

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*

May—2016

1. Senior Pastor / Mike Glenn— Pray that Mike and Jeanie's marriage would be strengthened, protected and unified. Please also circle the day of your birthday (for example the 8th) as a second day each month that you pray for Mike and Jeannie.

2. Persecuted Christians / Six weeks after a judge sentenced Christian convert Yklas Kabduakasov to seven years of house arrest for his Christian activities, the sentence was changed, and Yklas was rearrested and sent to a labor camp. Since his transfer to the labor camp, Yklas is reportedly thinner but has no complaints about his treatment. He and his lawyer are preparing a final appeal to Kazakhstan's Supreme Court. Please pray that God will intervene in this situation and for YKlas to remain strong and faithful in the midst of this persecution Source: www.persecution.com

3. U.S. Supreme Court / Pray for God to draw Justice Anthony M. Kennedy into a deeper relationship with Himself. Pray that the Lord would speak into Justice Kennedy'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 3,339,000 member Chhetri people group from Nepal (BRAJ). [Nepal is just north of India.].

5. Each Country's Leader / President Ilham Aliyev the primary leader in the country of Azerbaijan (9,624,900). 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/her country, and allow his/her people to live in peace. A key 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 Dhodia people from India 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: Debbie Jacobs, Kate Akers, Janet Mezzatesta, Eric Pogue, Melanie Hughes and Evan Kunz. 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, too.

8. Children Of One Orphanage Needing Your Prayers / Pray for "Orn Khim" and "Om Srey Lark" who live in the Ph'er Orphan Home in the city of Kompong Chhnan, Cambodia. Pictures of the homes can be seen at Warm Blankets website. Source: warmblankets.org

9. Abortion Clinics & Alternatives / A Woman's Choice- 2010 Wilshire Blvd. #904, Los Angeles, CA ([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. California Pro-Life Council- 2306 J Street Ste 200, Sacramento, CA ([Alternative To Abortion](#)). Pray that today, (the 9th of May 2016), 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 for the individuals who have the eating disorders of bulimia or anorexia. Pray for the Lord to give affected individuals victory over these destructive and potentially life-threatening problems. Pray that one or two good friends would come alongside these individuals and help them to have victory.

11. The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 1/3 of the Worlds' Population) / India - India has the world's highest number of poor, the fourth-most millionaires and the greatest disparity between rich and poor. Corruption is massive in all levels of government. Pray for God to intervene in the hearts of the nation's leaders so they can manage the economic situation with wisdom and for corruption to be uprooted. Source: [Operation World](#)

12. The Damascus Road Petition / Pray that the Lord Jesus Christ would supernaturally intervene on behalf of leaders in the Jehovah's Witnesses 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 (Psalm 119:105), prayers for guidance (Matthew 21:22), experimentation, and many counselors (Proverbs 15:22) to help develop and refine prayer methodologies. Our focus is to refine approaches that are "undeniably effective" in moving large numbers of Christians to develop and/or maintain "good prayer lives" and to focus those prayers as one critical element of becoming more effective in fighting the spiritual battle. This battle is 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.** (See *SPI Workshop Video for background information at strategicpi.org*)

15. Christian Ministries / Christian Medical Society - This ministry provides resources, networking opportunities, education, and a public voice for Christian healthcare professionals and students. Pray that the Lord would continue to guide and use this important work. (www.ehc.org)

16. U.S. House Of Representatives / David Loeb sack 2nd, Iowa - Pray for God's blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.

17. Top 7 Leaders From Each State / Treasurer Nick Khouri - MI - Pray for God's blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.

18. President's Cabinet / Sec. of Housing and UD - Shaun Donovan .

19. The Nations / Venezuela - Venezuela is a volatile and divided nation. The economy is deeply dependent on the price of oil, and the political scene is polarized between the president's supporters and his detractors. Pray for the wisdom to administer the nation wisely, to implement sensible policies that strengthen the nation and to strive for peace domestically and abroad. Source: [Operation World](#)

20. **The Poor** / Pray that every American church would either create, or participate in, some type of ministry to the poor. "James, Peter and John, those reputed to be pillars... asked...that we...continue to remember the poor, the very thing I (Paul) was eager to do." (Gal. 2:10 and Matthew 25:31-46)

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 God would turn the hearts of our nation's children back to Him, particularly our teens. Pray they could see through the false veneer of materialism, movies, and music.

23. **The Education System** / Pray that godly men and women would be raised up as instructors in medical schools in the United States and across the world. Pray the blinders (2 Corinthians 4:4) would be removed from the eyes of countless non-Christian medical students, that they might be able to see the incredible evidences for creation in human physiology.

24. **Cultural Influencers** / Pierce Brosnan (Actor) Pray that God would infuse the decisions of this cultural influencer with a strong moral dimension and that he would help move people toward our Holy Creator, not away from Him. Pray for God's personal impact on his life. Source: mastermediantl.com

25. **Power Players In Film and Television** / Deborah Turness - President NBC News (Today, Dateline & NBC Nightly) Pray for God's personal impact on her 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 CBS 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** / "The privacy rights and safety of North Carolina citizens shouldn't be cast aside or used as a political pawn for special interest groups that desire to impose their agenda to create a genderless society." This quote is in response to a lawsuit, Carcaño v. McCrory, filed recently by the American Civil Liberties Union against a North Carolina law that protects the privacy of citizens in bathrooms and locker rooms. Pray that God will enlighten the lawmakers that they may decide on what is right. Source: adflegal.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]

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.

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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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