

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

October 19-24, 2020

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that our city and nation would abandon secularism and other false religions and worship the one true God.

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength! — 1 Chron. 16:28

MONDAY: Global Impact Partners, Jacob and Cara

- Pray for people of peace and wisdom as we try to decide where to move and focus our energy for a church plant in the greater area of Vila Nova de Gaia (about 15-30 minutes from where we are currently living). With very little evangelical presence, we are humbly eager to see what God is doing and will do.
- A move for our family will happen as part of this refocusing. Pray as we continue to invest and dig deep with our neighbors. Ask that they would continue to be curious about our faith and that this transition would give opportunity for them to see who God is and His desire for their lives.
- We are grateful for the first baptism that the church plant Oasis celebrated last month. We are seeing God at work to embolden its members and stir hearts to want to know more about our community of faith and our God.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Pray for the staff and volunteers in the Centers for Hope. Pray that they keep watch on themselves and are not tempted as they counsel others in a spirit of gentleness and bear one another's burdens. **Galatians 6:1-2**

WEDNESDAY: Continued Revival in Living Hope

Focus your prayer around: **2 Corinthians 5:20** "Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God."

Pray: Father, Living Hope bears Your name. We are Your representatives in this world. We have dishonored You and Your name through our indifference, unconcern, and lack of holiness. How can You bear allowing us to continue as we are? Have mercy on us, O God! Grant revival to us that we might live lives worthy for Your name's sake.

THURSDAY: A need in our city, nation, or world

Pray for God to bless the Church to be unified.

- Pray for Bible believing churches to encourage and support one another through prayer and encouragement.
- Pray for the Church to refuse to be divided by race, politics, or anything else.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to move mightily in the Church and revive us and unite us under His leadership.
- Pray for God to bless the Bible-believing churches of Bowling Green, KY to be the epicenter of a national spiritual awakening.

FRIDAY: Pray Living Hope (LH) will impact our homes, our neighbors, and every generation with the hope of Jesus.

Pray for God to bless Living Hope (LH) students.

- Pray for LH students who are doing in-person learning to remain healthy and to thrive spiritually, socially, and academically.
- Pray for LH students who are doing virtual learning to thrive spiritually and academically and to gain ways of connecting socially with friends.
- Pray for LH students to be encouraged and supported well by their parents.
- Pray for LH students to share their hope in Jesus and make disciples wherever they are.
- Pray for LH students to gather for worship with their families and also connect in groups.

SATURDAY: Pray for our worship gathering

This Sunday we continue in our new series: **See the Difference God Makes**

Title: God Gives Peace | Text: Ephesians 2:11-17

Main Thrust: Christ is our peace. He has drawn us near to God. We are reconciled to God and to all who believe in Jesus. In Jesus, we are one, saved people to the praise of His great name.

- Challenge people to know the peace of God in Christ Jesus.
- Encourage people to be grateful for God's provision of salvation.
- Teach people how God makes peace with us. It cost God His Son.
- Help people live in unity under Christ.

Next Week's Text: Ephesians 2:18-22