

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*

October- 2015

1. **Senior Pastor** / Mike Glenn— Pray that our pastor would be kept safe from the enemy's attacks and temptations. Please also circle the day of your birthday (for example the 31st) as a second day each month that you pray for Mike.
2. **Persecuted Christians** / **NAIROBI, Kenya**, September 18, 2015 ([Morning Star News](#)) — Three men beat and raped a 19-year-old Catholic woman in Uganda last week, sources said. The student at St. Mary's Teachers College in Bukedea, in the district of the same name about 50 miles from Mbale in Eastern Uganda, said she was returning from class on Sept. 9 when she was ambushed by three masked men who indicated they knew that her parents had left Islam. "I tried to scream, but one blocked my mouth and another slapped me as they forcefully dragged me off the footpath," said the woman, whose name is withheld. "I heard one of them telling the others that I should be killed because my parents deserted Islam. But another said, 'But we are not sure whether this girl is a Christian.'" Please pray for this young woman, that her physical and emotional wounds would heal over time, that she would be able to forgive the men who did this to her. Additionally, please pray that governments would pass laws to protect any individuals wanting to change their religion and that they would not face physical harm for coming to new convictions.
3. **U.S. Supreme Court** / Pray for God to draw Justice Stephen G. Breyer into a deeper relationship with Himself. Pray that the Lord would speak into Justice Breyer'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 2,050,000 member Somali people group of Ethiopia (BRAJ)
5. **Each Country's Leader** / Governor General, Sir Michael Ogie the primary leader in the country of Papua New Guinea

(7.1 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. One 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 Banda-Bambari people from the Central African Republic 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** at The Church at West Franklin / Matt Pearson, Eric Lloyd, Lindsay Gordon, Reid Patton, Ed Kee and Alisha Menard/ 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 "Sark Ome" and "Sark Mika" who live in the Ph'er Orphan Home in the city of Kompong Chhnann, Cambodia. Pictures of the home can be seen at Warm Blankets website. Source: warmblankets.org

9. **Abortion Clinics & Alternatives** / Capital Care Women's Center- 4818 Indianola Ave, Columbus, OH ([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. Ohio Right to Life - 88 East Broad Street, Suite 620, Columbus, OH ([Alternative To Abortion](#)). Pray that today, (the 9th of October 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 Christian individuals and families would be sensitive to the Holy Spirit concerning the purchasing and viewing of movie channels (such as HBO, etc.). These channels often bring soft-core pornography into their homes. Pray they would cancel these services and consider a more God-honoring alternative. (Ephesians 4:30).

11. **The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 1/3 of the Worlds' Population)** / India - Training Christian workers is an important need that is immediately urgent and essential in the long term. Pray for degree level seminaries and increased stream of well trained, spiritually passionate workers with a burden for effective ministry in their nation. Source: Operation World

12. **The Damascus Road Petition** / Pray that the Lord Jesus Christ would supernaturally intervene on behalf of Shiite Muslim leaders 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 the Lord to raise up more laborers, prayers, and financial resources for this endeavor. Additionally, pray the Lord Himself (not just individuals) would cause and drive the growth in the new Grassroots Launch Approach of SPI...**

15. **Christian Ministries** / Jews for Jesus - This ministry's goal is to effectively share the gospel with Jewish people throughout the world, pointing them to Christ as their Messiah. Pray the Lord would draw many Jewish individuals to Christ through this ministry. (www.ehc.org)

16. **U.S. House Of Representatives** / Luke Messer 6th IN - Pray for God's blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.

17. **Top 7 Leaders From Each State** / Governor Tom Wolf of PA -

18. **President's Cabinet** / Sec. of Housing and UD - Julian Castro .

19. **The Nations** / Ukraine - Communism fell two decades ago, but its effects are still deeply felt. The moral vacuum of post-Communist freedom led to rapidly increasing rates of alcoholism and AIDS. Pray for righteousness, justice and compassion to shine forth into this situation. Source: [Operation World](#)

20. **The Poor** / Pray that God would open up job opportunities this month for those underemployed or unemployed. (Galatians 2:9-10)

21. **The Church** / Pray for a fresh hunger and thirst for the Word of God. Pray that every believer, whether young or old, would cling to the Scriptures for guidance, sustenance, and hope for everyday living. (James 4:4 and 1 Peter 2:11)

22. **The Family** / Pray that divisions, strife, and disharmony in marriages and families could be healed through the power of forgiveness, sought through Christ. Pray for a spirit of humility to reign. (For help see [www.HisPeace.org](#))

23. **The Education System** / Pray additional high profile scientific discoveries will take place that will illustrate the improbability of unassisted macro evolution and highlight the likelihood of a Creator.

24. **Cultural Influencers** / Justin Timberlake (Singer) 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: [mastermediaintl.com](#)

25. **Power Players In Film and Television** / Michael Patrick King (Will & Grace, Sex & the City, 2 Broke Girls) 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 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** / Please continue to pray for the large number of refugees fleeing harm's way in the Middle East. Ask the Lord to protect these individuals and their families. Ask God to open doors for them to start a new life without fear.

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 - [Knowing God](#) by J. I. Packer]

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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