

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*

July - 2015

1. **Senior Pastor** / Mike Glenn— Pray that the Holy Spirit would aid our pastor in sermon preparation and delivery. Please also circle the day of your birthday (for example the 17th) as a second day each month that you pray for Mike.

2. **Persecuted Christians** / ZANZIBAR, Tanzania – Hard-line Muslims on the semi-autonomous island of Zanzibar off the coast of Tanzania have driven a pastor and father of five into hiding and taken over his church's rented worship hall, he said. "I have changed my place of residence four times since 2012" due to threats from area Muslims, said Pastor Philemon, whose full name is withheld for security purposes. Once a congregation of 100, his New Covenant Church has shrunk to 25 members because of the threats and hostilities. (Source: Morning Star News 6-22-15) Please pray for this pastor, his family, and his congregation to be safe, have a place to worship, and to have the strength to always be faithful in the witness for the Lord Jesus.

3. **U.S. Supreme Court** / Pray for God to draw Justice Samuel Alito into a deeper relationship with Himself. Pray that the Lord would speak into Justice Alito'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 33,000 Hmong Njua people group of Thailand (BRA)

5. **Each Country's Leader** / President José Eduardo dos Santos the primary leader in the country of Angola (24.4 million). 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 Bunu, Bu-Nao people from China 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** / Doug Jones, new Campus Teaching Pastor at The Church at Woodbine. Pray for Doug as you feel led by the Holy Spirit. When applicable, also pray the above prayer for our Senior Pastor for this individual as well.

8. **Children Of One Orphanage Needing Your Prayers** / Pray for "Path Channa" and "Pall Sak" who live in the Ph'er Orphan Home in the city of Kompong Chhnann, Cambodia. Pictures of the home's orphans can be seen at Warm Blankets website. Source: warmblankets.org

9. **Abortion Clinics & Alternatives** / Planned Parenthood- 1000 East Army Post Road, Des Moines, IA (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. Iowa Right to Life Committee -1500 Illinois Street Des Moines, IA ([Alternative To Abortion](#)). Pray that today, (the 9th of July 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** / Pray that the Lord would supernaturally work out circumstances (without violence) to cause the closing of companies who are providing verbal pornography (phone-sex) in the United States and in the world.

11. **The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 1/3 of the Worlds' Population)** / India- The need for change in the Church is urgent. Pray for unity to mature and to endure, cooperation and accountability between Churches and sending agencies. Pray for effective discipling to strengthen and sustain the new converts towards Christian maturity. Pray also for more relevance in impacting the mainstream of national life. Source: Operation World

12. **The Damascus Road Petition** / Pray that the Lord Jesus Christ would supernaturally intervene on behalf of leaders of the Sikh religion 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** / 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...**

15. **Christian Ministries** / Operation Mobilization - OM is an interdenominational Christian organization working in more than 85 countries, and operating two ocean-going missions ships. OM consists of 2,800 workers, from over 60 countries. Pray that God would continue to expand their already extensive reach in world evangelization. (www.ehc.org)

16. **U.S. House Of Representatives** / Rod Blum 1st, Iowa - Pray for God's blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.

17. **Top 7 Leaders From Each State** / Senator Mark Kirk IL

18. **President's Cabinet** / Sec. of Agriculture - Tomas Vilsack .

19. **The Nations** / Bosnia- The post-war socio-economic situation is troubled, and recovery is slow. Pray for economic transformation, and for a new generation of Bosnians to lead their nation into a bright future rather than flee a sinking ship. Source: [Operation World](#)

20. **The Poor** / Casinos and lotteries are very crippling to the poor. Pray that the lure of gambling away one's paycheck or welfare check to hit the "big jackpot" would be replaced with a passion for hard work, responsible spending, and helping those less fortunate. (Galatians 2:9-10)

21. **The Church** / Pray that God would heal and resolve any secret sin in the leadership of our nation's churches. For it is time for judgment to begin with the family of God (1 Peter 4:17a). (James 4:4 and 1 Peter 2:11)

22. **The Family** / Pray that husbands and wives will make adequate time for each other. If married, pray this for your marriage.

23. **The Education System** / Pray that the Holy Spirit would clearly guide Christian students entering our universities this fall to majors of His choice, or areas of study that will be the most beneficial for future challenges the church will face.

24. **Cultural Influencers** / Meryl Streep (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: mastermediantl.com

25. **Power Players In Film and Television** / Herb Scannell - President BBC Worldwide America (Dr. Who, Sherlock) 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: mastermediantl.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 FOX 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** / In a unanimous victory for religious freedom, the US Supreme Court has ruled that a small Arizona church may post signs without interference from its local government. Good News Community Church has about 30 members and meets in a senior center in a Phoenix suburb. It ran into trouble when Gilbert, which claims to be America's largest town, began enforcing policies in 2005 that restricted the size, location, number, and duration of signs advertising events. (Source: ADF Website 6-19-15) Please thank the Lord that this case affirmed foundational principles/rights of our nation.

Nevertheless, please pray for the Lord to help sustain our religious freedoms which continue to be under attack.

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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