

## 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*

### September- 2015

**Senior Pastor / Mike Glenn**– Pray that our pastor would be a good steward of his physical body (balanced eating, exercise, rest, etc.). Please also circle the day of your birthday (for example the 21st) as a second day each month that you pray for Mike.

**2. Persecuted Christians / S A Muslim** in eastern Uganda beat...his wife and 18-year-old son on Tuesday (Aug. 11) after learning they had converted to Christianity, area sources said. “The mother and Ibrahim...[the 18 year old son] were seriously injured,” the source said. “Ibrahim was hit with a blunt object, had his right arm broken and has stomach pains, while the mother was strangled and sustained neck and throat injuries.” Please pray that Jafalan (the wife) and Ibrahim would make full recoveries and that God would protect them (and younger brother Ismael). Pray they would be able to forgive their husband/father for his acts of evil. Pray Jesus would make Himself known to the father, Issa Kasoono. Source: [www.persecution.org](http://www.persecution.org).

**3. U.S. Supreme Court /** Pray for God to draw Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg into a deeper relationship with Himself. Pray that the Lord would speak into Justice Ginsburg's life in many ways, including through her dreams. Pray that God would help her 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 6,070,000 member Azerbaijani people group of Azerbaijan (BAJ)

**5. Each Country's Leader /** Prime Minister, Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa the primary leader in the country of Bahrain (1,343,000). 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

people to live in peace. Source: World Prayer Map via [www.ehc.org](http://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}” 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 2:1-4]

**6. Bibleless People Groups /** Pray that the Bacama of Nigeria (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](http://www.wycliffe.org/bppp)

**7. Additional Pastors &/or Staff /** Pray for the Staff of the Church at Station Hill as they prepare for the church's Grand Opening. Pray for: Jay Strother, Brian Coates, Jeremy Busler, Chris Blanton, Amy Hill, Aimee Fletcher, Ryan Harmon, Dana Anderson, Tracy Ketring, Brent Ketring, Rachel Baker, Megan Johnson, Leigh Ann Swords, and Chris Meece. Pray for this staff 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 Hana” and “Saiy Bunheag” who live in the Ph'er Orphan Home in the city of Kompong Chhnan, Cambodia. website. Source: [warmblankets.org](http://warmblankets.org)

**9. Abortion Clinics & Alternatives /** Detroit/Grosse Pointe Sharpe Family Planning 16738 E. Warren, Detroit, MI ([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. Right to Life of Michigan- 2340 Porter St., SW Grand Rapids, MI ([Alternative To Abortion](#)). Pray that today, (the 9<sup>th</sup> of September 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 many addicted to pornography would obtain help through the following two books (also available on CD) – Every Young Man's Battle and Every Man's Battle, both by Stephen Arterburn and Fred Stoeker.

**11. The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 1/3 of the Worlds' Population) /** China - Many suffer indignity and oppression unseen by most - the elderly without care, victims of natural disasters struggling to rebuild, migrants making their way in overcrowded enclaves of Chinese megacities, minority communities and those in the harsh penal system. Pray that the Church may reach out to them,

care for, them and share the Gospel to them. Source: [Operation World](#)

**12. The Damascus Road Petition /** Pray that the Lord Jesus Christ would supernaturally intervene on behalf of leaders of Judaism 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 for the Lord Himself (not just individuals) would cause and drive the growth in the new Grassroots Launch Approach of SPI...**

**15. Christian Ministries /** American Bible Society - Pray for God's favor and guidance in the Society's mission to make Scripture available to every person in a language and format each can understand and afford. ([www.ehc.org](http://www.ehc.org))

**16. U.S. House Of Representatives /** Emanuel Cleaver 5th, MO - Pray for God's blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.

**17. Top 7 Leaders From Each State /** Governor Pete Ricketts NE -

**18. President's Cabinet /** Sec. Health & Human Ser. - Sylvia Burwell

**19. The Nations /** Jordan - War in Iraq and the resulting turmoil have placed a great pressure on the nation. Over a million immigrants fleeing from Iraq have intensified Jordan's economic and political stresses. Pray for the peace of this land, their people and their government. Pray that the Gospel of Jesus Christ may penetrate the hearts of the people. Source: [Operation World](#)

20. **The Poor** / Drug addiction knows no boundaries, but it is often most devastating among those in the cycle of poverty. Pray that the Lord would grant His people wisdom and motivation to create and/or sustain Christian half-way houses, dry-out centers, and rehabilitation centers (Galatians 2:9-10).

21. **The Church** / Pray for a spirit of unity to reign with in our nation's Bible-believing churches. Pray that our actions and speech would reflect Christ to each other (James 4:4 and 1 Peter 2:11).

22. **The Family** / Pray that God would help parents set right priorities to establish consistent devotional time in their own lives as well as seriously consider having regular devotions with their children.

23. **The Education System** / Pray that Christians in the public school system would develop or maintain a deep conviction to reach the lost in our public schools.

24. **Cultural Influencers** / Donald Sutherland (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: mastermediaintl.com

25. **Power Players In Film and Television** / Paula Kerger (President and CEO of PBS) 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: 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 ABC 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** / Most young Christian students are unaware of their God-given right to religious freedom — a right guaranteed by the Constitution... As a result, they do not fully understand that they can freely exercise their faith in public schools. The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) and its collaborators have confused and intimidated school administrators by demanding what they call the "separation of church and state" — even though this is a false understanding of the First Amendment. Pray all U.S. Christians would become aware of their rights and that our courts would continue to up-hold

these rights (Source: Alliance Defending Freedom).

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](http://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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