

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

September 2-7

Monthly Memorization

*And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." **Matthew 28:18-20***

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: Global Impact Ministry: Meredith family (Eastern Europe)

- Pray that an upcoming training can help strengthen their ministry.
- Pray for Jenni and their three kids as they transition to homeschooling.
- Pray for their digital engagement ministry they plan to start in late fall/early winter.

Praise the Lord:

- This weekend, we visited one of our target villages for the first time. Our local partners began sharing the Good News door-to-door the week before. They wanted to hold an outreach event in this village, and over 130 men, women, and children came out for this gospel event. We had been praying the Lord would move in the hearts of these people and provide a way for us to start a local Bible study at home.
- During this same event, as the Good News was shared, 14 people came forward to receive Christ as their Lord and Savior! After the event, one lady who became a follower of Jesus that night came up to us and shared that she felt led by the Lord to open her home so we could start a new Bible study in the village. Praise the Lord for answered prayers and His movement within this village!!

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Please help the people who come into The Counseling Center. Often, they know that Your law is good and that Your ways are right, but they have trouble living it. Help them to understand the harmful and sinful patterns in their lives and to practice the Godly principles in your word. **Romans 7:15-21** <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 the Day of Hope on Saturday, September 14. Pray that we will impact our neighbors with the hope we have in Jesus.

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

Pray for God's people to be intentional about speaking the truth in love.

- Pray for God's people to help others see beyond the lies of our culture and to know the truth that God really does love us and wants what is best for us.
- Pray for God's people to be intentional about being kind, respectful, and helpful.
- Pray for God's people to share the hope they have in Jesus with bold love.
- Pray for God's people to be known for healthy minds, hearts, and lifestyles.

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

Pray for LH urban and unreached ministries.

- Pray for our Hispanic Ministry as they consider becoming a church.
- Pray for our Afghan ministry to impact not only those in our city, but in other cities.
- Pray for the leaders to build bridges into other language groups and make disciples.
- Pray for our leaders as they look at potential partners in a large city in the Western US.

SATURDAY: Pray for God to bless our new series: Refreshing Your Influence

It is crucial that we understand our influence as Christians and maximize it for God's glory and our blessing and the blessing of others.

This Sunday: Believe the Gospel and Share it | Text: Romans 3:23, 6:23, 10:9

Main Thrust: The Gospel is the Good News of God. Everyone believes something, but only the Gospel has the power to transform a life with a new identity, divine purpose, living hope, and unconditional love.

- Challenge people to truly believe the Gospel and not religious look-a-likes.
- Encourage people to share the Gospel with clear, consistent communication.
- Teach people the uniqueness of the Gospel and how it transforms lives. The Gospel is not naïve. It tells us plainly that we are sinners needing to be saved. The Gospel is hopeful. It tells us the only way we can be saved from the punishment and power of sin.
- Help people see how the Gospel changes everything in a person's life.

Next Week's Text: Acts 8:26-40