

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

October 15-20, 2018

Monday: Local and Global Impact

This week we focus on Ross and Natalie Wellman (East Asia)

- Pray for believers in East Asia. The government is cracking down on house churches in other areas throughout the country. Many house churches have been shut down and leaders have been punished. Pray also for missionaries throughout the country. While Ross and Natalie feel safe, all foreign influence is being watched. Pray the gospel will flourish in this persecution.
- Pray for Mark, a new believer in "Peachville." Mark is one of the very first believers among the Mountain Bear peoples. He believed last year, but has been slow to grow in the Word and share with his family and other villagers. This past month, he has shown more desire to meet with Ross and Natalie. Pray that they can encourage him in his faith, as he is the only believer in his village. Pray our Father will strengthen his faith and that it will lead to obedience and passion for Christ.
- Pray for the many new villages the Wellmans are engaging this year. The Mountain Bear people are spread all over the province and they want to engage some of these tribes that have never heard the gospel. Pray for persons of peace in these new villages. Pray for open doors into homes and open hearts to the gospel.
- The Wellman's team has doubled in size this month. Pray for this team. Ross and Natalie are mentoring 4 young adults who will be working on the university campus in their city. Pray that God will allow them to meet and share with Mountain Bear students on the campus. Pray for boldness and wisdom as they navigate a new culture.

Tuesday: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

Pray for the Hope Center for Biblical Counseling counselors. Pray that they will boldly speak the truth in love to the people they counsel & the counselees will respond to the truth of the word. *"Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into Him who is the head, into Christ."* **Ephesians 4:15**

Pray those seeking counsel will see the trials in their lives and that it will produce spiritual maturity and should be counted as joy. *"Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing."* **James 1:2-4**

Praise the Lord for the Hope Center for Pregnancy construction. We are thankful that the building and ministry is built on a firm foundation, *"like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when a flood arose, the stream broke against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built."* **Luke 6:48**

Wednesday: Living Hope Family Connections

Who is someone you did not see at church this Sunday that you usually see?

- Pray this Scripture with them in mind and ask God to give you a burden for them: *And should not I pity Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than 120,000 persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also much cattle?"* **Jonah 4:11**
- Pray God will bless them to be unified with the church in mind, heart, and body.
- Pray that they will have a hunger to gather with the church to worship in spirit and truth.
- 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

Pray for civility among people with differing political, sociological, and religious view in our country. Pray that we will be a people that show gracious respect and dignity toward others.

- Pray for wise Godly leaders.
- Pray for God's people to exercise their right and responsibility to vote and to discuss their views respectfully.
- Pray for God's people to pray for those who are elected and for the electorate.
- Pray for God to intervene and provide according to His purpose.

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

Focus on the Scripture: *"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden."* **Matthew 5:14**

- Pray that the Spirit of God will enable people to know the truth and be saved.
- Pray for homes, schools, work places, and hangouts to be filled with disciple makers sharing the truth of God's Word with the mind of Christ.
- Ask God to make you a conduit of His grace and enable you to bring those around you to saving faith in Christ and then to become a part of our church family.

Saturday: Pray for Sunday's Worship Gatherings

This week we continue in our series: "Get Real!" This is a series based on the book of Jonah. We will walk through chapter three this week. We will see that our message of hope must be matched with a heart of love. God can use His true word, but it will become sour in our soul if we do not have a heart of love. God loved the Ninevites, just as He loves us and all sinners. We are to love those God loves.

Pray that the message will be written and preached in the power of the Holy Spirit.

- Pray that we will be attentive and response to the Word that is preached.
- Pray that many who have drifted from the Lord will renew their walk with Jesus and get connected in the life of Living Hope.
- Pray that our time in the Scripture will renew our hope in the Gospel.