



## GRAND OPENING PRAYER GUIDE – WEEK TWO

### July 6-11, 2026

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#### Day 1: Pastor Rech and Lindy

*Numbers 27:16-17: May the Lord, the God who gives breath to all living things, appoint someone over this community to go out and come in before them, one who will lead them out and bring them in, so the Lord's people will not be like sheep without a shepherd.*

God our Father and Provider, we praise You for Your wisdom and faithful provision. This scripture reminds us that You appoint leaders to go before Your people, to guide and shepherd them so they will not be like sheep without a shepherd. With grateful hearts, we thank You for the gift of Pastor John and Lindy, whom You have placed over Sandia Fellowship to lead and care for this community.

Lord, we ask that You fill Pastor John with boldness to proclaim Your truth with clarity, confidence, and compassion. Let Your Spirit guide his words, Your peace guard his heart, and Your strength sustain him in every task. Bless Lindy, we pray—renew her joy, surround her with grace, and let her feel deeply the love, encouragement, and support of this church family. Pour out Your Spirit upon them both. May their lives, their service, and their leadership always reflect Your goodness and bring glory to Jesus Christ. We entrust them to Your care and lift them before You with thanksgiving and hope. In the mighty name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

## **Day 2: Administrative Staff, Leadership Team, and All Teams**

*Ephesians 4:11-12: So Christ Himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip His people for works of service so that the body of Christ may be built up.*

Gracious Father, You have called into Your service and have equipped our administrative staff, Leadership Team, and all those supporting the ongoing business of Sandia Fellowship. We give You thanks for their diligence, care and attention to detail that make our church flourish. We ask that You would grant them wisdom in decisions, clarity in planning, and peace in every task. Help them work with diligence, integrity, and joy, knowing they serve You in all they do. Strengthen them when they grow weary, guide them when they need direction, and unite them in purpose. May their work bring order, and blessing, so that the body of Christ may be built up and bring glory to Your name. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

## **Day 3: Worship Leaders and Musicians**

*2 Chronicles 5:13: The trumpeters and musicians joined in unison to give praise and thanks to the Lord. Accompanied by trumpets, cymbals and other instruments, the singers raised their voices in praise to the Lord and sang: "He is good; His love endures forever." Then the temple of the Lord was filled with the cloud.*

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the worship leaders and musicians who offer their gifts to glorify You. Fill them with Your Spirit, unite their hearts in humility and joy, and let their offering of music and prayers lead others into Your presence. Guard them from distraction, strengthen them in excellence, and let us all remember that our worship is first for You alone. May every note, every voice, and every moment point hearts to Jesus. In His holy name, Amen.

## **Day 4: Teachers and Children's Church**

*Deuteronomy 6:6-7: These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.*

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the children's teachers who so lovingly serve and guide the young hearts You have entrusted to them. Fill them with patience, wisdom, creativity,

and joy as they teach Your commandments, Your Truth and all about who You are and the wonderful Person You are. Help the nursery women and Children's Church leaders reflect Your love in every word and action and give them strength and encouragement each week. May the seeds they plant grow strong faith in every child. In Jesus' name, Amen.

### **Day 5: Life Groups**

*Hebrews 10:24-25: And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.*

Heavenly Father, thank You for bringing us together in fellowship in our Life Groups. We praise You for the blessing of gathering with brothers and sisters in You—to encourage one another, to grow in wisdom, to share burdens, to rejoice together, and to be strengthened in faith. As we meet, unite our hearts in love, fill our words with grace and truth, and guide us by Your Spirit. May this time together build us up, draw us closer to You, and equip us to live out Your purpose. We ask that as we move to our new church building, we would welcome new people into our Life Groups. Show us who to invite and let them say, "Yes!" In Jesus' name, Amen.

### **Day 6: Missions**

*Matthew 25: 35-36, 40: For I was hungry and you gave Me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave Me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited Me in, I needed clothes and you clothed Me, I was sick and you looked after Me, I was in prison and you came to visit Me. The King will reply, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of Mine, you did for Me."*

Matthew 28: 19-20: Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

Heavenly Father, we come before You with grateful hearts, praising You for calling us to be Your servants, Your followers, and Your disciples. Thank You for the clear mission You have given through the Global Methodist Church—to make disciples of Jesus Christ and to spread scriptural holiness across the globe. All that we are and all that we do is for Your glory alone.

Lord, we lift up Sandia Fellowship GMC and thank You for placing a passion for missions within this church family. Continue to shape us into the hands and feet of our Lord and Savior. Give us willing hearts, generous spirits, and steadfast faith as we take part in fulfilling the Great Commission.

We pray Your blessing on these local ministries/missions:

- A Peaceful Habitation
- Birthright
- East Mountain Food Pantry
- Elohim USA Joy Junction
- Kairos Prison Ministry
- LifeQuest USA
- Locker 505
- Meals on Wheels
- The Storehouse

We pray especially for the missionaries we support:

- Ken and Amelia Hunter in Armenia
- Jason and Kerensa McFrederick in the Czech Republic
- S.E. Coleman in Guatemala

Protect them, strengthen them, and fill them with Your Spirit. Let their words bear fruit, their service shine with Your love, and their lives point many to salvation in Jesus. Provide for their every need and surround them with encouragement and peace.

Send us, Lord, wherever You desire. Use our prayers, our gifts, and our obedience so that people everywhere may know Your truth and experience Your grace.

We ask all this in the powerful name of Jesus Christ, Amen.