

themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn
from their wicked ways, then I will hear from
heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14

Give ear to my voice,
my meditation.

Psalms 5:1

50 DAYS OF PRAYER

FOR THE CHURCH,
MY COUNTY, MY STATE,
MY NATION, MY WORLD

God of my righteousness!
In my distress, Have mercy
on me.
Psalm 49:1

Blessed be God, Who has not turned
away my prayer, Nor His mercy from me!
Psalm 66:20

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Lord; O Lord, I
perish.

Hear a just cause, O Lord, Attend to my cry;
Give ear to my prayer which is not from

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10 Days for the Church

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Isaiah 58:6-12 “Is this not the fast that I have chosen:

To loose the bonds of wickedness,
To undo the heavy burdens,
To let the oppressed go free,
And that you break every yoke?

⁷ Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
And that you bring to your house the poor who are cast out;

When you see the naked, that you cover him,
And not hide yourself from your own flesh?

⁸ Then your light shall break forth like the morning,

Your healing shall spring forth speedily,
And your righteousness shall go before you;
The glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.

⁹ Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;

You shall cry, and He will say, ‘Here I am.’

“If you take away the yoke from your midst,
The pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness,

¹⁰ If you extend your soul to the hungry

And satisfy the afflicted soul,
Then your light shall dawn in the darkness,
And your darkness shall be as the noonday.

¹¹ The Lord will guide you continually,

And satisfy your soul in drought,

And strengthen your bones;

You shall be like a watered garden,
And like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail.

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Shall build the old waste places;

You shall raise up the foundations of many generations;

And you shall be called the Repairer of the Breach,
The Restorer of Streets to Dwell In.

10 Days for the Church

Day 1 Repentance

Joel 2:12-13 *Now, therefore, says the LORD, Turn to Me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning. So rend your heart, and not your garments; return to the LORD your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness; and He relents from doing harm.*

Romans 2:4 *Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and long-suffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?*

Hosea 6:1-3, 6; 2 Corinthians 7:9,10

PRAYER:

Father God, we acknowledge that You are holy and righteous, so we come and bow our hearts before You. We praise You that You are compassionate and have given us access to come before Your throne. It is Your kindness that draws us to repentance as Your Word declares, so we thank You for extending Your lovingkindness to us today. Allow us to see our sin for what it is and be sorrowful for it, because it separates us from You and cost the life of Your only begotten Son. We pray this not only for ourselves, but for our nation. O God, how we have offended You. We repent on behalf of our nation, our leaders and citizens alike. May we recognize our offenses and turn away from them to You who are willing to forgive and restore. May we walk in humility and gratitude, and perform deeds appropriate to repentance. Father, thank You for Your grace and mercy which is provided new for us today.

*Because of Your grace, I ask You to forgive me for any way that I have grieved You or Your Holy Spirit. Help me to hear Your voice as I bring to mind these things. Forgive me, Father, for I have sinned against You and my people in the following ways..._____ (listen and obey!). I ask You to cleanse me from this unrighteousness and renew a right spirit within me. Show me how to respond in my world to make this attitude and my relationships right. It is in the all-powerful name of Jesus our Lord and Savior we pray. Amen.

Day 2 Praise and Thanksgiving

Psalm 100:1-5 *Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands! Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. Know that the LORD, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations.*

Ephesians 1:3 *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in heavenly places ...to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.*

Psalm 103; Ephesians 1:3-11

PRAYER:

Lord God, we lift our hearts in thanksgiving and praise to You, for You are God alone and worthy of all praise. We bless Your name for You are good. You are the One who made us; we are Yours and therefore live for You. May our lips speak great joy and our service be given with gladness. Hear the joyful songs of our hearts that honor You as we meditate on Your everlasting lovingkindness and faithfulness to every generation. When we are weighed down by the burdens of sin and the cares of this life, draw our hearts back to You. Lift our eyes to see Your glory that we may praise You in a way that is worthy of Your name. We are so blessed by Your marvelous, amazing grace! May our lives show our gratitude for each of these blessings that are ours in abundance.

*And now, Lord, I thank You for the many blessings in my life! _____
(name them!) Fill my heart with thankfulness every day, that brings glory to You! Lord Jesus I live to praise the glory of Your grace! Amen

Day 3 Attitudes and Actions

Proverbs 3:5-8 *Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the LORD and depart from evil. It will be health to your flesh, and strength to your bones.*

Hebrews 12:1-3 *Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.*

Philippians 2:3-16

PRAYER:

Lord, You call us in Your Word to “Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than (our)selves” and to “not merely look out for (our) own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.” Then You call us up to the highest example: “Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus,” and highlight His humility in becoming a man and being obedient even to the point of dying on the cross. All of our sinful attitudes seem so petty in comparison.

*Forgive me Lord for taking Your sacrifice so lightly, and for all of the things I have done that put myself before You. Help me keep my eyes on You so that not only what I do, but what I say and think will be in gratitude for Your great sacrifice that purchased my redemption. Lord, bring to mind the areas of my life that distract me. _____ (Listen, repent and obey). Strengthen me, Lord, so that I will not give in to the temptations that would ensnare me. Set me free from the bondage of wrong attitudes and actions so that I may not just walk, but “run with endurance the race that is set before me, looking to You, the author and finisher of my faith.” In the name of Jesus, our living Savior, I pray. Amen.

