26), trusting that our efforts through prayer and love will be used for redemptive purposes.
- For our pastors and leaders, may God's strength be realized in their weakness, may they find encouragement in their disappointments, and humbly seek wisdom for making difficult decisions.
- For discipleship of new and young believers - fruits born of the summer camp ministries - that they become grounded in Christ, protected from distractions, and well-connected for strong growth.
- For those who may be struggling to find their place and become established, that they not wander off, but look to their Good Shepherd for guidance and resilience.
- For Christians in China suffering oppression and imprisonment, we pray for God's enabling presence and power. May their faithful witness for Christ soften the hearts of their persecutors. Pray for God's provision for their families' practical needs. [More Details](#)

Oregon and our local communities:

- For the success of fire suppression crews battling fires in Oregon and other states. Pray for God's comfort and provision for those who've lost homes and property near Sisters.
- For the new school year, we pray for the needs in various schools: public, private, and home schools:
 - teachers, administrators, staff, bus drivers - all who serve in every sphere to seek God's wisdom for managing their cohorts well, cultivating healthy relationships with students and families, and building trust and rapport.
 - for students who are new or returning, we pray much grace for their adjustment to new routines, making connections for quality friendships, and being empowered to seek help when feeling overwhelmed.
 - for parents to be vigilant and discerning gatekeepers, guarding against corrupt influences online and at school.

For Mid-Valley Women of Christ:

- Pray for God to draw women to our fall community-wide Bible Study, a 7-week study of "Esther: Daring Faith for Such a Time as This" by Kelly Minter beginning the week of September 22, 2025. See locations and register [HERE](#).
- Ask for God's blessing over our Bible Study Coordinator's Breakfast on Saturday, September 7th, the study facilitators will be encouraged and united as they prepare to welcome women from their community.
- Praise God for the wonderful turnout at the Priscilla Shirer Going Beyond simulcast! We thank the hospitable Lebanon First Assembly team, who graciously met our every need. Priscilla delivered a powerful word to strengthen us in the Lord. Anthony and the team led us in joyful worship. The Lord never fails to deepen our connection to Him and one another when we gather with open hearts!

Special Events:

- Serve INC's Production of Mary Poppins: Coming to Albany, this Broadway musical will be performed at the Russell Tripp Performance Center at Linn-Benton Community College for two weekends only: Sept 5-7, and Sept 11-14. Pray that the performances would be full of grace and impact—celebrating God's goodness and the unity we share! Huge thanks to the cast and crew who've spent their summer rehearsing to bless us all. Get tickets [HERE](#)
- Oregon Ag Prayer Breakfast: September 10 at Linn County Expo Center, 8:00 a.m. Free event. Pray for God's presence as farmers, loggers, ranchers, and supportive community members gather for food, fellowship, and prayer. All are welcome! Register [HERE](#)