

## **Prayer Coordinator<sup>1</sup>**

### **Qualifications: A Christian who is . . .**

- Devoted to prayer in his/her personal life and in the life of their local church or network (Acts 1:14; Eph. 6:18; Col. 4:2)
- Aware of the prayer needs in their local church or network
- Desires to be part of a broader prayer movement covering RI and Southeastern Mass. (RI/MA)
- Appointed and affirmed by their pastor or network leader

### **Expectations:**

- Organizes and facilitates their local church's or network's one day of prayer each month
- Coordinates with their pastor or network leader to develop prayer points from within their local church or network each month
- Distributes local church/network and community (RI/MA) prayer requests to their prayer team each month (a prayer guide provided by TOGETHER)
- Stays in communication with *Together We Pray* by checking and responding to emails
- Participates in initial prayer coordinator training
- Participates in occasional follow-up gatherings of prayer coordinators for further training, encouragement and prayer
- With their pastor or network leader, facilitates prayer training in their local church or network

### **Recruiting the Prayer Team:**

- Helps organize the local congregation or network to cover a 24-hour day each month with prayer (in some cases, two or more churches/networks may cooperate to take a particular day)
- Provides ways for people to sign up for prayer time commitments, e.g., 30 minutes, 60 minutes. Each church/network determines best format for their prayer team. For example, individuals, families, small groups, Sunday school classes, youth groups, ministry teams, etc. could sign up to cover a portion of time.

### **Encouragement and Follow-up.** The Prayer Coordinator . . .

- Follows up and encourages the people who commit to their prayer assignment.
- Identifies resources and training that may be helpful
- Looks for and shares answers to our prayers with their church or network
- Note: A community (RI/MA) prayer report from *Together We Pray* will be sent out on a regular basis for the prayer coordinator to share with their church/network. The prayer coordinator could do the same with local church/network requests.

**Communication:** The prayer coordinator communicates back and forth with their pastor or network leader and with TOGETHER leadership team to share prayer requests and answers to prayer.

**Resourcing the Prayer Coordinator and the Local Churches/Networks:** Besides creating a canopy of united, strategic prayer in the community, part of the goal of *Together We Pray* is to help create a stronger "culture of prayer" within each church and network and across our region. To accomplish this, we will work to identify and make available a variety of prayer tactics and best practices for churches and networks to consider. We will also seek to learn from each other, as we journey in prayer together.

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<sup>1</sup> Adapted from the website of Light of the World Prayer Center: <http://lowpc.org/prayer/resources/>