

Thanksgiving Food Drive Update!

Thanks to the generosity of our church family, **we get to bless 320 students and their families** from six Long Beach schools! Each one of these students will receive a \$50 grocery gift card, a Gospel of John, a hand-decorated bag from our children's ministry and an encouraging note from Pastor Dan.

In this season of thanks and giving, we are mindful of the struggles that many families in our community face. It is our prayer that this gift will let them know that they are seen and loved. Even more importantly, we pray these gifts will turn hearts towards Jesus. With that in mind, **will you pray with us?**

As the bags are distributed **the week of November 15**, please pray for these specific needs:

Long Beach Schools Prayer Guide

Monday: Pray for those involved in collecting, organizing, and delivering the Thanksgiving Food Bags, that the volunteers would be recognized as the hands and feet of Jesus.

Tuesday: Pray that God would meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the students, many of whom live in difficult family situations.

Wednesday: Pray for the youth of Cornerstone Church and those adults who serve in our area schools. May they be effective evangelists to their classmates, students and peers.

Thursday: Pray for God's favor for believers who volunteer in local schools. Pray that we would continue to have access so that we might be salt and light in this part of our community.

Friday: Pray for the students and families who will receive the grocery gift cards. May their hearts be open to the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Saturday: Pray for the students' relationships with their peers. May their relationships be marked by compassion, patience, kindness and generosity.

Sunday: Pray that all school staff would be able to extend grace and patience to one another and to their students. Pray that they are inspired to enrich the lives of their students, despite the stressful environment. Pray that every teacher continues to do what is in the best interest of the students and the community at large.

Thank you Cornerstone Church!