

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

November 28 – December 3, 2022

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that we would be willing to speak God's Word to the people in our life and that God would supply opportunities to do so.

You shall teach [God's commandments] diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. — Deut. 6:7

MONDAY: Global Impact Ministry: Barry and Carolyn Corder, Eastern Europe

- Pray for a new 31-year-old Iranian named Samuel. He has been attending our meetings. He is a very sincere believer and has a heart to grow. Pray that he will have time to start meeting with Barry each week for discipleship.
- Pray for Carolyn. She is heavily involved in The School of Tomorrow (an International English school that uses Biblical curriculum) for 5 hours each day. There are many international students in the school, including Muslims. Pray that God would use Carolyn to reach the students and staff at the school with the gospel.
- Pray for our upcoming retreat with the team from Living Hope in December (Mullins, Heads, and Broadys). Pray that God will use them to encourage our Iranian folks and that hearts will be open to receive the lessons they will hear. Pray that it would be fruitful and have a lasting impact on those attending.
- Pray for Masoud. He is an Iranian who Barry has been meeting with for over a year. He is struggling spiritually and confused due to recently attending Jehovah's Witnesses meetings. Pray he will stop going to the meetings and totally surrender to the Lordship of Jesus. Pray for Masoud's business partner, Hooman. He is a non-believer but continues to attend our meetings. Pray that He will give his life to Christ.
- Pray for Ali and Sami, our dear Iranian friends who are in our church. They have been rejected a second time for a Canadian visa to attend a university in Montreal. They are heartbroken and discouraged over this news. Pray that they will continue to trust in God's sovereign plan for their life.
- Pray for our daughter Lizzie's kidney health. Please pray for us to find a reliable qualified doctor here for:
 - Follow up tests and checkups that she needs for her chronic kidney disease.
 - Collaboration with Lizzie's Nephrologist back in Louisville.
- Pray for our finances. They have decreased over the past 3 years. Pray that God would provide for our every need and that He would raise up new partners to join us in the work that God is doing here in Georgia.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

God, please help the counselees who are struggling with anxiety. Help them learn how not to be anxious about anything but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, to present their requests to God. Then let the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, guard their hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. **Philippians 4:6-7** <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 God to work during this Christmas season to draw people to saving faith.

- Pray for people to see the lights and be mindful that Jesus is the Light of the world.
- Pray for God's people to share their hope in the Light and live as lights in the world.
- Pray for God to be glorified as we celebrate the birth of Jesus.
- Pray for people as they purchase and give gifts to be mindful of the salvation that was purchased by Jesus Christ and the gift that He is from the Father to all who will receive Him.

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

Pray for LH growth opportunities coming up in 2023.

- Pray for the marriage enrichment training that will be offered to bless many.
- Pray for the Equip courses to strengthen us in our faith.
- Pray for those who will go through the Rooted experience to be blessed.
- Pray for those in the Ministers in Training (MIT) program as they begin the 2nd semester.

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

Title: The Prince Is the Wonderful Counselor | Text: Isaiah 9:6b

Main Thrust: A wonderful counselor is one who is wise, empathetic, and instructive. Jesus is the ultimate counselor. He is the Word made flesh. He is truth incarnate. He can be trusted and should be obeyed.

- Challenge people to know the Word of the Counselor and obey His commands.
- Encourage people to know that Jesus is all-wise and worthy of our trust.
- Teach people how Jesus counsels us through the life He modeled, the truth He gives, and the Spirit He has sent.
- Help people seek the counsel of the Wonderful Counselor.

Next Week's Text: Isaiah 9:6c