

**Did you know.** . . you can be a part of the work of Pennsylvania/ South Jersey by participating in the Ed and Mary Price Offering for State Mission?

Pray “Lord, how grateful we are for the gift of salvation! Help us not take it for granted or be complacent about sharing the gift with thers. Renew the joy of our salvation, just as your servant David prayed. Burden us for the lost in our neighborhood, city, state, nation and the world. May your Kingdom come and may I be a part of it! We praise you for being the Savior of all!”

**Day 8:** Colossians 1:9. “Be assured that from the first day we heard of you, we haven't stopped praying for you, asking God to give you wise minds and spirits attuned to his will, and so acquire a thorough understanding of the ways in which God works.” (The Message)

**Did you know.** . .that there are counties in Pennsylvania and southern New Jersey that have no Southern Baptist witness?

Pray for church planters and pastors to be called to Pennsylvania/ South Jersey to minister in these areas.

Pray that they will discern God's will in every situation through prayer and Bible study. May their understanding of how God works increase as their relationship with Him grows and that God will grant them the ability to share with others how God works and how God's ways are so different from man's.

**“We are laborers together with God”**

1 Corinthians 3:9 (KJV)



## **PENNSYLVANIA/SOUTH JERSEY STATE MISSIONS PRAYER GUIDE**

**Day 1:** Matthew 28:19-20. *“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”* (NIV)

**Did you know.** . .that there are 70 language groups in PA/SJ and 40 have no Southern Baptist minister to them in their heart language?

Pray that you will lead others by word and example to reach the peoples of the world.

**Day 2:** Colossians 1:3-4. *“Our prayers for you are always spilling over into thanksgivings. We can't quit thanking God our Father and Jesus our Messiah for you! We keep getting reports on your steady faith in Christ, our Jesus, and the love you continuously extend to all Christians. The lines of purpose in your lives never grow slack, tightly tied as they are to our future in heaven, kept taut by hope.”* (The Message)

**Did you know.** . .that PA/SJ Convention was started over 37years ago with laborers such as Ed and Mary Price, living the call to share Christ and that today we have over 400 churches serving faithfully in our convention?.

Pray and thank God for the faithful pastors and staff that have answered God's call to serve in PA/SJ. May God's call on their life be fresh and new each day!

**Day 3:** Colossians 1:4-6. *"because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all the saints— the faith and love that spring from the hope that is stored up for you in heaven and that you have already heard about in the word of truth, the gospel that has come to you. All over the world this gospel is bearing fruit and growing, just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and understood God's grace in all its truth."* (NIV)

**Did you know.** . .that volunteers from our churches go each year to serve around the United States and in many countries sharing their faith in Jesus Christ with those who have never heard the gospel message?

Pray that your spiritual life will bear the fruit of the Spirit and as you share Christ and disciple that you will see the fruit of your labor.

**Day 4:** Colossians 1:7-8,12 *"You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, and who also told us of your love in the Spirit. Epaphras, who is one of you and a servant of Christ Jesus, sends greetings. He is always wrestling in prayer for you, that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured."* (NIV)

**Did you know.** . .that you and your congregation can be a part of God's Kingdom work by praying specifically for the State Convention leadership and staff and the associational staffs?

Pray "Lord, help your servants, be faithful ministers of the gospel and persons of prayer such as Epaphras. May your servants' prayer life grow in intensity for God's will. May they grow in maturity and confidence in everything God wants them to do."

**Day 5:** Colossians 1:10. *"We pray that you'll live well for the Master, making him proud of you as you work hard in his orchard."* (The Message)

**Did you know.** . . we have collegiate ministries on 17 campuses in Pennsylvania and southern New Jersey? Collegiate interns come each year to assist with the ministries on these campuses? Many of these interns are called to stay to work in our convention area long-term.

Pray "Lord, help your servant to live a godly, pure life so that you may say 'my good and faithful servant.' Lord, working in the orchard is hard and time consuming, grant your servant endurance and perseverance in all he does for Your Kingdom."

**Day 6:** Colossians 1:11-12. *"being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light."* (NIV)

**Did you know.** . . that Pennsylvania/South Jersey is very involved in Disaster Relief? The state convention has a feeding unit, three associations (South Jersey, Keystone, and Northeast) have chain-saw/recovery units and Southwest association has a shower unit?

Pray "Lord, may we always have a spirit of thanksgiving, especially through the difficult, trying times. Lord, we thank you that you have so much interest in us that you have 'qualified' us to be a part of your holy kingdom."

**Day 7:** Colossians 1:13-14. *"God rescued us from dead-end alleys and dark dungeons. He's set us up in the kingdom of the Son he loves so much, the Son who got us out of the pit we were in, got rid of the sins we were doomed to keep repeating."* (The Message)