



HOW TO PRAY FOR COVID-19 NEEDS in BUFFALO and beyond:

I heard that HWC is doing a prayer vigil at this time. Please share the following prayer points from Jericho Road, but also on behalf of our communities and world. Our prayers are with you too as we all seek to be faithful to God and to our neighbors at this time. With our love, gratitude, and prayers,

Ruth Strand

1. In this time of great change pray for wisdom and courage for our leaders so that we can make good decisions. These are unsettled times and we especially now need to rely on God for wisdom as we lead Jericho Road
2. Pray for the protection of our staff from this disease.
3. This disease is exposing for all the world to see that when calamity strikes it is the poor, people of color and the elderly who suffer most. We pray that we as a nation can learn from this and make the necessary changes to our society so that this does not continue to happen again and again.
4. Many of our patients are essential workers who have continued to work throughout this crisis. They have not had the luxury to stay in the safety of their own homes. Please pray for the safety of these workers and their families.
5. Testing can help protect our communities and is needed to get people back to work more safely. Please pray for JR's community based testing initiatives, offered on site at 1021 Broadway, as well as in collaboration with local churches.
6. People are dying alone, separated from the people they love. Please pray for the patients as they suffer and for their grieving families
7. The economic hardship caused by this crisis will cause widespread suffering for years to come. Increased unemployment, poverty, homelessness and hunger. Pray that we will all be counted to do our best to stand in the gap
8. Pray for each of our global health centers in Sierra Leone, Congo and Nepal. Pray that they will avoid the ravage of this virus and that it will spare their countries. As a result of covid related supply chain disruption there will be increased food insecurity and economic suffering . Pray that the worst of this will be averted and that nations will help each other to get through this
9. Pray that when a vaccine is developed that works against this virus that this will happen soon and that when it is produced it will be available to all people across our world not just the privileged in rich countries in the west.
10. Pray that Jericho Road will do all that it can do to demonstrate the love of Jesus during this difficult time

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