

# Weekly Online Prayer Focus

## September 14-19, 2020

**DAILY AWAKENING PRAYER:** Pray for the peace and welfare of our city and nation and that massive numbers of people would find spiritual peace by trusting in Christ.

Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. — Jer. 29:7

### **MONDAY: Global Impact: Barry & Carolyn**

- Pray for Carolyn and Abigail's flight to the states (Sept 5-16)
- Pray as they continue to learn the language and culture for continued opportunities to develop new relationships.
- Pray as they prepare to teach ESL classes in September with Farsi speaking Iranian. Pray that they can find a good curriculum to use for classes. Pray that the Iranian people will be open to the gospel.
- Carolyn and Abigail will be tested for Covid this Friday. Results back on Saturday. Please pray they will come back negative. If, for some reason, they come back positive, their entire family will be self-isolated for 12 days and Carolyn and Abby will not be able to go to the states. That means they will be out \$2,000 in plane costs.
- Pray for continued opportunities to share the gospel. They will begin going to a city one hour from where they live to teach a conversational English class one night a week at a university.

### **TUESDAY: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center**

Pray those seeking counseling and guidance will see the trials in their lives will produce spiritual maturity and should be counted as joy. "Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing."

**James 1:2-4**

### **WEDNESDAY: Continued Revival in Living Hope**

Focus your prayer around: **2 Corinthians 5:20** Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

*Pray: Father, Living Hope bears Your name. We are Your representatives in this world. We have dishonored You and Your name through our indifference, unconcern, and lack of holiness. How can You bear allowing us to continue as we are? Have mercy on us, O God! Grant revival to us that we might live lives worthy for Your name's sake.*

### **THURSDAY: A need in our city, nation, or world**

Pray for the integrity of our law enforcement and government.

- Pray for our police forces around the country to regain the confidence of the populations they serve.
- Pray for government officials and systems to obey the laws that govern them and for the country to be able to have confidence in the government.
- Pray for the nation to look to Jesus and find hope and truth in Him.
- Pray for government systems that promote freedom and laws that protect and encourage hard working families.

### **FRIDAY: Pray Living Hope (LH) will impact our homes, our neighbors, and every generation with the hope of Jesus.**

Pray for LH members to return to gathering on Sundays.

- Pray for LH members that have been coming on Sundays to continue to come and to begin to invite guests to attend with them.
- Pray for LH members that have not been coming to begin to come, especially those with children.
- Pray for LH to continue to be safe, respectful environments to honor God in worship.
- Pray for LH members to pray faithfully for God to be at work in our worship gatherings.

### **SATURDAY: Pray for our worship gathering**

This Sunday's series: **See God's Desire for Us**

**God Desires We Equip for Growth | Text: Matthew 7:24-27**

**Main Thrust:** The storms of life keep coming. If we have not built our lives on the solid ground of Christ and the Word, we will get swept away. We must build our lives on Jesus to become like Jesus.

- Challenge people to know the truth of God's Word and make it the foundational reality that governs their understanding of everything else.
- Encourage people to know and do the Word of God. It is through trusting and obeying we build our foundation in Christ.
- Teach people how to study God's Word individually, with a group, and from a preacher/teacher.
- Help people commit to a life of growth by developing a plan to equip for growth daily, weekly, quarterly, annually, and beyond.

**Next Week's Text: 1 Corinthians 12:4-6**