

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

July 13-18

Monthly Memorization

I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. ~ Psalm 119:11

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that God would provide opportunities for the Gospel to penetrate unreached people groups and Gospel-aware, but disinterested people in our city.

At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ. — Col. 4:3

MONDAY: Global Partners – The Corder Family:

- Pray for us during the month of July. I have been asked to lead a Sunday afternoon Bible study each week for a group of 25 medical university students from India while a pastor friend is away. They're a great group of young adults. Pray that they would grow closer to the Lord and they would continue to develop a strong relationship with them.
- Pray for our continued work amongst the Muslims in the area around Batumi. I will be traveling there again the 13th thru the 15th working alongside Pastor Nico in a Muslim village outside Batumi. We will also be visiting a new mosque near Batumi in hopes of getting our foot in the door to share the gospel with the Imams there.
- We are needing to make a border run between now and August 7th in order to have our annual visas stamped in our passports. Pray that we will have no issues getting back into the country.
- We had a great time with the team from LHBC a few weeks ago during the summer VBS camp. They were absolutely wonderful and such a blessing not only to the kids and staff at the camp (33 kids at the camp), but to our family, as well. Please pray that God would use the seeds planted in the lives of those kids and that they would come to know Christ as their Lord and Savior. Particularly two Iranian girls that were there, Maria and Viana.
- Finally, continue to pray that the doors to Iran would open so that we would have the opportunity to get inside and share the gospel with lost souls there and disciple new believers, as well.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Thank The Lord that through Christ we have been set free as believers. Pray for the individuals who come through the doors of The Pregnancy and Counseling Centers to experience that freedom in Christ. Pray they break away from the yoke of sin in their lives and that they would stand firm in your Word. **Galatians 5:1** <https://partner.centersforhope.org/>

WEDNESDAY: 10:2 Focus

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. Luke 10:2

Continue to pray for LH members and families to get their plans for Sunday morning settled, as we go to 4 services, and invite unchurched neighbors to join them in worship and Bible Class/Core Class.

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

Pray for the Church to thrive in hard places.

- Pray for the church in China. Praise God for Pastor Ezra Jin Mingri (also known as Ezra Jin), founder of Beijing Zion Church. It is one of China's largest and best-known unregistered ("house") churches release.
- Pray for churches and leaders in Iran as the conflict there continues.
- Pray for churches and leaders in India as persecution continues.
- Pray for churches in Africa as persecution and political unrest continues.

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

Continue to ask God to bless LH as we prepare to go to 4 services.

- Pray for God to bless people to discern the worship gathering and Bible Class/Core Class and/or service opportunity to engage in.
- Pray for God to cause LH to invite their unchurched friends to worship and Bible Class/Core Class.
- Pray for God to bless the worship ministry and preachers as they lead in 4 services each Sunday.
- Pray for God to cause LH to grow in maturity, commitment, and hope.

SATURDAY: Pray as we continue our 8th Sermon Series of the year: The Heart of Remembers

Title: Marriage Is Sacred | Text: Hosea 1

Main Thrust: The marriage covenant is a sacred picture of God's covenant relationship with His people. Remembering this truth inspires us to pursue both faithful marriages and a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

- **Challenge people** to see themselves as the Bride of Christ. We are sinners saved by grace and cherished by the steadfast love of Jesus.

- **Encourage people** to remember the redemptive promises of God that are being fulfilled even now, so we're inspired to honor God through faithfulness in marriage.
- **Teach people** that healthy marriages provide a powerful foundation for healthy families. Children need mothers and fathers who honor God with their lives and their marriage covenant to give the next generation the best opportunity to know and follow God's design.
- **Help people** to value and pursue healthy, God-honoring marriages through the transforming power of the Gospel.

Next Week's Text: Joshua 6