

## October 2021 Prayer Event ~ Together for Good

***Galatians 6:2 (MSG) "Live creatively, friends...Stoop down and reach out to those who are oppressed. Share their burdens, and so complete Christ's law..."***

***James 1:27 (TPT) "True spirituality that is pure in the eyes of our Father God is to make a difference in the lives of the orphans, widows in their troubles, and to refuse to be corrupted by the world's values."***

As you may know, Christ Community Church has eight local ministries that we encourage and financially support. This month, we want to pray specifically for the wonderful and life-changing ministry of Together for Good.

***Together for Good*** creates pathways for the local church to come alongside vulnerable children and families in Christ centered ministry. TFG trains, supports, and coordinates care for children in our volunteers' homes. Our host families do urgent care, respite care (a few hours to a few days) and ongoing relational ministry. Our goal is to build healthy relationships with parents and children that reduces social isolation and builds trust over time, allowing us to share the hope of the Gospel. TFG offers opportunities for volunteers who do not host children to engage in service opportunities such as providing monthly hospitality meals or transportation to an appointment. TFG also offers group events and activities such as our parent/child playgroup to encourage healthy parenting styles for both volunteers and families we serve.

**Here are the specific prayer requests from Joy McAfee, Rochester Site Coordinator for Together for Good.**

1. Pray that God would guide our organization as we seek to expand our influence in Rochester and across the United States.
2. Pray for the financial needs of TFG as we are completely privately funded by individual Christians, local churches, and private foundations. Professional oversight (staff) is essential for this type of ministry with vulnerable families.
3. Pray for unity and investment of time, talents, and resources among Gospel centered churches in Rochester as we join together to support vital Christian nonprofits that have eternal impact.

*(The CCC auditorium will not be available for this prayer event.)*

**\*\*Opportunity to learn more about this organization and how you can get involved/help- attend the Local Missions Speaker Series with Together for Good on Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> after service in Room #203.**