



# Prayer Digest

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**Overview.** Thank you for participating in a Church Prayer Watch or a County Prayer Watch with Colorado Prays! The vision of Colorado Prays is to shift the spiritual climate across Colorado to see the godly, sustained transformation of every field of harvest in our society to better align with God's will. We do this by calling churches and believers to a wall of day and night prayer where our God will fight for us (Neh 4:20). When the Church Prayer Watch and County Prayer Watches are fully subscribed, Colorado will be covered 3 times in non-stop, day and night prayer!

**Share:** Feel free to forward each Monthly Prayer Digest to believers across Colorado who will intercede for the people and the land of our great state.

**Source & Tone.** Please note that the prayer points for each Field of Harvest are drafted by nine prayer leaders. As a result, the tone and style of prayer may vary from section to section in the Digest.

**What to Pray.** The prayer points in this digest were revealed to each prayer leader during their monthly prayer time. Please pray in agreement as the Lord leads you. Do NOT feel obligated to cover every prayer point in this Digest. Do not address items with which you don't agree. Ask God what is on His heart for your prayer time and focus on the topics He highlights for you.

### PREPARATION:

- Get your bible and a notebook/pen.
- Set yourself apart from distractions.
- Play soaking music if that helps you focus on the Lord.

### 1. ALIGN YOUR MIND WITH GOD'S WORD (Rom 12:2)

**A prayer for you:** Lord God, help me to not conform to the pattern of this world, but let me now be transformed by the renewing of my mind. Let me be able to test and approve what Your will is—Your good, pleasing and perfect will.

### 2. PRAISE/WORSHIP GOD

Tell God what He means to you and how much you love Him. You may want to sing a worship song or declare the attributes of God. I praise You Lord God. *You are Jehovah. You are infinite. You are omnipotent. You are good. You are love. You provide. You are peace. You are immutable. You are transcendent. You are just. You are holy. You are our healer. You are omnipresent. You are merciful. You are sovereign. You are our banner. You are wise. You are faithful. You are full of grace. You are our comforter. You are the Almighty. You are Father. You are the head of the Church. You are our intercessor. You are Master/Lord. You are our strength.*

### 3. PURIFY YOURSELF / Repent and Reconcile as Needed

Unconfessed sin creates a barrier between you and God hindering the effectiveness of your prayers. (1Pet 3:12). Ask the Lord to show you anything you need to address in yourself that blocks your relationship with Him in any way. Read Psalm 139 out loud. Focus on the final two verses, 23-24: *“Search me, God, and know my heart. See if there is any offensive way in me and lead me in the way everlasting.”* Pray these verses out loud then sit quietly waiting for God to reveal anything you may need to repent for, resolve, or seek forgiveness for. Reconcile with everyone as needed and repent for anything the Lord shows you. Forgive anyone and anything that has hurt you in any way – give up being the judge over them (Luke 6:37), give them to Jesus for Him to be their judge and jury.

### 4. INTERCEDE FOR YOUR FAMILY

Pray for yourself and each family member. Pray Psalm 119 out loud on behalf of you and your family. Whether true today or not, pray the following, believing in faith for your children and family members.

Thank You Lord that my child/family member:

- loves God with all his/her heart, mind and soul. – Matt. 22:37
- knows how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ for him/ her. – Eph. 3:17-19
- now comes to a saving faith in Christ. – II Tim. 3:14-15
- allows God to work in his/her life to accomplish His purpose through him/ her. - Phil. 2:13
- earnestly seeks God. – Ps. 63:1
- loves to go to church as an act of love, gratitude and worship to God.–Ps. 122:1
- deeply repents as his/her sins are revealed and corrected. – Ps. 51:1-4
- submits to God and resists the devil in all circumstances. – Jas. 4:7-10
- knows and loves God’s Word. – Ps. 119:9-11, 35
- conducts him/her self in the world, and especially in his/her relations with others, with integrity with holiness and sincerity – 2Cor 1:12
- is fully protected and guarded in all his/her ways – Ps 91:11.