Day 4 Salvation through Christ

John 1:12-13 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name, who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

John 17:3 And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

John 3:16-18; Romans 10:8-13; 2 Peter 1:2-8

PRAYER:

Father in heaven, I thank You that by receiving You I have been given the right to be Your child. It is by Your will and no other that we are born again to eternal life through believing in Your name and who You are: Creator, Redeemer, Savior, Lord, God. Thank You, Father, for providing everything I need to have eternal life: to know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, Your only begotten Son, whom You sent to be our Savior. Thank you, Jesus for coming to show us the Father's love, and not only living a perfect life but being the perfect sacrifice to take away the sins of the whole world, including my sins. And not only did You die, but You were buried and raised up and exalted to the highest place at the right hand of the throne of God as Lord of all.

*As Lord of my life, Jesus, I yield to Your authority over every area of my life, and I submit to Your control. Show me areas in my life that I need to submit to you: _____ (listen and obey!) I repent and turn from all my sins and want to be obedient to all You have commanded. And as I do, I thank You, that You give me Your Spirit to empower me to do it. Live in me in the fullest way possible so that Your life may be seen in me and that others are drawn to know and trust You also. Use me Lord in Your Kingdom, however You choose. I am Yours. In the name of Jesus I pray. Amen.

Day 5 Broken Relationships

Isaiah 58:11-12 The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your soul in drought, and strengthen your bones; You shall be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail. Those from among you Shall build the old waste places; You shall raise up the foundations of many generations; and you shall be called the Repairer of the Breach, The Restorer of Streets to Dwell In.

Luke 15:11-32; Colossians 3:12-17

PRAYER:

Father God, You declare in Your Word a day in which Your people will “rebuild the ancient ruins...raise up the age-old foundations...be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of the paths in which to dwell.” Lord, we want to be those people! To do that, we need You to continually guide us and give strength so that we will be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water whose waters do not fail. For all those who have been wounded and fallen away, for those who have felt unloved and unappreciated, for all the offended and broken-hearted, Lord we pray for their healing and restoration. Give us wisdom and courage to lovingly help the healing process and restore relationships, bringing children back to safety in You. We pray for all the prodigal sons and daughters to return to You. Guard and guide them back home. Lord, Your Word says You “run” to receive them, when they are far off. Prepare us to receive them as You do; to love, encourage, and bless them with the Father’s love.

*In Your kindness Lord, please show me any areas of offense, unloving attitudes and actions that have contributed to brokenness. Lead me to repent; forgive me; and give me grace to forgive and love as You do. As You reveal anything in this regard, I am listening: _____ (listen and obey!) I want to be faithful in obedience to You. I pray for courage to do the right thing in Your love. In Jesus name, Amen.

Day 6 Entrapments of the Age

John 10:10 The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

1 John 4:1-6; 2 Corinthians 10:4-5; Ephesians 6:10-20

PRAYER:

O Lord, our God, how great Thou art! When we look around us today we see many counterfeits, impostors, and deceivers, all designed to destroy Your people and plan. Yet we know You are greater! Help us keep our eyes on You, then we can see the deceptions clearly for what they are. Expose the New Age Spirituality and Wiccan ideologies and all other false religions set up in opposition to Truth. Cause us to have a greater hunger and thirst for You and Your Word which alone can satisfy. May we be diligent like the Bereans and full of grace and truth like Jesus. You have equipped and empowered us with a whole arsenal; help us use it wisely and diligently, not shrinking back or losing ground. Your TRUTH prepares us for what is to come, Your RIGHTEOUSNESS envelopes us with protection, Your GOSPEL OF PEACE is that upon which we stand, our FAITH is a protective shield, Your SALVATION guards our minds, Your Word is our weapon when activated by Your Spirit, and PRAYER our engagement in the battle. Lord, keep us alert and persevering that Your Word will go forth and prevail.

*Lord God, I ask that You expose the lies, the subtle schemes of the enemy that have crept into my life. _____ (Listen and obey!) Forgive me for participation in anything of the darkness; search my heart for any deception. Cleanse me from all unrighteousness. Do this also for the Church. We thank You and praise You, in the name of Jesus our Lord, Amen.

Day 7 Strongholds in Our Land

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you a hope and a future.

John 10:10 I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

- **Suicide:** Our County's suicide rate is the third-highest in the state with a rate of 28.2 per 100,000. Oregon ranks 7th highest in the nation at 15.7 per 100,000. There are more deaths from suicide in Oregon than deaths from car crashes.
- **Drug and alcohol abuse:** Conservative estimates reveal 1,590 people 12 or older in Our County abuse or are dependent on alcohol and are in need of treatment. Approximately 633 persons 12 or older abuse or are dependent on illicit drugs. No statistics on marijuana usage except for the 565 medical marijuana patients. There are 273 growers on 240 sites in Tillamook County.
- **Abortion:** For 2011-2013 there were 117 abortions. 18 at ages 15-17, 26 at ages 18-19, 82 at age 20+ with 74% white and 10% Hispanic. 19% didn't finish school, 42% high school grad/GED, 22% college and 6% bachelor's degree or more
- **Racial prejudice:** A Brief History of Fear and Intolerance in Tillamook County by Helen P. Hill

PRAYER:

Father, we come to You in the mighty name of Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of lords. We give You praise, honor and glory today for Your grace and mercy toward Your children who have given up hope for their lives and futures. Today we stand in the gap for those who are contemplating ending their lives because they cannot bear the heaviness and pain. We lift up those whose lives have been devastated by drugs or alcohol. We cry out for those in deep suffering who have had abortions or are contemplating abortion. Hear the cries of the lost and of the lives stolen. Father, there are deep wounds in our County from hatred and prejudice. Heal the despair that has occurred here, the injustice done to the Native Americans, African Americans, Hispanics and others of different racial origins. Where

there is still hidden wickedness, we ask You, Lord to uncover it so that it can be dealt with.

