

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

December 4-9, 2023

Monthly Memorization

December: *Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person. Colossians 4:5-6*

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that Living Hope would mourn for those who do not know Jesus and His law of love, and that the church would be moved to reach out to the community with the Gospel of God.

My eyes shed streams of tears, because people do not keep your law. — Ps. 119:136

MONDAY: Local International: Yasdan and Mary Ali - Afghan Church Planters of Living Hope

- Pray for all Afghan people in Bowling Green to hear the gospel and come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Pray for continual seeds of the gospel to be planted and watered by Yasdan and his team.
- Pray for certain people the team is sharing with to come to an understanding of the sacrifice of Jesus. Pray for boldness, clarity, and wisdom as Yasdan shares the truth of the meaning of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ to the Afghan people.
- Pray for Yasdan, Mary, and their baby, Ravina, to be well – both spiritually and physically – as they continue to minister to our city.

Chase Jasper and Andy Orellana - Hispanic Fellowship Team of Living Hope

- Pray for the Lord to continue to grow and mature our ministry team and fellowship into the image of Jesus through His word taught each week.
- Pray for us to finish this year strong. Pray we take time to rejoice and reflect on all Jesus has done in and through His people this year.
- Pray for two upcoming Christmas events. Pray they are good opportunities for us to serve families and connect with people in need of the hope of Christ.
- Pray for us to have clear vision for next year. Pray for the growth of our fellowship and our continual ministering to the growing Hispanic community in Bowling Green.
- Pray for the Lord to bring more people to repentance and belief in Him for salvation from sin in the coming months.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Dear Jesus, please be with the counselors and staff at The Centers for Hope. Help them as they introduce you to the men and women with whom they meet. We ask that you shine in the darkness of this world and that you give light to all those who seek you. **John 1:4-5** <https://partner.centersforhope.org/>

WEDNESDAY: 10:2 Focus

Luke 10:2 *“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”*

Pray for God to awaken many people in Bowling Green to see their need for salvation. Bless LH to share the hope we have in Christ Jesus with them so that they are saved and discipled to make disciples.

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

Continue to pray for God to be honored in our nation during this Christmas season.

- Pray that our nation will turn to Christ and be mindful of what Christmas celebrates.
- Pray that lost people will find their way to Gospel presentations and events over the Christmas season, hear the Gospel, and be saved.
- Pray that Christian homes will be filled with hope, peace, and joy.
- Pray that people and nations in conflict will make peace during this Christmas season.

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 worship gatherings during the Christmas season.

- Ask God to move in our worship gatherings so that lives are transformed by the Gospel.
- Ask God to bring honor to Himself through the praise, prayers, and preaching.
- Ask God to draw people to LH worship gatherings and feel the love of His church.
- Ask God to bless our Christmas Eve services.

SATURDAY: Pray as we continue our series in Colossians: Good News Given!

Title: God's Goals Given | Text: Colossians 3:12-17

Main Thrust: God's people are to aspire to much more than we can produce on our own. God's goal is for each saint to live a life of supernatural blessings that brings honor and praise to Jesus.

- Challenge people to simply live like Jesus.
- Encourage people to let the peace of Christ rule every thought, feeling, and action of their lives.
- Teach people how important it is to gather for worship and encourage one another through their participation in the functions of worship: praise, prayer, and preaching.
- Help people honor Jesus with gratitude to God and make that the goal of their lives.

Next Week's Text: Colossians 3:18 – 4:1