

Weekly Online Prayer Focus October 31-November 5, 2022

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that Living Hope would be full of zeal to serve Christ and bear witness to Him in our community.

Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. — Rom. 12:11

MONDAY: Global Impact: Trey and Bellamy Lyon (IMB stateside in Richmond, Virginia)

- Pray for the Shan people of Thailand - Even though we are not going to be in Thailand for the Christmas season, we are collaborating with a coworker there to, again, provide Christmas gifts to families in several villages. Pray for our coworkers as they prepare to bless as many families as they can. Pray that hearts will be softened and that many will receive the Truth.
- Pray for Trey's grandfather. He is facing some significant health issues. Also, pray for Trey's grandmother, mother, and uncle as they must make some difficult decisions.
- Pray as we continue to adjust to life in America - especially the cold weather. Pray that we will clearly hear God's voice about what we should do once the year-long assignment at the home office is completed.
- Pray for the church plant that we are attending here in Richmond. Pray that God will grow the church and use it for His glory. It launched at the start of the pandemic and it is still very small (average less than 100 each Sunday), but they have a huge heart for the lost and the nations. They have already planted another church in a neighboring community and have a partnership with a church in Costa Rica. They even sent out a mission team this past week and plan to go again in the Spring. God is on the move!

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Please be with those who come to The Center for Biblical Counseling because of grief. Deliver them, God, from the pain of death. Wipe the tears from their eyes. Strengthen them and keep their feet from stumbling. Help them not to be consumed by their sorrow. Give them hope and help so that they can walk before you in the land of living. **Psalm 116:8-9** <https://partner.centersforhope.org/>

WEDNESDAY: Continued Revival in Living Hope

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 (**2 Corinthians 5:20**).

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

Pray for the upcoming elections.

- Pray for God to provide leaders for our city, state, and nation that follow science, see all of life from conception to final breath as sacred, and hold to just laws.
- Pray for the elections to be fair and trustworthy.
- Pray for God's people to get out and vote.
- Pray for the "YES" vote on Amendment 2. This video explains why and how: <https://vimeo.com/762415725>

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

Pray for the Middle School, High School, and College Retreats.

- Pray for God to move in a powerful way so that each person is transformed by the Word and Spirit.
- Pray for safety and health for all who are going.
- Pray for each group to connect closer to God and to one another.
- Pray for all those who go to come back healthy and more faithful to live their faith and to share the hope they have in Christ so they impact their homes, neighbors, and every generation with the hope of Jesus.

SATURDAY: Pray for our worship gatherings as we continue our series: **The People of the Kingdom of God**

Title: The People Have God's Family | Text: Acts 10:28-48 (read vv.44-48)

Main Thrust: God's family is made up of people with different colors, languages, and backgrounds. He adopts us all into his family and makes us family to one another.

- Challenge people to look at people from a Biblical perspective. People are either members of God's family or they are not.
- Encourage people live as faithful family members to God's family by loving all the saints and by reaching out to sinners God desires to save.
- Teach people how extraordinary this event was in Peter's life and in the Kingdom of God. The Lord was bringing about His eternal purpose and promise to Abraham (**Genesis 12:1-3**).
- Help people see the blessing of being a part of the family of God.

Next Week's Text: Acts 13-20