

## **People of prayer, ask God to send workers to care for older adults**

We hear every day about the shortage of qualified workers, including many who are needed to serve the growing population of older adults. Many older adults are anxiously waiting to receive the services they need as providers and family caregivers are stretched thin.

Presbyterian Homes & Services (PHS), and other faith-based senior living organizations continue to rise to these challenges, moving forward to recruit, retain and develop dedicated employees for this purposeful work. Along with their best efforts and creative initiatives, they also turn to God in faith and trust.

### **Will you pray with and for senior living workers?**

PHS has invited us and the greater faith community to join us in lifting a prayer of supplication over this situation beginning on **Sunday, September 18, 2022**.

As Jesus said to his disciples, *“The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”* (Matthew 9:37-38)

The leaders of PHS tell us, “We thank God for those who provide care for older adults. They are remarkable people who bring their skill and love into their work every day. They are shouldering increased workloads yet continue to give of themselves with dedication and joy. We believe they deserve every effort we can offer to bring relief to this current workforce shortage. We want to give them hope that God is calling others into this vital ministry. Your prayers, along with the kind words and prayers they have received from residents, family, friends and each other, are significant and sustain their good work.”

Please join us in this circle of prayer and care, asking God to send compassionate workers to reap a harvest of love for older adults.

For more information and resources for prayer, visit **[PresHomes.org/PeopleOfPrayer](https://PresHomes.org/PeopleOfPrayer)**

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