

Mobilizing Your Team

1. Cast the Vision

Invite your congregation into more than a program—invite them into a movement.

Regularly share the vision from the stage, in small groups, and through church communications. Help people understand that they are joining a citywide effort to serve, pray, and stand united for the good of their community.

Share stories of lives being impacted through prayer and celebrate the difference being made throughout the city.

2. Build Your Team

Prayer Tent volunteers are compassionate servants who are willing to meet people where they are and offer the hope of Christ through prayer.

Host a kickoff gathering to cast vision, build unity, and pray together for your city. Look for individuals who have a heart for prayer, a welcoming spirit, and a desire to serve others.

3. Show Up Consistently

Consistency builds trust.

When a Prayer Tent becomes a regular presence in a neighborhood, people begin to recognize it as a safe place where they can receive prayer, encouragement, and support.

Engaging the Community

Most people who stop at a Prayer Tent are not simply looking for help—they are looking for hope.

Listen well. Pray boldly. Show genuine compassion.

Many who visit may not have a personal relationship with Jesus, creating natural opportunities to share your faith, tell your story, and communicate God's love. Trust the Holy Spirit to guide each conversation and keep your focus on serving the person in front of you.

Following Up

Prayer doesn't end when the conversation does.

When appropriate, ask individuals if they would like to share their name, prayer request, and contact information. This allows your team to continue praying for them, check in on their needs, and invite them into deeper connection with your church community and with Jesus.

Staffing Your Prayer Tent

Create a Safe and Welcoming Environment

When possible, have both men and women serving together to help create a welcoming atmosphere where everyone feels comfortable, seen, and valued.

Recommended Team Structure

- 2–3 volunteers per shift
- One volunteer actively engages and prays with guests
- Additional team members provide quiet intercession and support
- Two-hour shifts are recommended to maintain energy and engagement

Every volunteer represents not only their local church, but the Church as a whole and the heart of Jesus for the city.

Together, we can bring hope, encouragement, and the power of prayer to every corner of our community.