



COMMUNITY PRAYER WALKS

Prayer walking is exactly what it sounds like: praying while walking. It's an active strategy that calls us to identify specific places and physically go out to cover those locations in prayer.

Where do you long for God to work? Let's move outside the four walls of the church building and pray on city sidewalks for the people and places around us. When you go out on your prayer walk, different sights, smells, and sounds will prompt you to pray in ways that you would probably never think of if you were to pray from a remote location.

"THE EFFECTIVE PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS MAN CAN ACCOMPLISH MUCH." JAMES 5:16

STEPS TO PRAYER WALKING

IDENTIFY streets, neighbourhoods, and key areas central to the community's spiritual and social well-being.

INVITE others. Think about who you'd like to have join you on your prayer walk.

MAP out your route and set a date.

TEAMS. You don't want an oversized group walking the streets. Send people in twos or threes, so that more ground can be covered.

TIME— Set a time frame. It doesn't need to be an all-day event. Limit your walk to one or two hours.

BE DISCREET. Let's be a quiet presence in our neighbourhoods as we walk; this isn't meant to be a show, and it's not about us.

PRAY as specifically as you can. Pray for spiritual breakthroughs, individuals and families, peace, safety, vocational and educational needs and any other needs you know of.

PAUSE at strategic places. Be silent and wait for God to speak. Listen to the activities around you. Listen for the Holy Spirit's voice.

May God be with you as you cover your community in prayer. We'd love to hear how your walk went!