



# APOSTLES BUILD PRAYER WALK & STUD SIGNING



## PRAYER WALK GUIDE

Welcome to Pikes Peak Habitat's self-guided prayer walk. It is our hope that this prayer walk will give you some intentional time to connect with the Lord, listen to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, reflect, and pray. As you walk around The Ridge at Sand Creek neighborhood and stop at prayer stations 1-5, you will find accompanying prompts for each stop along your path below. When you finish all stations, we invite you to head over to our Apostles Build house, make sure you have a hard hat and safety glasses on, and sign the walls of the house with prayers and scriptures.

## PRAYER FOR OUR 2022 APOSTLES BUILD PARTNER FAMILY

Take a few minutes to learn a little bit about our 2022 Apostles partner family and lift their family up in prayer.

- Sisters, Prisca and Noella are originally from the Central African Republic, and come from a large family. When war broke out in their country, Prisca, Noella, and Noella's son fled from the violence and eventually came to the U.S. as refugees. When sharing a little about her family's story during our Apostles Build kickoff, Noella said that "God never left us behind...We lost everything but God has provided us with more...we are going to get a home and we are so so thankful."

### PRAYER REQUESTS FROM THE FAMILY:

- For the well-being of Noella & Prisca's family
- For Noella's six-year-old son Console
- For Noella in her classes that she is currently taking

### SECTION OF THE LORDS PRAYER TO PRAY OVER:

- "Give us this day our daily bread"
  - What does it look like for us to pray that Prisca & Noella receive their daily bread?

### SCRIPTURE TO MEDITATE ON

- "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Matt. 18:19-20



## PRAYER FOR THE RIDGE AT SAND CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD

In this neighborhood, 30 lots of this 90-lot subdivision will eventually become Habitat homes. Love In Action, a private Christian foundation, graciously donated thirty lots to Pikes Peak Habitat, allowing us to build a mixed-income neighborhood where you are standing.



### PRAYER IDEAS FOR THE SAND CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD:

- For true fellowship and community to thrive in the neighborhood
- For all of our future Habitat homeowners who will physically work on building their homes and their neighbors' homes as a part of their sweat equity hours
- For the neighborhood school district, Colorado Springs School District 11
- Praises for the generosity of Love In Action and the faithfulness of the Lord in providing land

### SECTION OF THE LORDS PRAYER TO PRAY OVER

- "Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name"
  - How can we invite God's presence to be known here at The Ridge at Sand Creek?

## PRAYER FOR PIKES PEAK HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

At Pikes Peak Habitat, we work towards a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Our mission over the past 36 years has been, "seeking to put God's love into action, Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope."



### PRAYER IDEAS FOR PIKES PEAK HABITAT

- For Pikes Peak Habitat to show the love of Christ through how we serve others
- That the lives of the families we serve would be forever transformed
- To locate additional land to build more neighborhoods for families in need
- For an abundance of applicants to our programs and adequate resources to meet community needs
- For the church congregations, businesses, and groups that dedicate their time to volunteer to build over 90% of our homes
- That we would be wise in our decision-making and good stewards of our resources

### SECTION OF THE LORDS PRAYER TO PRAY OVER

- "and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen"
  - How can we pray for Habitat to remain true to its vision and mission?

# PRAYER FOR EL PASO COUNTY AND THOSE IN NEED OF AFFORDABLE HOMES

As we take a few minutes to focus on praying for our local community and those in need of affordable homes, take some time to read Jeremiah 29:4-7 individually, or as a group:

*4 This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: 5 "Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. 6 Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. 7 Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper." - Jeremiah 29: 4-7*

After reading this passage, take some time to meditate on the scripture, paying attention to where the Holy Spirit may be leading you. Below are some guiding questions related to the passage:

- What does it mean for a city to prosper?
- How can you seek the prosperity of our city in your own life?
- What does it look like to be an agent of peace in the city?

## PRAYER IDEAS FOR EL PASO COUNTY

- Pray for the well-being and prosperity of our city
- Pray for those in need of affordable, and safe homes in our community

## SECTION OF THE LORDS PRAYER TO PRAY OVER

- "Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."
  - What does it look like for the Lord's will to be done here, on Earth, in Colorado Springs and El Paso County, as it is in heaven?"





## PRAYER FOR OUR GLOBAL PARTNERS



At Pikes Peak Habitat, we are passionate about ensuring that everyone, everywhere has a decent place to live. Not only do we build and repair homes for workforce families in El Paso County, but we also contribute to international development projects around the world through our tradition of tithing and our Global Village service trips where volunteers serve abroad. As an affiliate, 10% of all undesignated funds are tithed to Habitat affiliates in developing countries around the world to support their mission. Moving into our new strategic plan, Pikes Peak Habitat will be partnering with Habitat Bangladesh, Habitat Uganda, and Habitat Dominican Republic. Take some time to learn about these new partner affiliates around the world and their programs.

### HABITAT UGANDA

In Uganda, based on its population, the housing deficit stands at about 2.4 million units and with the average income of \$65 a month, two-thirds of Ugandans live in substandard housing. To support local families Habitat Uganda focuses on housing for vulnerable groups, WASH (Water, Sanitation & Hygiene) programs, inheritance rights, and malaria prevention. Uganda also has a robust microfinance program for women and a comprehensive youth mentorship and education program for orphans.



# PRAYER FOR OUR GLOBAL PARTNERS CONTINUED

## HABITAT DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

In the Dominican Republic (D.R.), oftentimes dirt floors in houses can lead to health issues for families, and the nation is prone to many natural disasters like hurricanes. Additionally, the number of inadequate homes is greater than the number of families without homes, which has led Habitat D.R. to serve 32,000 families through their microfinance program which support home repairs. Habitat D.R. is also working on innovative, eco-friendly solutions by building 20 homes annually using recycled materials, and are working with the government to start a new urbanization project.



## HABITAT BANGLADESH

Home to nearly 163 million people, Bangladesh is among the most populous countries in the world, putting tremendous pressure on housing, sanitation, health, education, and infrastructure.

In Bangladesh, 4 out of every 10 people live below the national poverty line, and two-thirds of the poor in Dhaka rely on squatter settlements, refugee rehabilitation colonies, or slums. To address these issues, Habitat Bangladesh focuses on 1) Disaster Relief Efforts 2) WASH Programs and 3) Urban Housing Projects. They also have a special youth-based program which teaches youth to write grants and present them to support affordable housing projects.



# PRAYER FOR OUR GLOBAL PARTNERS CONTINUED

## PRAYER IDEAS FOR GLOBAL PARTNER AFFILIATES

After learning about our global partner affiliates, choose one country to lift up in prayer. Thank God for the great work that He is already doing in these nations, and ask the Lord to bless them in their ministry as they serve their local communities.

## SECTION OF THE LORDS PRAYER TO PRAY OVER

- "And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us"
  - What does it mean for God to reign his mercy and grace around the world as He offers grace and mercy to us here locally as well?
  - How can we pray as intently for the forgiveness of others as we do for ourselves? How would this change how we see our brothers and sisters in Christ, both in our local neighborhoods, and around the world?



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