Father, You said, “For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you a hope and a future,” but the enemy has come in to kill, steal and destroy those hopes by clouding their minds with hopeless, negative thoughts. Darkness has clouded their eyes so their hearts are weighed down with heaviness and confusion. But You have said, “I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.”

We declare Your Word that says “Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts, and let him return unto the Lord, and to our God, and He will abundantly pardon.” Where the enemy has come in, like a flood the Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him! We see Your water rising Lord! Healing waters, floods upon the dry ground! The earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea! Let You glory cover this land!

Father, You have said to Arise, Shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. For, behold the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and His glory shall be seen upon thee. Where there has been darkness, depression, addiction, hopelessness and confusion, we say LET THERE BE LIGHT! Father, remove the veil, the covering over these people, command Your Light to shine in their darkness! We call forth the Church to ARISE and SHINE in our County. We stand and cry out for Your mercy and healing. We join together in one accord and bind the works of darkness over these people in Jesus' name and decree and declare LIFE over our land! We declare open heavens over in this place!

Father, arise in the hearts of Your people! Your love is the key! Fill us with Your Spirit! Give us beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness, that we in this County might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that You might be glorified! In Jesus Name! Amen!

Day 8 The Church

Hebrews 10:23-25 *Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.*

1 Peter 4:10-11 *As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.*

1 Corinthians 3:5-11

PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, Your Word tells us not to forsake the assembling of Your people. We need this to strengthen our relationships with You and each other, to teach and be accountable to Your Word. You have called me to be an important part of Your church in my community. You have given each of us gifts to use in service to the Body of which we are a part, and You expect us to use them faithfully as we grow to become more like You. Thank You for the privilege to have an important part in Your Kingdom! May the churches of this county be filled with loving, faithful servants who are filled with Your Spirit, doing the work of the ministry, as You have commissioned us to do. May the truth of Your Word be proclaimed with power; the life-changing power of Your gospel. May we be faithful in doing our part - sowing seeds, watering, whatever You have called us to do-- and give You all the glory for the growth that You bring-- in my life, in my church, in my community. In Your name I pray. Amen.

*Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace in my church and my community, loving and serving with all my heart. Thank You for giving me responsibility for what You have called me to do. (Forgive me when I have been judgmental or when I have held back). Give me boldness to step out of my "comfort box" to help love others into Your Kingdom. Make me sensitive to hearing Your voice and may I be quick to respond to Your nudge. Lord, are You nudging me right now? I am listening!

_____ (listen and obey!)

Day 9 Relationships and Unity

Psalm 133:1-3 *Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down on the beard, the beard of Aaron, Running down on the edge of his garments. It is like the dew of Hermon, descending upon the mountains of Zion; For there the LORD commanded the blessing— Life forevermore.*

John 14:20 *In that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you.*

John 17; 1 Corinthians 12:18-27

PRAYER:

Father God. You have described Your relationship between Yourself, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit as being ONE. You have called the Church, although we are many parts, to be as One, even as You God, are One. You are the Head and we are the Body. Forgive us Lord for any wrong thinking, anything other than the mind of Christ, toward any other part of the body, thinking more highly of ourselves than we ought to think. Help us to love the rest of the parts of the Body, giving honor to one another, having the same care for one another. Even as You prayed Lord Jesus, when we Your people are united in love, the world will know the truth of who You are. Unite our hearts even as we are joined to You. In Jesus' name we pray for Your Church in Our County. (Go to insert) I pray for the churches in my city:

*And now, Lord, I ask You to reveal to my heart, areas of disunity that I have hung on to _____ (in my marriage, family, church, work place, anywhere). Lord, forgive me where my thoughts and words have caused harm to others and to myself. Renew a right spirit of unity within me. Tell me what I must do to make things right: _____ (listen and obey!). In Jesus Name. Amen!

Day 10 Pastors and Leaders

Ephesians 6:18-20 ...praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints... and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

Colossians 4:2-4 Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving; meanwhile praying also for us, that God would open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in chains, that I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak.

1 Thessalonians 5:11-22

PRAYER

Father God, we lift up all the saints who serve in Your Kingdom, especially those who labor in the preaching and teaching of Your Word. May all those committed to serve You in leadership roles in Your church be empowered by Your Holy Spirit to speak with boldness the truths of Your Gospel. Grant them clarity of mind and purity of heart to speak the truth in love, without reservation. May we, as Your people, find practical ways to demonstrate our love and support so that we may live in peace and Your Word be demonstrated in power.

*Lord, I pray for my pastor, _____, the Elders _____ and all the leaders who teach and minister to me. I thank You for each one of them. Help me to lift them up to You in prayer, and bless them in their ministry, their homes, and give them God -inspired ability to serve. Lord, speak to my heart to know how to encourage and serve our leaders. _____ (listen and obey!) Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray, Amen.