### 5. INTERCEDE FOR YOUR CHURCH

Pray for your church family and leaders:

- Cultivate deeper love for one another (2 Cor 14:1a, Phil 1:9).
- Establish a culture of discipleship, equipping people into their gifts and calling.
- Instill deeper hunger for the Word of God.
- Protect leaders from temptation and complacency.
- Encourage a spirit of worship, confession and lament.
- Grow a culture of equipped gospel witnesses.
- Every church is now a house of prayer. (Col; 4:2)
- God builds the House and has His way there.
- Church members keep, guard and protect God’s work.
- Leaders are refreshed, renewed and restored.
- The Word of God anchors every sermon and bible study.
- Church members and leaders are protected from evil (Ps 91:11).
- Leaders put God’s desires before their own.

# PRAYER POINTS

Use the Prayer Points in the remainder of this Digest to guide your prayers for the nine fields of harvest for Colorado. Pray in whatever way works for you. Consider your authority as an obedient son/daughter of God taking your position in Christ to declare God's will according to Job 22:28: "You will also declare a thing and it will be established for You; so light will shine on Your ways." (NKJ)

## Core Prayer Points:

Please address the following over-arching statewide issues in prayer as the Lord leads you.

1. We declare, in faith, that every person in Colorado now comes to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.
2. We declare that confusion, depression, hopelessness, self-harm and suicide among kids, teens and adults now end in Colorado; that God's love and joy now reign in our state.
3. We declare that domestic violence now ends in Colorado as God's love conquers all.
4. We declare that drug abuse and addictions in Colorado are now overcome by the Blood of the Lamb.
5. We declare that drug cartels and demonic cults in Colorado are now uncovered, taken down and brought to justice.
6. We declare that abortion now ends in Colorado as ungodly laws are reversed and women and men now choose life for their unborn babies.
7. We declare that child trafficking, sex trafficking and all forms of human trafficking in, or through, Colorado are now uncovered and dismantled with every perpetrator brought to justice and every victim restored to health.
8. We declare that community violence and crime now cease in every Colorado county.
9. We declare that anarchy and deep division among Colorado citizens are now overwhelmed by the love of Jesus.
10. We declare that homelessness is resolved as The Church of Colorado now meets the needs of those who are on the streets, addicted or suffering from mental illness.
11. We declare that God's love now overshadows and overwhelms racial upheaval in every Colorado community.
12. We declare that the pattern of "taking offense" is now overruled by a wave of mercy and grace across Colorado.
13. We declare that the hearts of the people of The Church in Colorado are now healed and set free from busyness allowing us to focus on bringing in the harvest for God's Kingdom.
14. We call forth churches across Colorado of every ethnic group and denomination to join together, as one, for the advancement of God's Kingdom.

## Colorado Prays: Ministry Prayer Points:

1. We thank You, Lord, for mobilizing 62+ Church Prayer Watches which now cover every day of the year in non-stop, day and night prayer at the state level! Let every church faithfully complete their monthly Church Prayer Watch.
2. We thank You, Lord, for answering our prayer for ways to engage young people; we ask for blessing and favor as we continue to engage people in a social media marketing campaign call 64 in 24: 64 counties engaged in prayer by the end of 2024. Bless Joseph as he guides the board and Marcia as she directs the initiative statewide.
3. Thank You, Lord, for new partnerships, strategies and resources to spread the word to Colorado pastors and intercessors about the Church Prayer Watch Initiative, the County Prayer Watch initiative, the Field of Harvest Prayer Teams and the Civic Prayer Teams.
4. We ask for protection and wisdom for every Colorado Prays board member including Amy, Brad, Phil, Brittany, Mark and Mike.
5. We pray for wisdom and revelation for the 12 Prayer Trust leaders who are laser-focused on each of the fields of harvest covered in this Prayer Digest and for their physical and spiritual protection. We pray blessings on our Prayer Trust Leaders: John, Marcia, Angela, MaryAnn, Phil, Kaity, Nic, Gaylyn, Laura, CJ and Toni.
6. We thank You, Lord, for bringing us Simple Biz, a WIX development company, to redesign and manage our website!! Please pray for the delayed cutover to the new website.
7. We thank You, Lord, for bringing more passionate Advocates who will help spread the word about the prayer initiatives of Colorado Prays. Please bless and protect them as they reach out to pastors and intercessors statewide. We especially pray protection and blessings for Theresa M., Tony H, Evie Z., Travis C. and Bill G. who are faithful to tell everyone they meet about Colorado Prays.
8. We pray for continuing expansion of the Colorado Prays leadership team – that God brings leaders with a passion for the transformational power of prayer. We ask for an intercessor/writer who will compile this Prayer Digest each month. If you are interested, call Amy at 303-246-5395.
9. We thank you, Lord, for our 25+ Civic Prayer Team leaders and ask for more prayer leaders to engage to build a Civic Prayer Team in each Colorado city or county. <https://www.coprays.org/cpt>. If you are interested, contact Mark at 843-540-1119.
10. We pray for favor to get the word out about the County Prayer Watch for each of the 64 counties. We ask, Lord, that people in each of the 64 counties engage in the County Prayer Watch by making a promise to pray for an hour or more in their county's monthly County Prayer Watch. <https://www.coprays.org/publicpw>
11. We pray for protection, wisdom and discernment for every intercessor participating in the Church Prayer Watch (including myself).

