

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

February 22-27, 2020

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that God would give an overwhelming sense to the people of our city and nation to turn to Christ for salvation.

That times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord. — Acts 3:20

MONDAY: Global Impact: Reyn & Audrey, Europe

- We are healthy and well, but we are locked down pretty tightly by the government COVID-19 regulations. This will last at least until the start of March. We hope it will open up so we can make some new relationships and have some freedom to follow up with our friends we have been sharing with. Also, our little girl is set to arrive in May. Pray that Audrey and our entire household stay healthy so the delivery goes as planned and as smoothly as possible. COVID-19 changes all the rules at the hospital dramatically. Also, we would love to be able to get some family here for support when the baby arrives, but for now, no tourists are allowed in country.
- We have two major goals we are pushing for this year. Pray for each of these.
 - One is a social media approach we begin implementing in the coming weeks. We hope this will get us a much larger audience of seekers than we could ever get in a normal day, much less with the current movement restrictions.
 - The second goal is to open a community center. We hope this also broadens our interactions and reach, while allowing our NPs to go deeper in a community and build relationships that will breed multiplying disciples.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Pray for everyone who will come into the Center for Biblical Counseling and Pregnancy. Pray for those who are struggling with their past. Pray they will know the Lord's great love and mercy. Pray they will receive the Lord's forgiveness of their past sins and rebellious ways, knowing that the Lord is good. "Remember, O Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you are good, O Lord." **Psalm 25:6-7**

WEDNESDAY: Continued Revival in Living Hope

Focus your prayer around: **Ephesians 4:30** And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

Pray: Father, You have commanded in Your Word that we must not grieve the Holy Spirit. Yet, I confess that we have grieved Your Holy Spirit. He is grieved because of our sin and unwillingness to deal with that sin. I plead that You would grant revival so that we would deal with our sin as never before in our relationship to You. Do this so that Your Holy Spirit will no longer be grieved. Do this so that Your Holy Spirit will be pleased to release His power into our midst.

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

Pray for Bible-believing churches and leaders.

- Pray for leaders to maintain a strong, vibrant relationship with Jesus.
- Pray for leaders to be filled with the Spirit daily and to walk in the Spirit.
- Pray for churches to remain faithful to the authority of Scripture and share the truth with love.
- Pray for true Christians to be active in praying for the lost they know, pursuing meaningful friendships, and faithfully sharing their story and the power of the Gospel to save.

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

Pray for LH to continue to engage, adapt, and advance as our world continues to change.

- Pray for members to step up and serve in our Next Generation ministries.
- Pray for parents to engage in and sign up for the D6 Parent Training that will begin on March 7 at 9:30 and stay faithful to participate Sunday mornings.
- Pray for the men's Fight Clubs and the women's Flourish Groups to be faithful to meet.
- Pray that LH will thrive in 2021 and make disciples as we seek to impact our homes, neighbors, and every generation with the hope of Jesus.

SATURDAY: Pray for our worship gatherings

Pray God will bless us as we continue in our new series in the book of Nehemiah: **Thriving with Opportunities.**

This week's sermon: Serve God's Cause | Text: Nehemiah 3

Main Thrust: Every saint of God has a purpose and a part to play in God's cause.

- Challenge people to be willing to serve, unlike the nobles who, "would not stoop to serve the Lord."
- Encourage people to know we are all serving something. We can serve God or that which is in opposition to God. The blessing is in serving God.
- Teach people to know that their life is a part of a chain of events and people that God is working through for His glory.
- Help people realize the work is too great for just one or a few to do. We must all be faithful to do all we can where we are with what we have to expand God's Kingdom on earth.

Next Week's Text: Nehemiah 4