

Knowing what to pray and who to pray for comes easily for some of us.

Others of us have difficulty knowing where to begin. If you are one of those individuals who appreciates a little more structure, then this prayer guide is for you. Each prayer point correlates to a day of the month. Over the duration of the month, you will have prayed for our church, and her leaders, state, national and world leaders, for people groups and for current world events. You will have prayed “strategically and intentionally” for kingdom purposes and kingdom concerns. May we use resources at our disposal to rise to the challenge to “pray without ceasing.”

– Gayle Haywood, Prayer Minister Liaison

August - 2015

1. Senior Pastor / Mike Glenn– Pray that our pastor would maintain a life of personal holiness (1 Peter 1:16). Please also circle the day of your birthday (for example the 19th) as a second day each month that you pray for Mike.

2. Persecuted Christians / The United Nations officially opened a new field office in Seoul [Korea]...to document human rights abuses in North Korea. The world body has been trying to increase pressure on the repressive Kim Jong Un regime to end ongoing systematic human rights violations that it calls “without parallel in the contemporary world.” Pray that other nations will not stand in the way of genuine investigation and decisive action. *source:* www.persecutionorg.

3. U.S. Supreme Court / Pray for God to draw Justice Clarence Thomas into a deeper relationship with Himself. Pray that the Lord would speak into Justice Thomas's life in many ways, including through his dreams. Pray that God would help him to make decisions that would be in keeping with the purity and character of the Lord Jesus Christ.

4. Unreached People Groups / Pray that God would raise up the people, resources, and prayer necessary for the gospel to effectively reach the 20,400,000 member Algerian people group of Algeria (BAJ)

5. Each Country's Leader / President Serzh Sargsyan the primary leader in the country of Armenia (3,018,854). Pray that this leader would be moved by the hand of God to make decisions that would help the gospel to spread freely in his country, and allow his people to live in peace. Source: World Prayer Map via www.ehc.org [“I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercessions and thanksgiving be made for everyone – for kings and all those in authority... {so we can have peace and see people saved}” 1st Timothy 2:1-4]

6. Bibleless People Groups / Pray that the Marka people from Burkina Faso (Africa) would have the New Testament translated into their language. They currently do not have the Scriptures in their heart language. Source: www.wycliffe.org/bppp

7. Additional Pastors &/or Staff / New staff members: Kevin Black, Justin Duks, and Garrett Gregory. Pray for these people as you feel led by the Holy Spirit. When applicable, also pray the above prayer for our Senior Pastor for these individuals as well.

8. Children Of One Orphanage Needing Your Prayers / Pray for “Saiy Bunhai” and “Path Som Phoars” who live in the Ph'er Orphan Home in the city of Kompong Chhnan, Cambodia. Pictures of the home can be seen at Warm Blankets website. Source: warmblankets.org

9. Abortion Clinics & Alternatives / EMW Women's Surgical Center - W Market St., Louisville, KY ([Abortion Clinic](#)). Pray the Holy Spirit would bring great restlessness to the workers at the clinic regarding their employment. Pray each worker would come to know Christ personally. Pray that the leaders of the center would be seeking God concerning His will in these matters. Kentucky Right to Life Association-134 Breckinridge Lane, Louisville KY ([Alternative To Abortion](#)). Pray that today, (the 9th of August 2015), God would compel one or more pregnant women considering abortion to come to this center via word-of-mouth, ads, or supernatural means. Pray that each would clearly know God led them and that they would choose not to abort.

10. Pornography and Other Addictions / Surveys indicate that many individuals in our church are struggling with pornography, pray that they would be moved by the Holy Spirit to seek help. Ask God to provide them with two trusted friends to prayerfully support them in gaining victory over this area of sin.

11. The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 1/3 of the Worlds' Population) / Indonesia - The need for mature, spiritual church leaders has never been greater. The ability to train and equip quality leaders, however, is far outstripped by the need for them. Pray for the development of effective lay leadership, continuing training and discipleship, theological education and spiritual quality and commitment of current pastors and spiritual leaders. Source: [Operation World](#)

12. The Damascus Road Petition / Pray that the Lord Jesus Christ would supernaturally intervene on behalf of leaders of Shintoism who are sincerely attempting to love God with their whole heart. Ask Christ to speak to them directly, as He did for the Apostle Paul on the road to Damascus. (Jeremiah 29:13)

13. Community Institutions / Many communities contain businesses/organizations whose practices serve (some unknowingly) “the forces of evil” (adult bookstores, tarot card readers, churches of false religions, etc.). Choose one from our community and pray in the authoritative name of Jesus Christ that the Lord would diminish its effectiveness.