## Fields of Harvest Prayer Points

The fields are ripe for harvest! The following prayer points address societal fields of harvest with biblically sound prayers. Feel free to use some, or all, of the prayer points or simply pray for the topic as the Holy Spirit leads you.

Declare God's Word: Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your faithfulness to Your Word, that it will not return to You void but will accomplish what You please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which You sent it. And according to 1 John 5:14-15, this is our confidence: that if we ask anything according to Your Will, You hear us. And if we know that You hear us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of You. We submit our petitions, declarations and decrees below in faith believing that we receive. (Isa 55:11, 1 John 5:14-15, Mark 11:24.)

### Colorado Prays for LIFE:

1. We pray, Lord God, that every Colorado pregnancy resource center is now a beacon of light, glorifying Your Name while bringing hope, peace and redemption to women and men and protecting life in the womb. (Genesis 1, Psalm 139, Proverbs 31:8-9; Psalm 82:1-4; Psalm 127:3-5)
2. We ask, Lord, that You now give people across Colorado courage, wisdom, love, strength and open doors to speak for, and defend, children who have a special place in God's heart. (Mark 10: 13-16).
3. We intercede for Pregnancy Resource Center administrators who have a passion for Christ. Give them wisdom, discernment and direction. May their eyes be open to the spiritual, material and physical needs of their staff, volunteers, and clients. (James 1:5-8)
4. We pray that each person who enters a Colorado Pregnancy Resource Center knows that they are seen, welcomed, and loved by God and the staff because they are precious in His sight. (John 13:35; Matthew 24:40-4; John 3:16-17)
5. We declare that the battle against Colorado Pregnancy Resource Centers is the Lord's and we look forward to celebrating the victory for every new life that is saved. (2 Chronicles 20:15 and 10:4)
6. We ask, Lord, that every worker at a Pregnancy Resource Center be empowered and emboldened to stand strong. (Isaiah 41:9-13)
7. We ask, Lord, for a hedge of protection over every Resource Center - their physical buildings, staff, and resources. (Psalm 91)
8. We ask, Lord, for mentors, counselors, staff, volunteer boards, and medical professionals, to walk beside those facing an unplanned or challenging pregnancy, leading them to choose life.
9. We pray that post-abortion clients who struggle with grief and shame find forgiveness and healing in Christ.
10. Lord, please spread the word widely about Pregnancy Resource Centers across Colorado and about abortion pill reversal. We ask for an exponential increase of women fearlessly seeking reversal. Please provide an outpouring of medical professionals to register with the Abortion Pill Network to provide abortion pill reversal.

## Colorado Prays for MEDIA:

1. We declare that our God's Truth now reigns through every form of media in Colorado.
2. We ask for greater integrity amongst Colorado journalists. let them have an unwavering commitment to accuracy, fairness and unbiased reporting as they seek the truth in every story.
3. We pray for wisdom for every media professional, that they wisely selected the stories to pursue and how to best present them to the public.
4. We ask, Lord, for discerning media consumption by individuals and families. Raise up more critical thinkers who will see through media bias or false reporting.
5. We pray that workers in media throughout Colorado have emotional resilience to process difficult stories without being overwhelmed. Let each one find hope and positivity in the midst of challenging situations.
6. We pray that social media now be used for God's glory to advance His Kingdom across Colorado and the world.

