

## **THURSDAY, MARCH 1**

*Scripture:* 2 Corinthians 1:10-11

*Theme:* A Call to Hope

*Area of Mission:* Refugees in the Knoxville area, plus CSPC's local refugee ministry; Ministry partners around the world who work with refugees, including BRIDGES (Ilias and Voula Antouan) and our Athens-based church plants (Giotis Kantartzis).

*Conference Prayer Requests:* Please pray that refugees at home and abroad will find safety, work, other daily provisions, as well a hope for the future. Above all, ask that their hearts will be drawn to Jesus and the power of the gospel. Pray that the people who minister to them will find ways to share Christ's love.

## **FRIDAY, MARCH 2**

*Scripture:* Ephesians 4:14-16

*Theme:* A Call to Truth

*Area of Mission:* England, Europe, Germany, Lebanon, Ukraine, Western Slovakia, and all Global Cities, for people to see the need for repentance and the beauty of the gospel; and for hearts to be opened to the truth, peace, and freedom that belief brings them.

*Conference Prayer Requests:* Please pray for our worship leaders and musicians as they lead us in song, and for CSPC to worship in a way that is pleasing to the Lord!

## **SATURDAY, MARCH 3**

*Scripture:* John 15: 12-17

*Theme:* A Call to Love

*Area of Mission:* Our city, state, and nation, as well as our local ministry partners – for growth of the church and a faithfulness to love our neighbors as ourselves and serve in ways pleasing to God our Father.

*Conference Prayer Requests:* Please pray for continued and strengthened home mission outreach. May all volunteers and beneficiaries be touched by these ministries and lead transformed lives.

# **A Call to Prayer**

February 25-March 3, 2018

In support of the  
2018 Global Mission Conference

“The Role of the Church in God’s  
Redemptive Plan”

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## A CALL TO PRAY

Oftentimes in Scripture, we see God's mighty works being preceded by times of prayer. Whether seeking God's deliverance corporately (2 Chronicles 20), or His guidance individually (Nehemiah 1), God honors the prayers of those who seek Him in humility (2 Chronicles 7:11-16).

In support of the upcoming Global Mission Conference, the body of Cedar Springs is being called to a one week period of prayer (Sunday, February 25 – Saturday, March 3).

### PURPOSE

The purpose of the call to prayer is to humble ourselves individually and corporately, and seek God's forgiveness and guidance so that we might fully receive and respond to all that God speaks to us through the Global Mission Conference.

### PRAYER GUIDANCE

This brochure provides daily Scripture, themes, areas of mission, and a list of specific prayer requests. We encourage you to use it daily and keep it in a place where you'll see it and remember to pray. You could also use it as a guide to prayerwalk the CSPC campus, either individually or with a group.

In addition, we invite you to pray for global mission throughout the year! Everyone is welcome to attend the Global Mission prayer group meeting on Friday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in CSPC's Fireside Room.

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# Prayer Guide

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

*Scripture:* Romans 10:13-15

*Theme:* A Call to Make Disciples

*Area of Mission:* Asia, including China, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, South Korea, and Thailand. Pray for believers to stand firm in persecution and have the courage to choose Godly spouses; for believers to be a redemptive force in their communities, and for the continued growth of the local church. Pray also for God to send more workers into His harvest field.

*Conference Prayer Requests:* Please pray for the CSPC body, that hearts and minds will be prepared to receive and respond to all that God reveals during the conference. Ask for people to pray, go, serve, and give.

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

*Scripture:* Mark 11:24

*Theme:* A Call to Believe

*Area of Mission:* Cedar Springs staff and local church plants (New Life Gathering: Scott and Kim Jackson, and Church of the Redeemer: Dave and Laura Strunk).

*Conference Prayer Requests:* Please pray for the CSPC staff/volunteers in the planning and details of our 2018 Mission Conference. Pray that it will bring glory to God. Also, ask that the people of CSPC will capture a vision of what it means to serve others in our community and the world, and that people will find that God is leading them into mission. Pray for our church plants to become a beacon of light and bring glory to God in their communities.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

*Scripture:* Ephesians 6:18

*Theme:* A Call to Always Keep Praying

*Area of Mission:* All of the 2018 conference guests and their families.

*Conference Prayer Requests:* Please pray for a fresh ministry vision for each conference guest. Ask that each person will find a renewed sense of purpose, enjoy a strong walk with the Lord, and that his/her family will be in good health for the coming years. Also, pray for strength during struggles, times of loneliness, and for a commitment to God's calling. Please ask that the presentations each guest will share will inform and inspire the congregation about God's mission around the world.

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

*Scripture:* 1 Chronicles 5:20

*Theme:* A Call to Trust

*Area of Mission:* African countries, particularly those represented at our conference: Mozambique (Lucky and Sonnet Mnisi); Johannesburg, South Africa (Gert Van Der Walt and Pieter Wessels); Kenya (Tom Matthews) (Mark and Anne Marie Dye); Niger (Tim and Barbie Kusserow); and North Africa (KK).

*Conference Prayer Requests:* Pray that those working in these African nations will bring many to Christ because of what they do. Please pray that God will strengthen their families and give them wisdom and endurance. Also, pray for peace in their nations and against hostility, disease, drought, and other hindrances.