10 Days for the County

Day 11 Our County Leaders and Government

1 Timothy 2:1-2 This is the day which the Lord has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it. Save now, I pray, O Lord; O Lord I pray, send now prosperity!

Psalms 118:24, 25 NKJV “I urge, then first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone, for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.”

Proverbs 1:2-5

PRAYER:

Lord, we lift up those who are in positions of authority throughout this County, and all those who come alongside to provide for the day-to-day needs of our people. We pray blessing, wisdom, strength and divine guidance for them. Surround them with wise counsel. Give them ears to hear Your Holy Spirit guiding them into all truth. Give them great ideas and ability to lead our people. Help us as a people to express our gratitude and encouragement for their service.

- Thank the Lord for our public servants and for their families who support them
- Pray for wisdom, discernment, health, protection and strength. Give them courage to stand for righteousness.
- We pray for resources and finances to meet every true need (**Go to insert for Day 11**)
- In Jesus Name we pray! Amen

Day 12 Our City Leaders and Government

Jeremiah 29:7 *And seek the peace of the city where I have caused you to be carried away captive, and pray to the Lord for it; for in its peace you will have peace.*

Isaiah 60:15 (N.E.T. Bible) *You were once abandoned and despised, with no one passing through, but I will make you a permanent source of pride*

Isaiah 60:1-3, Matthew 5:14, Ezekiel 11:23, Isaiah 38:5-7

PRAYER:

Father, we honor You, and declare that You are Lord over my City of _____. We ask that a spirit of reverence and hope would come over my city as we honor You and that Your Spirit would spark the atmosphere with Your presence. We ask that You would pour out Your spirit of excellence and righteousness upon the leadership in my city, bringing blessing, vision and prosperity, and vigor to my community. Help us to love our city. Give us a heart to work to make it the place of restoration. Build up our walls, rebuild the ruins... Lord, we want to see our cities flourish in the courts of the Lord...restore and refresh us, Lord. Help us to testify to Your greatness. Let us be ready in season and out for the work that You have called us to do.

*Use me to make my city a better place to live... a place where Your glory dwells. Lord, direct me in how to do this: _____ (listen and obey!). In Jesus' Name we pray! Amen. Now, I pray for the leaders in my City (**Go to insert for Day 12**)

Day 13 Law Enforcement & Search and Rescue

Isaiah 60:17-22 *I will also make your officers peace, and your magistrates righteousness. Violence shall no longer be heard in your land, neither wasting nor destruction within your borders; but you shall call your walls Salvation and your gates Praise. Also, your people shall all be righteous; they shall inherit the land forever, the branch of My planting, the work of My hands, that I may be glorified."*

Joshua 1:9 *Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.*

John 15:13 *Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.*

Psalm 91, Isaiah 43:1-3, Psalm 23:4

PRAYER:

Father, we have come to appreciate the risks that our men and women who serve in law enforcement, fire and rescue, must face every day. They are motivated to serve and care for the land and people of their communities, facing unknown risks and circumstances for which they have diligently trained, and sometimes for things they lack experience and wisdom for that they must respond to. We as a community TRUST that they will show up! They do not know what the day will bring, what fears they will have to face, and the discouragement of dealing with difficult people all day long. They see life and death in its best and worst forms. These men and women need Your divinely inspired wisdom and ability to meet every circumstance, and they need protection over the things for which they have no control. The stress from these positions can cause high rates of "burn-out", sometimes corruption, and severe pressures on their marriages and families, so we ask that You would watch over our men and women who serve our community and beyond. Make them discerning and wise, strong and courageous, holy and righteous. Protect them in all their ways. Strengthen their families and marriages, and let them not grow weary in well doing. Let them KNOW that You are with them.

*And now, I pray specifically for the officers and law enforcement agencies that serves my community (**Go to insert for Day 13**). In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen!

Day 14 Fire Departments

***Psalms 66:12-13** We went through fire and through water; but You brought us out to rich fulfillment.*

***Isaiah 43:2** When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, Nor shall the flame scorch you.*

PRAYER:

Father, we lift up the men and women who serve our county, fighting fires and serving our people in a multitude of ways. We pray a hedge of protection round about them.... And when they walk through the fire, it will not scorch them, because YOU, are in there with them. We ask for divine guidance and help as they risk their lives to help others. Your Word says that greater love has no man, than that he lay his life down for his friend. We pray great blessings over these volunteers and servants.

We pray that You would protect Our County and the whole coastal region from the effects of forest fires. We ask Lord, that You would deflect every fiery dart, (cigarettes, campfires, arson, lightning), and cause them to fall as dust to the ground. Let the fire not light on our land. We praise You and thank You for Your loving care. We lift up the men and women of these fire departments and pray blessings over them and their families. We pray for those involved in Search and Rescue and Water Rescues. Help them to find those who are lost. Give them wisdom where to look and how to help. Make them ministers of Your peace as they care for people in traumatic situations. In Jesus' wonderful name we pray!

*Now, I pray specifically for the Fire Department and volunteers that serves me: _____.