## Colorado Prays for ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT:

1. We declare that our God is bringing a fresh wind of revival to Colorado this month through arts and entertainment.
2. We declare that the heart of every Coloradan is now turning back toward You in adoration in this Resurrection season to receive forgiveness of their sins. Let thankfulness and praise genuinely arise through Colorado arts and entertainment as His people cry out to Him as the Living God! Acts 3:19-20
3. We declare that Colorado is now the birthplace of new ideas and innovative artistic expressions that inspire and propel people toward the Lord. Isaiah 43:19
4. We ask, Lord, that everyone in arts and entertainment now consecrate themselves as in Psa 19:14: "May the words of my mouth, and meditation of my heart be acceptable to You, oh God."
5. We declare that God is with us in the Arts and Entertainment Ecclesia, which is now moved to behold Christ in all His glory and splendor. May the tapestry of our God's love be on display for all to see and respond to in adoration and worship. Eph 3:17-19
6. We ask, Lord, that a raw and real experience be encountered by those in true communion with You. 1 Cor 13:12.
7. We proclaim that every idol that exalts itself against the knowledge of Christ in Colorado arts and entertainment must bow its knee to Jesus. Ps. 96:7-9; Phil 2: 10-11
8. Let the surrender and humility of the Ecclesia in Colorado arts and entertainment be obvious to the world as all idolatry that has been held sacred is burned away at the altar of our God. Micah 5:13
9. We proclaim a shift in the heavenlies that releases the Lord's angel armies to descend into Colorado: let Christ reign through Godly arts and entertainment. Psalm 89:8
10. We proclaim that the heavenly shift now breaks the traditions of man so that, in this hour, all now see Jesus and His kingdom. Psalm 27:13; Psalm 63:1-11

## Colorado Prays for FIRST RESPONDERS:

1. Thank You, Lord God, for every Colorado First Responder. We especially thank You for all those who work as dispatchers. In an emergency, they are the initial contact who can bring vital help to those in need.
2. We ask, Lord, that each dispatcher sees their job as an important service first to You, and then to those whom they serve in times of crisis.
3. We thank You, Lord, for giving Colorado dispatchers the ability to stay focused and calm when their professional skills and demeanor can be the difference between life and death.
4. We especially thank You, Jesus, for guiding and protecting those who are trained in Emergency Medical Dispatch. Let each one accurately use their training to help those in need of life-saving measures.
5. We thank You, Lord, for Emergency Medical Services personnel and firefighters who have the advanced training and equipment to save lives.
6. We especially thank you for those who have the boldness to ask, in faith, for your divine intervention to make the difference between life and death. Let them never give up on Your ability to intervene through the knowledge and skills You have given them.
7. Thank You, Jesus, for all First Responders who are true believers in You, in Your Son Jesus and in the Holy Spirit who can work miraculous healing and restoration of patients who may not otherwise live.
8. We especially pray for Shane, the EMT who prayed one last time in the ambulance, that Brad's heart would start beating again after being stopped for over twenty-five minutes. Let Shane and others in his position continue in bold faith to intercede for patients so that, like Brad, they may successfully transition from death to life in the midst of an emergency situation.
9. We ask, Lord, that You raise up more First Responders like Shane who will pray bold prayers over their patients.

## Colorado Prays for CHURCH:

1. We thank You Lord God that You are doing a new thing as pastors across Colorado come together in unity praying and working together for Your Kingdom. Grant them, O God, a John 17 singleness of heart and mind as they come as One before You, in worship, in warfare and in unity; that Jesus may be lifted up and seen in the love we have for one another.
2. We praise your Name, Jesus, that You are Lord of the Church across Colorado. Let every house of worship be alight with Your flame, especially as we move from Easter to Pentecost.
3. We ask Lord that You now move Your Church to live in awe of You spreading Your love, repentance and forgiveness throughout Colorado.
4. Gracious God, let every member of Your Church in Colorado hear from You each day. Let them move in order and coordination with You, as the Head of the Church.
5. Let the Church across Colorado grow with new converts and make Your Church an instrument for revival across our state.
6. We pray for those churches with pastors who are struggling. Let each one find their hope in You Lord and see Your Hand of provision for their every need. Grant great hope and faith to our Pastors as they lead Your Body across this State of Colorado.
7. We declare, let Your Kingdom Come and Your will be done, here in Colorado, as it is in Heaven!