14. The Strategic Prayer Initiative (SPI) / If you are not familiar with the efforts of the Strategic Prayer Initiative (SPI), here is a short summary. Our primary mission is to use research, Scripture, prayers for guidance, experimentation, and many counselors to help develop and refine models that are “undeniably effective” in moving large numbers of Christians to develop and maintain “good prayer lives” and to focus those prayers as one critical element of becoming more effective in fighting the spiritual battle. A battle against sin, evil, injustice, and for the eternal souls of hundreds of millions of women and men throughout the world. **Please pray for the Lord to raise up more laborers, prayers, and financial resources for this endeavor. Additionally, pray the Lord Himself would cause and drive the growth in the new Grassroots Launch Approach of SPI.**

15. Christian Ministries / Slavic Gospel Association - The purpose of SGA is to serve evangelical churches, helping make disciples of the people in the lands of Russia, for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, through prayer, strategic ministry, and financial assistance. Pray for the Holy Spirit to sovereignly guide SGA to the people and projects of His choice! (www.ehc.org)

16. U.S. House Of Representatives / Andy Barr 6th, KY - Pray for God's blessing and divine revelation if any corruption

17. Top 7 Leaders From Each State / Senator Angus King MA –

18. President's Cabinet / Sec. of Commerce - Penny Pritzker -

19. The Nations / Egypt is arguably the intellectual centre of Sunni Islam, and Islamist groups such as The Brotherhood have grown greatly as they push for a more Islamic state. Pray that their leaders, their members and those disillusioned with conflict might discover Jesus, the light of the world. Source: [Operation World](#)

20. The Poor / Pray for God to raise up Christian ministries and resources to meet the needs of over 12 million orphans in Africa. A major cause of the growing orphan crisis in the world is the AIDS epidemic. These children are often alone and vulnerable. (Galatians 2:9-10)

21. **The Church** / Pray that the American church would realize its calling to be separate from the ways of the world. "So be holy in all you do...live your lives as strangers here in reverent fear." (1 Peter 1:15b and 17b). (James 4:4 and 1 Peter 2:11)

22. **The Family** / Pray that tens of thousands of mentoring couples would be raised up to help those just starting married life.

23. **The Education System** / Pray that this fall, at colleges and universities all over the country, the Holy Spirit would lead students (especially freshman) to churches, campus ministries, and friendships that would help them to maintain or grow a strong faith.

24. **Cultural Influencers** / Barbra Streisand (Singer/Actress) Pray that God would infuse the decisions of this cultural influencer with a strong moral dimension and that she would help move people toward our Holy Creator, not away from Him. Pray for God's personal impact on her life. Source: mastermediaintl.com

25. **Power Players In Film and Television** / Peter Jackson (Director Lord of Rings and the Hobbit) - Pray for God's personal impact on his life, for guidance and wisdom, and for this individual to come to a deeper relationship with the living God. Pray that God would infuse the decisions of this individual with a strong moral dimension. Source: mastermediaintl.com

26. **Television** / Ask the Lord to bring men and women, excellent in knowledge, skills, and abilities, and with high morals, into favor at all levels of the PBS network, and cause the removal of dishonest employees. Additionally, continue to pray specifically that God would stop nudity from becoming part of broadcast television in the United States.

27. **Important Legal or Relief Situation** / Even as orphans in need face overwhelming obstacles, those loving families who wish to provide them the care they so desperately need – to adopt them – are being targeted by an out-of-control federal bureaucracy. The very tax credit that was created to support thousands of adoptive families is now being used against them. The IRS is now targeting families who claim the adoption tax credit by subjecting them to long and burdensome audits. Please pray for God's favor and intervention for these adoptive families. (Source: aclj.org)

28. **Personal Revival** / Pray that you would be shown any sin in your life and given the strength to resist it (1 Cor. 10:13). Pray that you would be led to an **ever-deepening personal relationship with the Lord** (Luke 10:27). [Following is a spiritual growth resource for you to consider. These resources are typically available through a local Christian bookstore or at www.CBD.com / 800.247.4784 - *Hinds' Feet On High Places* by Hannah Hurnard

29. **National Revival** / Pray that the Holy Spirit would be poured out on the United States, bringing deep conviction of sin, and ushering in an extended season of national repentance, conversion, pursuit of holiness, and social responsibility. Additionally, pray that any schemes of the Enemy to thwart God's plans and truth, in the nation, your church, or in your home, would have no effect.

30. **Laborers** / Jesus Christ taught that the majority would see eternal destruction and only the minority would take the narrow path to eternal life (Mt. 7:13-14 & 7:21-23). Pray as He directed that "laborers" would be raised up to help more find the narrow path to heaven. [*The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord...to send out laborers. Mt. 9:37-38*]

31. **Neighbor** _____

Co-worker _____

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