

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

August 1-6, 2022

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that the people of Living Hope will be known for holy lives and that the church's good works would shine as a light in our city.
You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. — Matt. 5:14

MONDAY: Global Impact - Ryan and Jenni Meredith (Eastern Europe)

- Pray as the family recovers from sickness.
- Pray that they will be well enough to comprehend what they are currently learning in language class. The sickness has put them a little behind and they've had to miss classes.
- Pray the Lord will continue to strengthen them and grow them for the missionary task in their city.
- Pray against any spiritual warfare on the mission field and that they will remain focused on Christ alone (**Hebrews 12:2**)

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Pray for the Centers for Biblical Counseling and Pregnancy. Pray that all the people who enter with their own plans in their hearts will experience the Lord and know that it is the Lord's plans that prevail. "*Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the Lord's plans that prevail.*" **Proverbs 19:21** <https://partner.centersforhope.org/>

WEDNESDAY: Continued Revival in Living Hope

Father, Your gospel is the good news about Your Son, Jesus Christ. It is the glorious and gracious message that through His Person and His work, sinners can be brought into a right relationship with You. It is the power of God to salvation. It is the message that brings sinners into a right relationship to You. It is the greatest message ever given among people. Yet, we are not sharing this message. We have grown indifferent to this message. We have failed to proclaim this message on a continual basis to the lost who are in desperate need of it. Forgive us of this abominable sin! Have mercy on us, O God! Grant revival to us that we would share this message with the lost. Send genuine revival so that Your gospel will go forth in power from us! For the sake of Your gospel, I plead that You will grant revival (**Romans 1:16**).

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

Pray for Living Hope as we prepare to serve our local schools.

- Pray for the shoe drive that Pastor Benny and the Local Impact Ministry is leading.
- Pray for Living Hope students, teachers, administrators, and families to be salt and light in the local schools.
- Pray for college students and their families. Pray as they make final preparations, move into their housing, and begin college classes.
- Pray for God to bless Fellowship of Christian Athletes, CRU, and other para-church organizations that seek to reach students with 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 Living Hope as we begin to ramp up for the fall.

- Pray for volunteers to reengage in the work of the church, especially in the Next Generation ministry.
- Pray for the staff as we begin to reorganize in light of Pastor Bill's anticipated absence.
- Pray for God to bless our worship gatherings to honor God and inspire all who come to trust Christ and obey His Word.
- Pray for Living Hope to be a blessing to the city as our Local Impact ministry under Pastor Benny lead us to care for the needs of our schools and neighbors.

SATURDAY: Pray for our worship gatherings as we begin our new sermon series for the fall: **The Passion of the Kingdom of God**

Title: The Passion to Serve the Church and World | Text: Acts 28:17-31

Main Thrust: God calls us to make sacrifices in order to serve Him.

- Challenge people to be willing to give up comfort the way Paul did to serve others.
- Encourage people to be intentional about living a life of love and speaking the truth in love.
- Teach people how God the Father makes each of us with abilities and has a plan for the work we are to do in life (**Ephesians 2:10**), how the Holy Spirit gifts us (**Romans 12**), and how we are to do all we do to glorify our King and represent Him in the world (**2 Corinthians 5:20**).
- Help people understand the opportunities in the church and world and get them signed up to participate in a labor of love.

Next Week's Text: John 4:23-26