

## Showing God's Love and Making a Difference

Showing God's Love in the International District,
Albuquerque, New Mexico — God Cares About You Mission — \$98,000

Prayer: Our help is in the name of the Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen

**Hymn:** "O Christ, Our True and Only Light" (*LSB* 839)

Leader: Blessed be our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who commanded us to: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:19–20a).

Response: Lord, we thank and praise You for God Cares About You Mission. Thank You for faithful servants who responded to Your command to "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19a) and established and sustained the mission outreach to people living in the International District through Your Word and the Holy Spirit. May You always be glorified through the work of this mission outreach.

Leader: Lord, Your word tells us My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, and intricately woven in the depths of the earth (Psalm 139:15).

Response: Lord, we know that You created all people. We thank You that you made every one special and unique in your sight. Lord, You died on the cross to rescue us from sin, death, and the devil. Touch the lives of each person in the International District that, through Your Word and the power of the Holy Spirit, they would come to know You as their Savior and Lord. Through Your suffering and death on the cross, Your body and blood was shed for them for the forgiveness of sin. Enable them to become forgiven children of God and make them whole in body, mind, and spirit.

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Leader: "For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed," says the Lord, who has compassion on you (Isaiah 54:10).

Response: Father, we ask for safety and protection for each person living and serving in the International District. No matter what life's circumstances they are facing, help them put their trust in You. May they always know and feel Your presence and protection.

Leader: God is faithful. No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it (1 Corinthians 10:13).

Response: Heavenly Father, thank You for Your transforming love. Provide faith and reassurance to all Your children facing challenges that cause fear, doubt, and disbelief. Help them to know with confidence that Your steadfast love and covenant is forever.

Prayer: Lord, continue to bless God Cares About You Mission. Continue to provide willing servants to share the Gospel message. Supply all their needs. Provide resources needed to fulfill Your work. Keep Your children safe, trusting in You for every need. May they give You all glory, praise, and honor. Then, when life's journey ends, take them home to be with You in heaven for eternity. In Jesus' name. Amen.

**Hymn:** "Spread the Reign of God the Lord" (*LSB* 830)