Day 15 Agriculture and Forestry

Exodus: 3:8 *So I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and large land, to a land flowing with milk and honey.*

Deut. 28:8-12 *“The Lord will command the blessing on you in your storehouses and in all to which you set your hand, and He will bless you in the land which the Lord your God is giving you. And the Lord will grant you plenty of goods, in the fruit of your body, in the increase of your livestock, and in the produce of your ground, in the land of which the Lord swore to your fathers to give you. The Lord will open to you His good treasure, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season, and to bless all the work of your hand.... if you heed the commandments of the Lord your God, which I command you today, and are careful to observe them.*

Lev. 26:4 *then I will give you rain in its season, the land shall yield its produce, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit.*

Deut. 20:20 *Only the trees which you know are not trees for food you may destroy and cut down, ...*

2 Timothy 2:6 *The hardworking farmer must be first to partake of the crops.*

PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, we praise You and thank You that You have brought us into a land flowing with milk and honey. We are honored to lift up our farmers, ranchers and foresters who work diligently to be good stewards of the land. Lord, we stand in the gap for them and ask for You to cause the splendor of Your majesty to be poured out upon the land and on these servants, who work hard to produce milk, grains, and food for us, and lumber for our homes and projects. Indeed, our breadbasket overflows in this country. Lord, Your word is clear that farming and forestry needs to be done, observing Your commandments and honoring You. You have commanded man to have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth ... This is a land where Your glory dwells. You have supplied us with abundant rain, lush fields and amazing forests. Indeed, we grow trees better and faster than anywhere in the

world! Give public and private foresters wisdom and good stewardship to supply needs now and for future generations.

Now, we ask that You strengthen and stabilize the markets for our farms and mills. We pray That there would be an abundance of productivity that comes from this land, and that the markets would produce stability and jobs locally for our agricultural and forest industries. You, are Lord of the Harvest!! We thank You for the abundant rainfall that protects us from forest fires and produces supernatural growth rates. We pray for protection over our livestock, crops and forests from the storms of life and from sickness and disease. Protect them in all their ways, Oh Lord! We pray for laws and regulations that support and strengthen our farmers and foresters, and for removal of weighty regulations that are impossible or impractical to meet. Raise up strong men and women who will be overcomers in the faith as they advocate for this cause, and give them favor and the ability to communicate when they go before the legislators.

*And now, Lord, I thank You for your abundant provision in my life that I take for granted. Help me to remember those who make it possible, that I might live with food on my table and shelter. I lift up those who produce food and timber or products, and I ask you to specifically bless _____ and encourage them as they produce for us. In Jesus Name! Amen!

Day 16 Fishing & Tourism

Ezekiel 47:9-11 *And it shall be that every living thing that moves, wherever the rivers go, will live. There will be a very great multitude of fish, because these waters go there; for they will be healed, and everything will live wherever the river goes. It shall be that fishermen will stand by it from En Gedi to En Eglaim; (from the top to the bottom of the county); they will be places for spreading their nets. Their fish will be of the same kinds as the fish of the Great Sea, exceedingly many.*

Matt. 6:10 *Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven;*

Isaiah 60 *—Proclaim it over our land and people!*

PRAYER:

Father, we thank You for the fishing industry in our rivers, bays, and off our coast. You draw people from all over the country to come and enjoy the beauty and refreshing that comes from fishing in our rivers and bays. We pray abundant blessing on all who come, that they would experience a season of refreshing, and they would meet with You. We thank You for our commercial fishermen as well. We ask that You direct and help them, Lord, to find good places to cast their nets. We pray total protection from the heavy machinery and the storms of life. We are grateful, that You are Lord of the harvest. As You multiplied the loaves and the fishes, we ask that You cause our rivers, bays and ocean to be fruitful and multiply. Lord, we do not worship any other than You... we do not worship the sun or the sea...not even the beauty set before us, only You. In Jesus Name!

The Fishing Industry

- Cause the fish of the seas to multiply and be of exceedingly good health
- Give wisdom to the skippers and fishermen for safety, boat management and care
- Bring in the harvest! Strengthen the markets. Build jobs.
- Protection of our fishing fleet from storms. Give Your angels charge over our people and visitors.

Tourism

Thank you Lord for the beautiful land you have given us to share with visitors. We ask that You would create a hospitable environment where Your glory dwells, which attracts visitors to the Presence of God. Let our county be a place of refuge and restoration to all who come. Bring them to worship You and no other, and that they encounter You, here. Help us to welcome tourists with open arms, friendly hearts, pointing the way to Your love. We pray for people who visit to be good stewards of the property where they stay. In Jesus Name we pray! Amen!

Day 17 Our Highways

Isaiah 35:8-9 A highway shall be there, and a road, and it shall be called the Highway of Holiness. The unclean shall not pass over it, but it

shall be for others. Whoever walks the road, although a fool, shall not go astray. ⁹No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast go up on it; it shall not be found there, But the redeemed shall walk there,

Isaiah 62:10 *“Go through, Go through the gates! Prepare the way for the people; Build up, build up the highway! Take out the stones, Lift up a banner for the peoples...Surely your salvation is coming....!”*

PRAYER:

Lord, as people come into our county, we declare... surely Your salvation is coming! We ask that the Presence of God touch people's lives when they enter our gates. We ask that You give Your angels charge over our people and visitors and keep them fixed, and stable, and safe on our highways. Give people wisdom to slow down on our winding roads, and enjoy the beauty that You have set before them. Protect people in all their ways. We also pray protection over our Highway Departments, and ODOT as they work on our roads. We pray for financial resources to be released for road maintenance. We ask for wisdom for those making decisions. In Jesus Name. Amen

Day 18 Our Veterans, Men and Women of Valor

Joshua 1:14 *But You shall pass before your brethren armed, all your mighty men of valor, and help them*

Psalms 27: 8-9 *They have bowed down and fallen; But we have risen and stand upright.⁹ Save, Lord! May the King answer us when we call.*

Psalms 44:24-26 *Why do You hide Your face, And forget our affliction and our oppression?*

For our soul is bowed down to the dust; Our body clings to the ground. Arise for our help, And redeem us for Your mercies' sake.