## Colorado Prays for the MARKETPLACE:

1. We declare that Colorado believers will make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace in the marketplace. Eph. 4:3
2. We declare that we now choose to live in harmony with one another, not being prideful or conceited, but willing to associate with people of low position. Rom.12:16
3. We decree over businesses across Colorado as it is written in 2Cor 13:11: "Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you."
4. We decree as it is written in Rom 14:19: "Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification in every business across our state."
5. We decree as it is written in Eph 2:14: "For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility," in the Colorado marketplace.

## Colorado Prays for EDUCATION:

1. We declare Jesus Christ is King over every Colorado classroom.
2. We declare as it is written in Matthew 19:14, "Let the little children come to Me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." We proclaim this as Your heart and with faith believe You have opened doors for the children of Colorado to come to You.
3. Thank you, Lord, for how You have already been protecting our youth in Colorado.
4. Thank you, Lord, for the fierce warriors for Christ You are raising up in this generation. Bless them.
5. We declare the blood of Jesus over the youth of Colorado for the forgiveness of sins and salvation in Christ Jesus.
6. Lord God Almighty, we pray for the leaders in the Colorado educational sphere, that they would lead with integrity, with the fear of the Lord and make decisions in alignment with God's will.
7. For those leaders who will not do these things, we pray that You would remove and replace them with leaders who will.
8. Lord God, we humbly stand in the gap for our youth and pray for their forgiveness of sins in selfishness, pride, hedonism, demonic involvement, idolatry, witchcraft, drunkenness, addiction, promiscuity, sexual immorality, etc. Please forgive them for they know not what they do.
9. We pray that our education system across Colorado, at all levels of education, would now turn from wickedness to God with biblical principles at the forefront of all teachings.

## Colorado Prays for FAMILY:

1. We pray for a turning of the fathers' hearts to the sons and the sons' hearts to the fathers. Malachi 4:6.
2. We pray that a supernatural spirit of love and protection now overtakes parents (of the born and unborn) in the state of Colorado.
3. We pray for the harvesters (volunteers and beneficiaries) to take their places and do the work of the Kingdom for the families in Colorado.
4. We pray for a mass return of families to the local church. Let each parent now experience a longing to be in Godly community.
5. We pray that the church would now move their tent stakes out and receive more children into the Kingdom. Isaiah 54:2-3
6. We pray for Colorado families to now take a biblical stance as they are infused with fearless strength and boldness to protect their children. Psalm 127: 3-5, Matt 18:6
7. We pray that every Colorado youth now be enveloped in their heavenly identity with a sound mind that cannot be confused or controlled by the enemy. 2Tim 1:7

## Colorado Prays for ENERGY:

1. Lord, there have been attacks on the foundation of the oil industry and many are coming from within our own system and governance. We declare that You now go before us and make the path clear for all those working in every aspect of the oil and energy industries providing Your security and peace as the foundations are shaken.
2. We declare that those who back the energy industry and those who provide guidance for the future of the energy sector would now be grounded in You, Lord Jesus, as their foundation and their Solid Rock.
3. We pray that, as the storms come and winds blow across every aspect of the energy sector, those leaders and businesses that are on the firm foundation of Jesus will not fail or falter.
4. We ask right now, Lord, that Your wisdom and Your leadership would be put into power to oversee the energy and technology with which You have blessed Colorado.
5. We pray for the leaders of the energy sector at the state and national level but ask that, if they are choosing to move in a direction that is not in Your will, muffle them as You did Balam so attempts to curse the energy industry would be enacted as blessings.
6. We declare, by faith, that a mighty move of revival is now breaking out in the Colorado energy industry, that those that work in this field are now being awakened to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.
7. We ask, Lord, that You be glorified and be a Light to every energy business in Colorado. Let each Christ-led business now prosper.
8. We declare that followers of Jesus in the energy sector are now the head and not the tail. Let the blessings of growth in wisdom, ingenuity and prosperity amongst the Ecclesia involved in the Colorado energy sector be a testimony to the power and authority of Jesus Christ.

