

Alpha Grand Rapids Prayer Requests

- Please pray for a young woman new to Alpha Grand Rapids needing help. She has experienced tremendous trauma in her past that continues into her present circumstances. She is caring for a young child on her own, while also taking care of a very sick parent, without a support system or any kind of encouragement. To be honest, sometimes we struggle to even know how to pray for a client like this with such overwhelming, difficult stories. Join us in crying out to God for the healing and hope that only He can provide.
- One of our male clients was meeting regularly with a coach before COVID-19 shutdowns. This client was feeling very alone, affecting his emotional and mental health. Please pray for him as he may feel even more isolated due to the “stay-at-home” order. Praise God he had found support and encouragement from his coach, but please pray that God will raise up others around him to provide a stronger sense of community and belonging during this uncertain time.
- Praise God that one of the women in our single mom support group had her baby boy recently. He was a few weeks early and spent some time in the NICU, but he was able to go home last week. Pray that this precious little guy will grow stronger every day!
- Praise God for a woman who chose life for her unborn baby recently despite being abortion-minded before coming to Alpha Grand Rapids. The father of the baby is not supportive of her choice and won't be around as she continues her pregnancy, but she is close with her family. Pray for her as she continues in her pregnancy and anticipates being a single mom.
- Please pray for Alpha Grand Rapids as we (like many others) navigate the financial uncertainty caused by COVID-19. We were forced to cancel our Comedy Night event, an important fundraiser that helps us make it through the summer months when giving tends to be lower. Regular giving has decreased as donors face job loss and other economic concerns. We are trusting in God that the necessary funding will continue to come in through the coming months so that we can retain all of our staff members and continue running our programs.
- Our staff has been hard at work during order to “Stay home. Stay safe.” Alpha Grand Rapids is considered an essential service, so several staff members put together a rotation for being physically in the building to provide important supplies of diapers, wipes, and formula to the community. Others have been working from home exclusively but have maintained contact with clients and volunteers to offer encouragement and provide support as people navigate these stressful times. Community looks very different right now, but we are blessed to see the connections and relationships that are continuing to happen through Alpha Grand Rapids!