- 2549 Veterans in Tillamook Co. 2,339 Men, 210 Women
- In 2015 approx. Of 106 homeless people in our county, 30% of Homeless were Veterans

PRAYER:

Our faithful Father,

Today, we pray for our mighty men and women of valor who have served our country, bravely and with great courage, who have willingly laid their lives down for our freedoms and to protect the freedom of the world we care for. We thank You, that You know each one and they are precious in Your sight. You know the beginning from the end. You were there in their midst when they were under fire. You weep with those who weep. The battlefield has shifted from a war zone to at home. Thank goodness, You are mighty in battle! You know the battlefield of their minds, especially those who suffer from battlefield fatigue, memories and traumas. You know their deepest fears and wounds. Lord, we ask for the love of the Father to be poured out on our Veterans, especially those who have gone to war, bearing up under impossible conditions, and those who have seen much blood shed. Indeed, Lord, we cry out to You to heal their memories, to heal hearts, quiet fears and restore peace of mind. Lord, what the enemy has intended for evil, You would turn this experience and use it for good. We ask that for those who have endured physical trauma, we ask that You would heal and enlarge resourcefulness. We pray that each Veteran would see Your plan and purpose unfold in their lives. We ask for such complete healing that when they lie down, their sleep is sweet, and their relationships are uncluttered by their traumas. Help our Veterans to draw very near to You, Lord, and to have deep and enduring love in their marriages and for their families. Help these families to cleave together in unity and in faith.

We pray for the marriages and families of our warriors that they would be filled with understanding and encouragement. That You would give them wisdom and endurance to run the race set before them, looking to You, the author and perfecter of their faith. Keep them fixed and stable in the shadow of the Almighty God, drawing each one in tender, healing intimacy. As Your word says, "Love breaks down a multitude of fears!" Let it be so!

We lift up every Veteran who is struggling with drugs, medications, mental problems, who cannot keep a job or who may not have a family or a

home. Lord, our hearts cry out for extra special help for these. Fill their hearts with hope, salvation and strength. For those who desire help, surround them with people and care that will help them get back on their feet. We ask for the resources of heaven, the very present help in times of trouble, just what they need, to come forth. We ask for peaceable habitations for each one and deliverance from these struggles, and for hope to be restored. Help the Body of Christ to rise up and take note, to pray, and to adopt those who are bowed down. In Jesus Name! Amen

Day 19 Employment, Workers

Colossians 3:22-24 Bondservants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh, not with eye service, as men-pleasers, but in sincerity of heart, fearing God. And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.

PRAYER:

Thank You, Lord for jobs that are available to the people of our county. Thank You that You have given people a mind to work! Fill the workers with an enthusiastic zeal to work with excellence and motivation to serve their employers with gladness. Let all the labor be done with quality, efficiency and honesty. Help our workers give a fair day of work for a fair day of pay! We pray for punctuality, good work habits. Let each worker take pride in doing a good job. We ask for “team effort” and that the work force would be in unity. Melt away pettiness and backbiting in the work place, and let each esteem the others more highly than himself. Let their conduct be decent and in order. Let the supervisors train each employee to the point they succeed. Give great creativity in problem solving. We pray for justice within the work place and opportunity for advancement based on the merits of skill and experience. Guide our employers and supervisors to be excellent, discerning and encouraging leaders. We pray for new jobs to open up that would allow everyone who wants to work an opportunity to support themselves. Lord, we pray for divine appointments for those who are needing jobs and the employers seeking workers well-suited to their jobs.

*Lord, now I lift up those I know who are struggling with work habits or who need work. _____, make their way plain and straight. Show them where to look, and give them favor. Let them see You, as an ever-present help in time of trouble. Help me to be a godly encourager and to remember to pray for them until they succeed. In Jesus Name, Amen.

Day 20 Schools, Children, Youth

Proverbs 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.

Daniel 1:17 God gave them knowledge and skill in all literature and wisdom; and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams.

PRAYER:

Your Word says we perish without a vision... We ask for an opportunity to restore Christian values and moral standards into the hearts of our children. We ask that You would restore that which was lost throughout our nation--One Nation under God-- including in the classrooms. Let all things be done decently and in order. Help us teach our children to respect and honor authority. We speak life, hope, and peace into our schools and children. Protect our children from the onslaught of the enemy, and pull their interest away from the enemy's camp, and set their hearts on You. Give Your angels charge over our schools and protect them from violence. Uncover, the schemes of the enemy to cause harm, (Drugs, alcohol, promiscuity and deception). Let the passion and power of Your Holy Spirit flow through our schools, bringing peace, righteousness and a climate that is good for learning. Help our children achieve the skills that would allow them to succeed and excel when they complete the work assigned. Build perseverance into our children. Let our children be authors and finishers.... In school and in the faith. We pray You would plant the vision You have for each child and help them to fulfill it. Implant in the children's hearts the knowledge that each one is fearfully and wonderfully made by You, for such a time as this, and that You have wonderful plans for their future if they will persevere. In Jesus Name, Amen!

