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August Prayer Guide

A guide for interceding to *Advance the Gospel*

Taste & See → Unity!

Taste and see that the Lord is good. Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in him!

Psalm 34:8 NLT

Ever since the Middle Ages, Jews have sweetened children's first day of learning the Torah (the first 5 books of the Old Testament, also known as the Law) by having the students lick the honey off the scriptures. Psalm 34 is one of the many passages in the scriptures that talks of tasting the Lord's sweet goodness, and this invitation is for everyone who is willing, to experience the goodness of God, firsthand.

This past month we've seen the Lord's sweetness as we partnered with the [Every Heart](#) missions team to serve with the local churches of Together in RI, as well as eastern CT. More than 60 volunteers from 16 partner ministries came together and served at 9 locations all over the region! Along with serving the community, our teams gathered at local parks and outdoor spaces for evangelistic outreaches – all of which led to dozens of people being prayed with, some miraculously healed, and 22 people giving their lives to Jesus for the first time! God is truly on the move in RI & New England. Just as [Jesus said](#), believers coming together as one really does lead to the salvation of the lost!

Thank you to all who have been faithfully praying for this state and region for years. The fruit we are seeing and will continue to see more of, is surely built on years, decades and even centuries of faithful prayer warriors! Let's continue to press into the Lord as He draws us alongside Christians from other church families amidst our diversity of denominations, ethnicities, races, languages, etc. and ***pray that Jesus will continue making us One as He and the Father are One!*** (*John 17:20-23*).

As we embrace the mission together of making Jesus known, let's consider the sweetness of our Lord in our own lives, and use this as inspiration to share that goodness with those who have yet to accept this invitation.

- [Revelation 12](#) tells us that the saints overcome “by the blood of the Lamb and the word of their testimony.” What is your testimony of God's goodness in your life? Thank Him today for specific things He has done in your heart, mind, and body!
- In [2 Peter](#), the apostle Peter challenges us to crave the nourishment from the Lord, that we may “grow up in our salvation.” Pray that the Lord would increase the hunger of His Church for more of His presence in our lives.
- In [John 4](#), it was because of the testimony of one person, that a whole village came to believe and taste the goodness of the Lord for themselves. Read John 4:34-42 and pray for the believers throughout our region. May the power of our testimony be readily on our lips, and shared in a personal, relevant and convicting way!