

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

April 13-18, 2020

DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:

Pray that our city and nation would be turned upside down and changed through the preaching of the biblical gospel.

They dragged Jason and some of the brothers before the city authorities, shouting, "These men who have turned the world upside down have come here also." — Acts 17:6

MONDAY: Global Impact: Burnham Family

- Pray for the family. They (like everyone!) are now homeschooling. Schools there will not return until the end of April, so they are in this for a while! Trying to create a healthy rhythm for Hunter and Hudson to learn while keeping the other 3 boys entertained and out of the way is a constant challenge!
- Pray for their teammates, the Judds. They had to make an overnight trip to the US so they would not miss the opportunity to renew their visas in early May. Pray for them as they try to get all of the required paperwork in time as many offices are closed right now.
- Pray for our national partners. They continue to train and equip their leaders for the work. They, too, are using media to keep up some discipleship trainings and gatherings with their people. Trusting the Lord is using this time to strengthen their ability to disciple from afar as many of their disciples and leaders are now spread throughout Europe and beyond. This is a great chance to learn how to do that better!

TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

- Pray for the Counselors in the Hope Center for Biblical Counseling. Pray they will fear the Lord and rely upon His wisdom. Pray they will live out the word to everyone they meet. "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!" **Psalm 111:10**
- Pray for the Hope Center for Pregnancy. Pray that all remember 'the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.'" **Lamentations 3:22-23**

WEDNESDAY: Continued Revival in Living Hope

Focus your prayer around: **Hebrews 11:6** "And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him."

Pray: Father, I plead that You will grant revival in order to deal with our unbelief. Jesus will not work in an atmosphere of unbelief. I believe, Lord; help my unbelief! I pray that You will grant revival and increase our faith in You as never before in our relationship to You. As you do this, I trust that Jesus will transform lives by the power of the Holy Spirit. O God, I plead that You would remove our unbelief. Have mercy on us! Forgive our lack of faith! Grant revival so that Your people will have a renewed faith so that we can experience the miraculous power of Jesus Christ in our midst.

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

Continue to pray for the needs associated with the coronavirus outbreak.

- Pray for those infected with the coronavirus to be healed.
- Pray for those grieving the loss of loved ones to be comforted and to look to Jesus.
- Ask God to give wisdom to world leaders to care for the sick and protect the people of their country.
- Pray for those working on a cure to stay healthy and find a cure.
- Pray for the economic needs of families, businesses, and the church.

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

Pray for LH to impact our neighbors with the hope we have in Jesus.

- Pray for LH members to be trained in 3 Big Things.
- Pray for LH members to know and share their 3-part testimony faithfully.
- Pray for LH members to care for their neighbors through prayer, encouragement, and by helping meet needs with kindness and compassion.
- Pray that Jesus is honored by the love shown by LH people.
- Pray that LH will be faithful in their tithes and offerings to enable the church to continue to care for the ministry of the church to our members, our city, and our world.

SATURDAY: Pray for our worship gathering

This Sunday we focus on God's promise to send the Holy Spirit. We continue the series is entitled: **See the Greatness of God!**

Title: Another Promise of God Made and Kept | Text: John 14:16-17

Main Thrust: Jesus promised the Holy Spirit would come. Those who love Jesus keep His commands because of the new life given by the Holy Spirit.

- Challenge people to walk in and be filled with the Holy Spirit and to never grieve Him.
- Encourage people to know the Holy Spirit and build their relationship with Him.
- Teach people who the Holy Spirit is and what He is doing in the lives of the redeemed and in the world through them.
- Help people be encouraged with the ministry of the Holy Spirit and to be able to join Him in His work.

Next Week's Text: Matthew 11:16-19