Now, I pray for our teachers and children. Fill them to overflowing with the ability to connect with each other with delight and to rejoice in

achievements. Set their hearts for success! Give our children the ability to sit quietly, to listen carefully, and to apply what they hear. Let the concepts slip into a solid foundation on which they can build. We pray for our children to have early success with reading, writing and arithmetic. And as they achieve, fill their hearts with a hope and a vision. In Jesus Name, Amen!

We Pray for the Christian and Public School administration, teachers, and support staff that serve our students and community: (See insert - Day 20)

10 Days for the State

Day 21 Government Leaders and Laws

1Tim.2:1-2 I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for Kings and all those in authority; that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all goodness and holiness.

2 Chronicles 7:14 If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

Jeremiah 29:7 And seek the peace of the city where I have caused you to be carried away captive, and pray to the Lord for it; for in its peace you will have peace.

PRAYER:

Almighty God, whose glory is in the fall of the world, the fountain of wisdom, who's law is truth, and righteous judge of all the earth.

Grant to all of those in administrative authority the wisdom, love, and strength to know You and to do Your will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness, and make them ever mindful of their calling to serve the people of our great state.

We ask for You to guide and bless our state senators and representatives, our county commissioners, and city counselors that they may enact such laws as shall please You, to the glory of Your name and the welfare of

your people. We ask for Your wisdom to find ways to overturn laws which bring defilement to our land. We pray for righteousness and Truth to prevail when these issues are brought to light. Turn our leader's hearts toward You.

We humbly ask You to bless the courts of Justice and the magistrates in all this land; and give to them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, that they may discern the truth, and impartially administer the upright law in the fear of You alone.

O Lord, bless the leaders of our land, that with steadfast purpose they may faithfully serve in their offices to promote the well-being of all people; that we may be at peace among ourselves and be a blessing to other nations of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen

***Help me Lord to pray for those who are in authority. Help me to be involved in the process of democracy. Give me Your vision and remind me of Your Word when I vote. Help me to place people in authority who will honor Your precepts. Speak to my heart about how to engage. Do you want me to pray? Do you want me to write letters? I am listening. (See insert for Day 21)**

Day 22 Supreme Court and the Court System

2 Chronicles 19:5 – 7 Then he set judges in the land throughout all the fortified cities of Judah, city by city, 6 and said to the judges, “Take heed to what you are doing, for you do not judge for man but for the Lord, who is with you in the judgment. 7 Now therefore, let the fear of the Lord be upon you; take care and do it, for there is no iniquity with the Lord our God, no partiality, nor taking of bribes.”

Proverbs 8:20; Proverbs 29:4

PRAYER:

Dear Father in Heaven,

We desire to see justice prevail in our great state. So, we ask that You guard our court system: the Supreme Court, all the Appellate Courts, Tax Courts, Court of Appeals, Circuit Courts, Municipal Courts and County Courts. May all the Justices take heed to your Word and recognize their awesome responsibility before You. For You traverse the way of righteousness and are in the midst of the paths of justice. We pray you grant these courts wisdom and understanding as they judge righteously. Lord, we ask that You protect our judges from unrighteous influences of our culture and from special interest groups whose purpose it is to undermine and violate Your precepts. We bind our judge's minds and hearts to Your Word, and to the Constitution. We pray Your righteousness to work through and on behalf of our people. We ask that Your Spirit rise up, giving wisdom and discernment to our judges, and that unrighteous decrees would be overthrown in our state and in our nation. Help the people rise up and place judges in positions of authority that will not be swayed by the strongholds of this age. We thank You that our Constitution is based on Your precepts. Now, we commit our judges to rise up, let their 'yes' be "yes," and their 'no' be "no", and they be lined up with original intent of these biblical precepts. We know that for our land to prosper in issues like marijuana use, abortion issues, marriage, family, parental issues and educational issues – justice must prevail; for justice will truly establish our land!

The Supreme Court is the highest court in the State judicial branch. The court has seven elected justices. They choose one of their own to serve a six-year term as Chief Justice. Lord, we lift up each of the Supreme Court justices in our State to You. Have Your way in them, Lord. Help them to hear Your voice as they preside. May they sense Your presence and guidance in all their judgments! In Jesus Name, Amen!

Now, I pray for the Justices of the Supreme Court: **(See insert for Day 22)**

Day 23 The Church

John 17:20-22 I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one ~Jesus

Pastor Don addressed the congregation; “They recently did a survey and guess how many churches there are in our state capital?” There was a pause and then one said, “85!” “Nope” answered the pastor. “120?” said another. Wrong again. “200?” Not even close. “How many then?” came the request. Pastor Don quietly answered, “Only one.” That’s the way Jesus sees His Church in our State, “Only one.” Currently there are approximately 4,000 churches in our state. We could never cause everyone to be of “one mind and one accord,” but God can. Jesus believed that and prayed His Father would accomplish it. That prayer will be answered. Our duty is to simply agree with that prayer, and pray it ourselves, until it comes to fruition.

