

## OUR TERRITORY IS HOLDING A 24-7 FOR THE WHOLE OF 2010

Just imagine if one of the memories your children remembered from their childhood was going to the **24-7 prayer room for an hour as a family**. I remember reading a 9 year olds thoughts on this a few years back. It was an incredible experience for both her and her dad.



Here's some ideas for **families** heading to the prayer room together.

Create a prayer room at your corps where entire families can go and pray together

**AGE APPROPRIATE PRAYER STATIONS** Each station is for a specific age group and has instructions to guide the families' prayer time. Here's some ideas.

- **Ages Birth to 2** – Place items on the floor toddlers could relate to, such as a large bandage, a photograph of a family, and a stuffed animal. We had parents use each item to prompt a prayer of thanks for things such as love, getting better when you're hurt, family, and pets.
- **Ages 3 to 5**— Create a "church" using cardboard boxes. Families crawl inside and wrote or draw their prayers on the walls of the cardboard box. The entire family discusses their prayers and then prays for each other.
- **Ages 6 to 9**— Put fire trucks and police cars on the floor. As kids play with the trucks, they say prayers for the special people who help protect us.
- **Ages 10 to 12**—Set up a television playing nonstop news and put newspapers on the floor. Kids and parents look through the papers and chose a news item to pray about.



Families will want to visit as many times as they can

It's very moving to see mums, dads, and kids praying together.