

PRAYER LINE



DESCRIPTION/OVERVIEW:

The Prayer Line Ministry believes in the power of prayer and considers it an honor to pray for those in need. Members take prayer seriously and spiritually support all requests. Members of this committee reach out to anyone who is suffering or anxious about difficult situations in their lives, or the lives of friends, relatives and neighbors. United prayer can be very effective.

ACTIVITIES:

- We serve anyone and everyone in need of prayer
- We accept all calls and pass on their requests through the prayer line
- Names and stories are not necessary, but it is nice to know who we are praying for at least on a first name basis

EXPECTATIONS:

- Someone calls one of the two coordinators with a prayer request (Both are listed in the weekly bulletin, one for daytime requests, the other for evening requests)
- The coordinator forwards the request to a sub-coordinator who calls the member of a prayer chain (or chains) list
- Each request goes through the chain (or chains) and the last person reports back to the sub-coordinator, assuring the request has gone through
- It is a ministry that requires no special training or skills. When you receive a request, you simply record it in a notebook, and make a call to the next person in the chain. Then you pray, at your convenience, for the needs of the people.

Witness Statement 1:

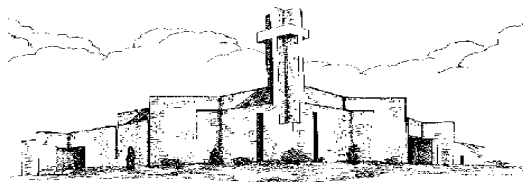
I have been involved in this ministry for several years. It is easy to do with no time limits. You can pray anywhere, at any time. Also, it is rewarding to hear feedback from people who appreciated the prayers and were grateful for them. Many say they could feel the prayers working and that gave them strength.

Barbara

Witness Statement 2:

I was in a car accident. I had serious back injuries. It was very painful and the recovery was difficult. My husband requested prayers for me. Just knowing that a group of people were praying for me, some who didn't even know me, boosted my spirits and helped me get through this difficult time.

Melanie



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