

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

Sunday, January 22, 2018

Monday: Local and Global Impact Partners

The Burnhams are our partners in Southern Europe:

- Please continue to lift up the twins, and our adjusting to life with 5 boys! Our hands are full, there are many sleepless nights, but our hearts are full as well. We are thankful for a healthy family, and thankful we can be a light in this place as a family. We often have opportunities to talk with people because of the size of our family walking in the mall, down the street, outside of the school, etc. We pray our family can be used by the Lord in this city. However, it's still hard!
- Please lift up our new work among Pakistanis. This is a very difficult people to work among. Our past efforts have all fizzled out. We are excited for the renewed work among these people, over 300,000 in Greece. Lift up our national partner, Asim. He is bold with the gospel and is already seeing the Lord at work through his ministry. However, the life of a converted Muslim among this people group (amplified in the refugee community) can be very difficult.
- We are praying for a breakthrough among Greeks as well! This country is 99 percent Orthodox. Which means most all have but a shell of a religion, and little knowledge of a relationship with a loving Father. We are praying the Lord will provide a few Greek evangelical believers who have a heart and passion to reach their people. We believe the Greeks will be best at reaching Greeks!

Tuesday: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

- Pray the renovations in the Hope Center for Biblical Counseling continue to go smooth, with little disruption to the counseling process.
- Pray for Grief Share beginning in the Hope Center for Biblical Counseling; pray those who are grieving will be free from the troubles of their hearts, the anguish that afflicts them and the loneliness that encompasses them. PS 25:16-17 "Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. The troubles of my heart have multiplied; free me from my anguish."
- Pray the Hope Center for Pregnancy is a light to the city of Bowling Green and surrounding communities. Pray the church body of Living Hope is not afraid to let our light shine and bring glory to our Father. " You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:14-16

Wednesday: Missing in Action Members

- Who is someone you did not see at church this Sunday that you usually see?
- Pray this Scripture for them:
1 Peter 3:8 Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind.
- Contact them, if you can, and let them know you are praying for them and find out how they are doing.

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

- This past Sunday was Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. It is a day we mourn the innocent lives taken since Roe v. Wade legalized abortion. We believe every life has intrinsic value and worth. The Christian gospel reminds us that every human being was created in the image of God.
- Pray for the unborn that are in danger today of being murdered. Pray their mothers will give them life.
- Pray that our nation will embrace a culture of life rather than continue to encourage a culture of death through laws, entertainment, and educational systems.

- Pray for God to provide for the needs of Living Hope's Pregnancy Center.

Friday: Prayer Walk your home, school, work, or hangout.

- Focus on the Scripture: **John 3:17–18** For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.
- Ask God to save those in that geographical location.
- Ask God to give you the compassion and courage to share the hope of eternal life with them.

Saturday: Pray for Sunday's Worship Gatherings

- This Sunday, the sermon will be based on Daniel 3. The title is: "God Hears Us in Our Trials." God allows trials to strengthen our faith. He is in the fire with us. Daniel's friends found themselves in the fire, but also found they were not alone. Jesus was with them. He is Emanuel, God with us, and He is able to provide and protect those that look to Him in faith through prayer.
- Pray for people you know that are going through trials.
- Ask God to speak to you about your trials and to give you the faith to believe that God is at work through them.
- Pray that many guests will come and hear the Gospel and be saved.
- Pray that many that have drifted from the Lord will renew their walk with Jesus and get connected in the life of Living Hope.
- Pray that our times of praise honor God and renew our hope in the Gospel.