



Raytown Village Fire Gathering



Platte City Village Fire Gathering



Independence Village Fire Gathering



Elevate KC Retreat Covenant Signing



Global Day of Prayer, Urban KCMO

Citywide Prayer Movement Kansas City

Connecting in Friendship
Uniting in Prayer
Partnering in Mission



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A Convergence of Prayer and Missions in the City

The very heart of the Citywide Prayer Movement is to help mobilize prayer that flows into collaborative united mission. Our dream is to see a convergence of prayer and mission in the wonderful kingdom work of God across the city. I have a GREAT REPORT: It is happening! We see this convergence in our village fires, in Elevate KC Coalition, Caring for Kids and in numerous ministries and movements across the KC region.

This is the way God has always worked throughout the Bible God-Story. In Exodus 33 Moses prayed and God answered. King David inquired of the LORD and God sent miraculous deliverance. Elijah prayed and God sent fire. In Acts 1:14 the disciples gathered to pray continuously and in Acts 2 God poured out His Spirit in response. In Acts 4 the people prayed and God opened prison doors. This is the way the kingdom of God is designed to work: We His people humble ourselves and PRAY, and God responds and releases His resources.

- We now have 10 Village Fire Pastor Leader Gatherings around the city and we are beginning our 11th Village Fire in Overland Park in September where a new leadership team is already emerging. These village fires gather once or twice each month and focus on deepening friendships, persistent prayer for the community and nation, and these prayers flow into and energize united mission!
- CPM facilitated several National Day of Prayer Locations on the First Thursday in May.
- CPM facilitated two Global Day of Prayer locations on the Day of Pentecost, participating with millions of Christians around the world in every nation to seek God's face for repentance and revival and healing the land.
- Over 70 key leaders attended an Elevate KC Coalition retreat in April and signed a Covenant of Unity to continue serving the city in collaboration and unity! God's presence was amazing!
- Pastor Phil Kreiling (with Pastors 411) is now helping me serve our village fires. Locations are in Shawnee, Wyandotte, Olathe, Platte City, Northland KC, KCMO Urban, Raytown, Lee's Summit, Hickman Mills, Independence, and the new 11th in Overland Park. Pray for God's blessing on these strategic pastor gatherings.

**Thank you for your friendship, prayers,
and faithful partnership!**

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