Weekly Online Prayer Focus
August 10-15

Monthly Memorization

And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. **~Luke 14:23**

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that God will grant the true believers of Christ an agonizing burden for lost people and an unceasing desire to share the gospel with them.

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…
—**Matthew 28:19**

MONDAY: Local and Global Impact Ministry here at Living Hope

We are so thankful for how we have seen God at work within our ministry. We continue to pray as God opens doors and hearts to new opportunities to serve Him.

- Please be praying for Day of Hope coming up on September 26. Be praying for those that we will serve and for divine appointments to share the Gospel with our community.
- Please pray for our teachers and students that will be heading back to school soon. Pray for opportunities to make an impact within our local schools. Also, pray for T.C. Cherry Elementary School. They are becoming a local partner that we are adopting. We are excited for open doors into this school and the ministry that will be happening this school year.
- We are in the planning/preparation stage for the Ignite Missions Conference in November. Please pray for us as we plan and prepare. Please also pray that the Lord would draw folks from all over to attend and that He would use the conference to encourage and challenge the church to be on mission.
- Please continue praying that the Lord would raise up 10 missionaries in the next two years. Please pray for the missions ministry as we create ways to develop and send those that the Lord calls.

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Pray for all who come into the Centers for Hope. Pray that each can rejoice in their suffering and experience God's love that has been poured out into their hearts through the Holy Spirit. "*Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.*" **Romans 5:3-5** 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 to reach out to neighbors and friends and invite them to gather for worship and be equipped in a Bible Class now that we are in 4 services on Sunday mornings!

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

Pray for college students as they being to make their way to WKU.

- Pray for freshman to adjust to their new reality and get connected with the College & Young Adult Ministry, Hope Co.
- Pray for returning students to reconnect and engage with Hope Co.
- Pray for LH staff who will be working tirelessly over the next six weeks to meet as many students as possible and invite them to be a part of Hope Co.
- Pray for God to work through Hope Co. all semester.

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

Ask God to bless LH as we prepare to launch a new way of thinking about and being Living Hope.

- Pray for God to gather all of LH and many guests on Sunday, August 23rd and fill up all four worship hours.
- Pray for God to empower the preachers as they communicate what is ahead.
- Pray for God to be glorified and honored in producing a great deal of fruit in and through LH.
- Pray for God to inspire His people with the idea of being fruit-bearing disciples.

SATURDAY: Pray as we complete our 9th Sermon Series of the year, ***The Heart of Living Hope Invites,*** **a**nd as we prepare for the **August 23rd Announcement!**

Title: People to Rejoice | Text: Matthew 18:10-14

Main Thrust: Jesus left the glory and comfort of heaven to seek and save the lost. As His followers, we are called to leave the comfort of the flock and go in search of those who are far from God, rejoicing whenever one sinner repents and is welcomed into the Kingdom.

- **Challenge people** to follow the example of Jesus by stepping out of their comfort zones to seek and invite others to Christ.
- **Encourage people** to recognize that the mission belongs to every believer, not just pastors or church leaders. Every Christian is called to go.
- **Teach people** what it means to seek the lost intentionally and to celebrate God's saving work through baptism.
- **Help people** remember they were once lost and someone reached them or their family. We must do for others what has been done for us.

Next Week's Text: Mt.13:31-32