

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

February 10-15

Monthly Memorization

...knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. 1 Peter 1:18-19

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that God would convict and save any deceived, unregenerate church members, who attend church, but have never repented of sin and believed in Jesus for salvation.

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven." — Matthew 7:21

MONDAY: Global Impact – The Stevens Family

- Pray for logistics. A college team will be visiting them in March to engage on a college campus.
- Pray for their continued wisdom and unity for their church plant in Carvalhos.
- Pray for their leaders, Raphael and Gabriel. They are growing as teaching pastors, and Priscilla, who has a heart for children's ministry.

Here is this week's praise from the Stevens family

- Last Sunday, we met with our church plant core group. We continue to see the Lord encouraging our unity, challenging people to be bold and courageous for the sake of the Gospel, and a continued desire to see God glorified in our community. We are grateful for God sustaining us. In early January, we hosted a handbell choir as an outreach event. One family we have been ministering to came and stayed for the following worship time. We see God allowing us to use our meeting space to share consistently and repeatedly with people. Last Wednesday, Jacob and two brothers stood outside handing out coffees as people walked to/from the weekly market. Around 30 evangelistic tracts were distributed, and two people heard the Gospel, along with several who now know that there is a church in that place!
- Winters can be humid and cold here, which in the past has led to it being a season of bad health for our family. This year, we praise how we have been kept in good health!

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Pray for the many volunteers and staff who have responded to God's calling to minister to the lives of men, women, children, and families that God will bring to the Centers for Biblical Counseling and Pregnancy. Pray that lives will be changed forever by the power of the Gospel. *"For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."* **Romans 10:13**

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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 for God to draw people to Himself during our worship gatherings so they repent and believe the Gospel and are saved.

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

Continue to pray for the Church to be faithful to preach and share the Gospel during these times of change.

- Pray for the Church to be Gospel-focused and not just culturally and politically focused.
- Pray for the Church to look to contend for the faith without being contentious.
- Pray for the Church to love brothers and sisters and reach out to the lost with our hope.
- Pray for the Church to see many people come to saving faith in Christ and for the church to disciple them to live as Christ in our broken, hurting world.

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

Ask God to bless our worship gatherings.

- Pray for God to empower our praise, prayer, and preaching.
- Pray for God to transform each person by His Spirit and with His Word.
- Pray for God to be glorified in all we say, sing, and do.
- Pray for God to unify our church as we celebrate His great grace in worship.

SATURDAY: Pray as we continue our year-long focus: *Stories of Promised Hope* in our first series: **Once Upon a Time.**

Message: *There Was a Fire & a Funeral* | **Text:** **Leviticus 10:1-3**

Main Thrust: God has provided the only means by which we can enter His presence – Jesus. All other ways lead to destruction.

- Challenge people to fear the Lord and His holy justice.

- Encourage people to approach God through faith in Jesus alone. All other ways lead to divine justice.
- Teach people to trust in God's sovereign plan. He is right. We, like Aaron, must hold our peace as it pertains to the eternal judgment of God. God is always right.
- Help people see God with awe and reverence so that He is approached rightly.

Next Week's Text: Numbers 21:4-9