

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

July 19-24, 2021

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that God's people through-out the world would be delivered from the opposition of unbelievers so that they might share the gospel without hindrance.

I appeal to you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God on my behalf, that I may be delivered from the unbelievers in Judea, and that my service for Jerusalem may be acceptable to the saints. — Rom. 15:30–31

MONDAY: Global Impact Partners - Jacob & Cara

- We are in the last month in Porto before coming back for a leave of absence for a time. Please pray for a prayer walking time with church members in the area of Carvalhos where we are prayerfully being catalysts toward church planting. This is a follow-up after the missions conference of last month. Pray for receptive hearts of congregation members. Pray also for the people of Carvalhos that we will meet as we strategically pray over the area.
- The reason for our returning in August is to finalize the adoption of our son from Liberia. Please pray that documents would be processed quickly, that the Covid-19 situation would not hinder our travel, and that we would be able to bring him home before the arrival of our biological son (in early October, Lord willing). Most of all, pray for peace and confidence in God's character as we trust His sovereignty and goodness toward our family.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Lord, we bring before you the woman who has just discovered an unexpected pregnancy. Help her to call on you and to understand your love for both her and her unborn child. We ask that you guide this woman to The Pregnancy Center so that she can witness the life that is growing inside of her. Rescue her from distress and set her free from sinful behaviors that might harm her or her unborn child. **Psalm 118:5** <https://partner.centersforhope.org/>

WEDNESDAY: Continued Revival in Living Hope

Focus your prayer around: **Jeremiah 33:3** Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.

Pray: *Father, You have declared in Your Word that if I call to You that You will show me great and mighty things which I do not know. I am calling to You, O God! I am pleading with You to grant revival to the believers of Living Hope. We desperately need it. You have the power to grant it. I am calling on You and am believing You for this. This is Your Word. I am calling to You, Father. Will You be true to Your Word? Are you going to be faithful to Your promise Father? For the sake of Your Word, I plead that You will grant revival to Your people.*

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

Pray for the Church to thrive in making disciples in hard places.

- Pray for the Church in America to share their hope in Jesus to people that have heard but are apathetic to the Gospel, and to the millions who have never heard that are lost.
- Pray for the Church in Europe to share with those who have lost interest in Christ.
- Pray for the Church among populations of mostly Hindu, Muslim, and other religions. Pray they will boldly pray and share the Gospel.
- Pray for the Church in Africa to share Christ with those who have never heard.
- Pray for the Church in places where the government is oppressing Christians and limiting their ability to share the Gospel.

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

Continue to pray for FLIP, our amazing outreach to families July 25-29.

- Pray for God to provide the volunteers we need (<https://livehopeful.com/register-volunteer-for-flip-2021/>)
- Pray for families who are far from God to come and hear the Gospel and be saved.
- Pray for the volunteers to serve with joy and gratitude.
- Pray for the church to grow closer together as we pray for and serve together.

SATURDAY: Pray for our worship gatherings

Pray God to bless us as we continue our series for the summer: **Thriving with Hope - A Summer in the Psalms**

This Sunday our message is: *When it feels like you are in a barren wilderness spiritually; The Lord Satisfies* | **Text:** Psalm 63:1-8

Main Thrust: In moments where it feels like our souls are dry, it's important for believers to know that the Lord is the only one who can satisfy our souls

- Challenge people to spend time in the presence of the Lord daily.
- Encourage people to remember and meditate on what the Lord has done for them.
- Teach people that temporary, created things can never satisfy the longings of an eternal soul. Only God can do that.

- Help people to see that the steadfast love of the Lord is better than life itself.