## Prays for GOVERNMENT:

1. Lord God, we give You glory and we thank You for Your blessings that are moving throughout our state government. In agreement with what You are now doing, we declare those things that are not as though they are and that, in the Name of Jesus, we will see the victory of Your Kingdom come at every level of Colorado government.
2. We praise your Name and thank You, Holy Spirit, that You see all that is going on in the darkness throughout all forms of government in Colorado. We ask, Lord, that You now shine Your Light on our Colorado House of Representatives and the Colorado Senate. Let every evil thing that is hidden now be revealed and undone.
3. We decree, Lord God, that Your perfect will, plan and purpose now be manifest, in your perfect timing, in every government office statewide.
4. We declare that, regarding the issues with our local government, the people of Colorado will not give up, but instead we persevere, pray and praise you, Lord God, for the victory of Your Kingdom statewide.
5. We thank you for raising up Your people to intercede for our state and we call forth more believers to take their place on the Neh 4:20 wall of prayer where our God will fight for us.
1. We declare that, as has been prophesized since 2019, Colorado will walk out our God-defined Finishing Anointing role in the nation.
2. We declare a release of the glory of our God over our state government.
3. We declare that evil and ungodliness will not prevail in our precious state. Let God's glory fall, which causes every evil bill that has been passed in either the House or the Senate, to now be dismantled and reversed.

## Colorado Prays for ISRAEL:

1. We pray, God, for Your Spirit of Shalom to blanket Jerusalem and all of Israel, revealing and preventing any acts of destruction, hate or violence. We declare a destruction of all weapons formed against Your people, Jew and Gentile. Is 54:17
2. We pray for breakthroughs in discovering and bringing the remaining hostages home. We continue to pray for healing and wholeness, body, soul and spirit, for all those who are hurting from trauma, fear and loss of loved ones. Yeshua Jesus, You said, "I am the Good Shepherd." You are the One Who restores our soul. Ps 23:3
3. We pray for supernatural Godly wisdom, counsel, strategies, plans and endurance for the Israeli government and military leaders. May they be in one accord as they fight this war, bring an end to Hamas and establish safety from all enemies on every front.
4. We declare a new level of safety for every IDF soldier, that You would watch over and keep them safe in every operation they carry out. We pray that they would know that You are their Protector. We pray for refreshing of body, soul and spirit as they have to be away from their families. Watch over and provide for their families.
5. We declare a Psalm 91 hedge of protection around Colorado Jewish communities, synagogues and neighborhoods against acts of violence or anti-Semitism, especially during this month of Passover.
6. Father God, we ask for open doors for new relationships and enhanced communications between the Jewish community and Christian churches in every Colorado community. Let them be strengthened with cords of love, honor, respect and friendship.

7. We pray for our state, city, and local governments to now stand strong and steadfast in their support of Israel.
8. Heavenly Father, we pray for favor and open doors for Christian college ministries and Jewish organizations to lovingly dialogue and build relationships on every college campus to counter anti-Semitism and anti-Zionism.
9. We pray, Lord, that You would bring to accountability those voices of anti-Semitism and anti-Zionism, and that they would come to a true understanding of Your will toward the Jewish people and toward Israel. We pray for their repentance and a turning unto their salvation.
10. We pray for an outpouring of Holy Spirit among the Palestinians and among Muslims. Give them dreams and visions of who Jesus is for them!

**PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A DONATION** Currently, there are 60+ participating churches with 1500+ people interceding in the Church Prayer Watch with Colorado Prays. There are also 25+ Civic Prayer Teams, with 3-10 people each, interceding for a Colorado community and we have recently added 15+ Fields of Harvest Prayer Teams for the state. We need to double those numbers to provide better prayer coverage at the local and state levels. Please consider donating to help engage more people so that every Colorado community is saturated with prayer that shifts the spiritual climate statewide. Colorado Prays is a 508c1a Non-Profit entity. Click this link to give today: <https://www.coprays.org/give>.