

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

October 21-26, 2024

Monthly Memorization

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. — Hebrews 12:1-2

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray for the peace and welfare of our city and nation. Pray that massive numbers of people would find spiritual peace by trusting in Christ.

Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. — Jeremiah 29:7

MONDAY: Global Impact - Stevens Family

- Pray for the team our church is sending to Portugal. This team will be doing several tasks, such as an Evangelistic Thanksgiving-themed dinner, helping organize a fall party for families, and joining their team to celebrate their new space dedicated to their church plant in Carvalho.
- Pray for the people who will attend this celebration so that they can be encouraged.
- Pray that their team can have energy for logistics.

Praise God:

- We have seen the Lord move recently by giving wisdom and clarity as we work to deepen Kingdom work alongside national brothers and sisters. As humans, sometimes pride and ego get in the way of unity, but we have seen the Holy Spirit leading and encouraging unity and humility within us and our church-planting team here.
- We praise God at the faithful witness of our brothers and sisters who share as they live out their daily lives... for the hairdresser who faithfully witnessed to a client who accepted Jesus as Lord this week. We praise God for the faithfulness of brothers and sisters who step into evangelistic events and even approach people on the street to proclaim the Gospel.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

God, we need you to make The Centers a fortified city, an iron pillar and a bronze wall founded on the truth of your word and not public opinion. Though the current culture may be against them, we know that The Centers and the men and women who work there will not be overcome because you are with them, and you will rescue them. **Jeremiah 1:18-19** <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 LH members to connect with their neighbors and share the hope we have during this 10:2 Focus.

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

Continue to pray for God to empower His church in the USA to share our hope in Christ.

- Ask God to renew pastors to preach the Gospel and make disciples of Jesus.
- Ask God to strengthen local churches in their mission to make disciples.
- Ask God to inspire His people to live holy lives that honor the name of Jesus.
- Ask God to encourage those who are struggling in their personal faith.

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

Continue to pray for the Gift for Christ.

- Pray for God to renew Living Hope's commitment to impact our city, nation, and world.
- Pray for God to provide through the church the funds needed for this work.
- Pray for those that God is calling to go on trips this year to answer the call and go.
- Pray for the Ignite Conference we are hosting to train, challenge, and encourage missions. Get signed up for the conference and learn more about it at livehopeful.com/ignite.

SATURDAY: Pray for God to bless our new series: **Refreshing Your Perspective**
Title: Your Significance Is Better Than Your Happiness | Text: Hebrews 12:1-3

Main Thrust: God calls us to a life of significance that impacts others and provides a clear path forward by faith. Happiness is a consequence of the Christian life. It's not the goal.

- Challenge people to live a life that is eternally significant.
- Encourage people to seek heroes of the faith that inspire them to live a significant life.
- Teach people what a significant life is. Significance lasts. The more significant our life is in Christ, the happier we will be.
- Help people see that happiness is based on happenings. A significant life in Christ results in happiness.

Next Week's Text: John 14:1-3