

Mission Grant Prayer Guide • February 2020

RESTORING HOPE FOR DETROIT CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

God's Grace and Restoring Hope

PRAYER #1

Heavenly Father, continue to bless and protect the children and families suffering from the economic disaster in Detroit, Michigan. Many families are living without hope. Children are growing up in poverty and living in debris-filled neighborhoods. In Matthew 19:14, *Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."* We pray that through our mites, hope can be restored for children and families in Detroit. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

PRAYER #2

Precious Lord, we pray that hope will be restored to families in the city of Detroit through renovations being made in the mostly deserted Ninth Precinct. We pray that city services and Christian-based programs will return as the population grows. Bless and protect the workers and residents as this city rebounds from the ashes of devastation. We pray this in Your precious name. Amen.

PRAYER #3

We take refuge in you, Lord, and thank you for Camp Restore Detroit (CRD), a ministry of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, located in the middle of the devastated Ninth Precinct. CRD volunteers cleared hundreds of lots, boarded up countless houses, and served in nursing homes, food banks, and sports centers. Thank You for Your guidance and protection of these workers in Your harvest field of Detroit. Amen.

PRAYER #4

Dear Lord, we praise and thank You for the opportunity to support our mission grant, "Restoring Hope for Detroit Children and Families." Thank You for providing guidance to Camp Restore volunteers, Mt. Calvary members, and the people of the Ninth Precinct, allowing them to identify community needs and secure funding to buy two vacant lots. Bless the children of the community who will benefit from the Christ-centered outreach centers being built on these lots. May the Holy Spirit guide the sharing of God's love with the Ninth Precinct families. In Your holy name we pray. Amen.