

## PRAYER SHAWLS, SCARVES, & BLANKETS

This is a ministry of knitting, crocheting, or crafting of shawls, scarves, and/or lap blankets. As these items are made, you pray for the person who will receive it, even if you do not know the recipient, or even who the recipient will be. Thus your prayers are "crocheted in", so to speak.

Who will these go to? Anyone, but especially to those who are ill, grieving, discouraged, lonely, etc. They may be given through your church or by you personally, depending on the situation.

It is good to pray Scripture. God's Word won't return void. A note sharing your prayers or the Scriptures you prayed for them would be a real blessing. A handwritten personal note is always a blessing.

If you don't wish to crochet a shawl but know someone who would love to do that for you, you can add your prayers when you receive the shawl. Don't forget to pray for the one who did the work for you.

If this ministry appeals to you, but you can't participate for one reason or another, perhaps you can donate yarn or money to purchase yarn for those who are doing the crocheting.

This is a ministry where you need to be prepared ahead of time. Begin making the shawls before you hear of a need for one. You can store them at home or give them to your church to store. I suggest you keep one ready at home should an urgent need arise. Sometimes you only have a matter of days to reach someone with this touch from God.