

## Overall Ministry

- Pray for God's direction, protection, and provisions upon this ministry to serve our community.

"Then the righteous will answer Him, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You something to drink? When did we see You a stranger and invite You in, or needing clothes and cloth You? When did we see You sick or in prison and go to visit You?' The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters, you did for Me.'" Matthew 25:37-40

## Outside the First Refuge Building

- Give praise to the Lord for He is mighty! He has known our every need before it was spoken from our lips. It is out of His love, mercy, and grace that First Refuge has been established.
- May this ministry be known as a place where many have come to know the loving sacrifice of our Lord, Jesus.
- May all who enter feel the safety of His protection and love.

"Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to His name; worship the LORD in holy array." Psalms 29:2

## Front Foyer

- Pray that those who enter will feel the presence of the Lord the moment they enter the building.
- Pray that their spirits will be calmed and peacefulness will overcome them.
- Pray for the receptionist as she greets our clients.
- Pray that her heart will be open to their needs and that she will show them the love of Christ in action.

"May there be peace within your walls, prosperity within your fortress." Psalms 122:7

## Waiting Room Area

- Thank the Lord for such a warm and inviting room for our clients to wait until some one is available to assist them.
- Pray that the scriptures on the walls and decorations will touch the hearts of those who read them.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to intercede with words of love and encouragement from the volunteers.
- Help the volunteers see the opportunities and have the courage to share the Gospel when the client is ready to receive it.

"And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know Him who is true." 1 John 5:20

## Counseling Hallway and Rooms

- Pray for those who enter our building for counseling and support groups.
- Pray for their broken hearts and spirits. Some of these people have been through some horrific situations. Some are going through very rough times now and are seeking guidance.
- Pray for our counselors. Pray that God will continue to anoint them with the words and knowledge to help our clients. Pray for peace and protection over our counselors as they leave their sessions each week. Pray that they are able to leave all the details of what they hear in the hands of the Lord so that they are not burdened with the load of the problems our clients are facing.
- Pray that more Christian counselors will join our work.

"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against rulers, against authorities, against the powers of this dark world, and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms." Ephesians 6:12

## Food Pantry

- Pray for the hungry and hurting in our city and surrounding community, that their nutritional and spiritual needs will be met.
- Pray for the volunteers that meet with our food pantry clients each week.
- Thank God for the blessings of food and funds to purchase the food as needed. Bless all those who give of time and finances to help the hungry.
- May the food that is given nourish the bodies of the families that receive it. May the families give praise to the Lord for he is good.

“A generous person will be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor.” Proverbs 22:9

## Medical Hallway and Exam Rooms

- Pray for our doctors and nurses as they treat patients in our clinic. Give them wisdom as they diagnose problems and make a plan of treatment.
- Pray that more medical professionals will volunteer.
- Pray that all the funding to operate the clinic will be available so that we can help as many people as possible when our volunteers are in place.

“Heal me, Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are my praise.” Jeremiah 17:14

## Pharmacy/Nurses Station

- Pray for the RX Relief Program. Thank God for our access to this pharmacy program.
- Thank Him for our ability to help people get the medicine they need so that they can function at work and at home.
- Be with our volunteers as they train to use the computer program and begin working with the clients.

“He forgives your sin; He heals all your diseases.” Psalms 103:3

## Meeting Room

- Pray for the First Refuge Ministries Board Members and Committees that continue to work so hard to make decisions for our ministries.
- Pray that God will continue to expand our ministries as volunteers feel the calling on their hearts to step up and take action to serve in their areas of expertise.

“For the Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth comes knowledge and understanding.” Proverbs 2:6

## Break Room/Kitchen Area

- Pray once again for all the workers and volunteers at First Refuge. Thank God for people serving others in the name of Jesus Christ.
- Pray that as they gather together in our break rooms that they will be filled with the joy of Christ and feel His presence as they are obedient to His calling. Build strong friendships and bonds between the volunteers as they work and relax together.

“(Jesus said,) ‘again I assure you: if two of you on earth agree about any matter that you pray for, it will be done to you by My Father in heaven. For where two or more are gathered together in My name, I am there among them’ “. Matthew 18:19-20

## Office Hallway

- Pray that God will give strength and wisdom to the staff at First Refuge on a daily basis. May all the glory go to Him who calls us to minister to those in need.

### Office #1 – First Refuge Director/Pastor of Missions (Doug Giles)

Doug oversees all areas of mission service at First Refuge Ministries as well as First Denton.

“Wisdom and strength belong to God; counsel and understanding are His.” Job 12:13

**Office #2 – First Refuge Program Coordinator (Jodi Massey)**

Jodi oversees and organizes volunteers for all non-medical programs.

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer.” Romans 12:12

**Office #3 – Mission Catalyst (Megan Chadwick)**

Megan administrates the local and foreign mission work for First Denton and assists First Refuge with their communication needs.

“Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest.” Matthew 9:38

**Office #4 – Counseling Office**

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:6-7

**Office #5 – Medical Coordinator (Brenda Eckel)**

Brenda oversees and organizes the medical programs.

“He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.” Psalms 147:3

**Denton Dental Mission (located at 1010 Elm St)**

- Pray for this underserved area of need, that He sends volunteers and dental professionals to staff it, and provide the resources needed to meet the needs of our clients.
- Pray for the new Denton Dental Mission Coordinator, Sarah Anderson. May God grant her wisdom and strength as she begins this new endeavor.

“This will be healing for your body and strengthening for your bones.” Proverbs 3:8

“May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ.” Romans 15:5-6