

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

January 8-13, 2023

Monthly Memorization

January: *Every word of God proves true; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him. Proverbs 30:5*

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 – The Meredith Family (Moldova)

- Praise the Lord for new teammates. Pray for their family as they continue to adjust to a new culture, learn the language, and make friends.
- Pray for Ryan and Jenni as they plan for teams and ministry events in 2024.
- Pray for the Spirit's guidance as they discern a partnership opportunity with locals.
- Continue to pray for the developing Bible study in a village. Pray for someone to be willing to host this Bible study, for openness to the gospel, and cooperation from local community leaders as in some villages.
- Please continue to pray for Ryan and Jenni's language learning. They take a big test in the spring.
- Pray for more language learning conversational partners.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Pray for those who come into The Centers for Hope who are grieving, hurting from life circumstances, and entangled in sin. Pray they will be free from the troubles of their hearts, the anguish that afflicts them, and the loneliness that encompasses them. **Psalm 25:16-17**

"Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. The troubles of my heart have multiplied; free me from my anguish."

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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 that we will be faithful to share our hope in Christ and invite people to gather with us for worship to hear how 2024 can be a year of REFRESHING!

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

Pray for our nation as we begin a significant election cycle.

- Pray for God to provide our nation with godly, wise leaders.
- Pray that electoral, judicial, and legislative processes will create confidence among the people in their leaders and government.
- Pray for the Church to be faithful to Christ and function as salt and light as He has commanded.
- Pray for Christians to be wise in how we use our words and live out **Colossians 4:5-6**. *"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."*

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

Ask God to bless Living Hope to have a year of REFRESHING!

- Ask God to bless as we study Psalm 1 this month in our worship gatherings.
- Ask God to bless each member as we pray and study God's word daily.
- Ask God to bless each group to be refreshed as they look back, look up, and look forward every time they meet.
- Ask God to bless our families to be healthy and God-honoring.

SATURDAY: Pray as we continue our new series: Refresh Your Focus

This Sunday: Focus on Being | Text: Psalm 1:3

Main Thrust: While the focus on discipline helps us do the right things, we must be mindful to focus on what we are being like. By focusing on being like a tree that is nourished by the living water of Jesus, we can abide in Christ and produce spiritual fruit, endure each season of life, and prosper in the Kingdom of God.

- Challenge people to consider who they are, and ask themselves, "What am I being like?"
- Encourage people to be like a tree planted in Christ and to be fruitful and prosperous in Christ.
- Teach people how to abide in Christ and produce the fruit of His life.
- Help people focus on being planted in Christ and what happens when we are.

Next Week's Text: Psalm 1:4-5