

# A Week of Prayer for Growing Projects

Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind. For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.

Psalm 107:8-9

Join us in prayer during this harvest season, lifting up our 130 Growing Projects across the United States in their work toward growing lasting solutions to hunger. Take a few minutes each day to pray throughout this season, as we trust in God's care and abundance for all.

#### Monday

GENEROUS GOD, you give of yourself to us, exemplifying generosity. I give thanks for all those who give to Growing Projects from seed to harvest. Honor their work, whether they be farmer, input supplier, truck driver, committed to prayer, or one of the many others whose hands and hearts make the harvest possible with you. Amen.

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.

2 Corinthians 9:11-12

## Tuesday

PROTECTOR, I pray for farmers, that you would guard their minds, bodies, and spirits. Protect their minds from the stress. Protect their bodies from accidents, the elements of nature, and the exhaustion harvest often brings. Protect their spirits that they might find encouragement when days are long and challenges are real. Amen.

He will not let your foot slip he who watches over you will not slumber;

Psalm 121:3

# Wednesday

LORD, I pray that this harvest would be abundant. That your provisions and our labor would lead to great yields that will provide nourishment for those who will ultimately consume the produce. And may this abundant harvest bring about lasting solutions to hunger for those around the world who will benefit from the resources generated by its sale, so that they know the joy and dignity of growing their own food. Amen.

You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance.

#### Thursday

CREATOR, in this season of abundance, I thank you for the fields that have grown from which there is now a harvest. Help my faith grow so that the fruits of the Spirit, love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control, would be the harvest of my life with you.

Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.

2 Peter 3:18

#### Friday

GOD OF NEW BEGINNINGS, as I give thanks for the impact of Growing Projects, I pray for the beginning of new Growing Projects so that more people would find lasting solutions to hunger. Stir up the hearts of those who are interested. Give courage to those who are contemplating a first step. Make straight the paths of those who want to move forward, so that they too can be vessels of your work in this world. Amen.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6

#### Saturday

CHRIST, as Growing Projects celebrate the harvest through worship, gatherings, and meals, we pray that you bless those occasions that they would give life to all who participate. May those times together be rich, joyful, and a reminder of all the blessings that we have received from you. Amen.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Psalm 118:1

## Sunday

HEAVENLY FATHER, on this day of rest and worship, let us rest in you. I pray for the farmers, families, and communities in developing nations that will be blessed by the work of Growing Projects in the United States who join them in their desire for lasting solutions to hunger. For each Growing Project that is choosing where to designate their funds, give them wisdom as they match the expressed needs and the programs that resonate with their hearts. Amen.

If you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday.

Isaiah 58:10