Ephesians 4:1-4 “I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech [pray] you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling” ~Paul

PRAYER:

OUR THANKSGIVING: “Father God, we thank You for your many blessings. We thank You for the things that we sometimes take for granted. Thank You for salvation, for the infilling of your Spirit, and for the truth of Your Scriptures. Thank you for our Pioneer forefathers and mothers, that they came to this land and endured many hardships in order to bring the gospel to this region, and for our ongoing spiritual destiny as a State.

OUR REQUESTS: “Father in Heaven, we humbly ask You to make us one. Help us remember that with all our differences and various interpreta-

tions of scripture and mission, we will not always agree, but can be committed to love each other. Help us come together, not around our distinctives, but around Jesus, the Word made flesh, the Preeminent One. Teach us how to honor and serve one another in humility, just as you did while on the earth. Give us grace to take up our cross, lay down our lives, and be an example of Jesus to a world that is still looking for Him. In Jesus strong name, Amen.

OUR DECLARATION: “Father in heaven, we as committed disciples of Jesus, declare to You that the Church of Our State, the collective Body of Christ, will be one unified spiritual body, supplied by the Love of Jesus Christ, in order to witness the love, and power, and testimony of Jesus to a lost and dying world. This we confess by the Lordship of Jesus, to the glory of God the Father, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, Amen.”

- Pray for Pastors and Spiritual Leaders to embrace one another as friends.
- Pray for congregations to love and honor one another in spite of distinctives .
- Pray that Jesus will become the center of our worship and the reason for our unity.
- Pray that Churches will be strengthened and have renewed love for the Scriptures.
- Pray for a dramatic increase of His glory/presence among us when we gather together.

In Jesus Name we pray! Amen

Day 24 For our Counties

An Explosion of Intercession Across the State!

Ps. 27:7-8 NIV *Hear my voice when I call, Lord; be merciful to me and answer me. ⁸ My heart says of You, “Seek His face!” Your face, Lord, I will seek.*

1 Thess. 1:2-3 NIV *We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. ³ We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Eph. 6:18 AMP *With all prayer and petition pray [with specific requests] at all times [on every occasion and in every season] in the Spirit, and with this in view, stay alert with all perseverance and petition [interceding in prayer] for all God's people*

PRAYER:

Father, thank You for the Body of Christ in all our counties. Awaken them to hear Your voice and respond to Your call, to seek Your face. I lift my voice to You, Lord, to call out for myself and Your Bride to be faithful in following You and Your Word. Thank You, that You know our weaknesses and are merciful to us. Praise You for Your faithfulness to answer our prayers.

We rejoice that You have adopted us into Your family and equipped us to do good works. Thank You for my brothers and sisters across this state who are diligently following You and working together in the “harvest field.” Most especially, thank You for showing us Your great, great love and how to love You and others. Thank You for giving us a confident hope in You, that makes an eternal difference, and that it is worth it to give our lives for Your Kingdom.

I lift up my brothers and sisters across this state to You that You will pour out Your grace upon them to keep their love for You strong, to bless every work that You call them to pursue, and to bring them into Your purposes and destiny. Jesus, I personally commit to helping broaden and deepen our unity, so that we will be the answer to Your prayer for us in John 17 to be united like You and the Father are. Thank You for making our unity an effective witness for You and bringing multitudes into Your family!

And now, we lift up organizations like (i.e. State Prayer Networks, National Prayer Networks, Houses of Prayer, Prayer Summits and churches etc.), who are diligently working to develop unity in the Body of Christ, and ask for You to give them favor and discernment. Help them find and strengthen the Body of Christ to raise up focused prayer. We ask that You, would release an explosion of intercession across this state and nation. Bring people to their knees, crying out to You for the harvest. Release a passion and a perseverance like we have never before experienced. Do it in me! In Jesus Name, Amen

Day 25 Jobs, Employment, Homelessness

Psalm 90:17 And let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us; and do confirm for us the work of our hands; yes, confirm the work of our hands.

Daniel 12:4and knowledge will increase.

Praise: Oregon's unemployment rate dropped to 4.3 percent in January, from 4.5 percent in December, the lowest unemployment rate since comparable records began in 1976, the Oregon Employment Department

Homelessness: Overall, 60.5 percent of Oregon's estimated 13,238 homeless people were unsheltered, the second highest after California. Almost 84 percent of chronically homeless people, 64.4 percent of unaccompanied homeless youth and 55 percent of homeless Veterans live on the streets in Oregon, according to the report. HUD Report

PRAYER:

Father, we come in Jesus name, asking for your intervention and help with jobs, employment and homelessness in our communities. We need hope to arise where there has been financial and spiritual discouragement. Father, we live in a time when knowledge is being poured out upon the earth.

Would you hover over our communities, speaking inspiring entrepreneurial revelation? Let the people hear creative ideas from heaven. Give them courage and divine appointments to bring these creative ideas into fruition. May they bring jobs and employment to our communities. Father, please, let these new businesses hear the righteousness of your heart and bring forth businesses that honor and glorify your holy name. Let the people not twist and pervert what they hear. May these new businesses build community, family, and individual lives. Isaiah 11:2-3, Daniel 12:4.

I specifically pray that every business owner and employer in our area walk in integrity, honor and community prosperity. I ask that every employee honor their employer with integrity and service per their hired position. I specifically, also pray that our young people would be encouraged to express their creative ideas for new businesses. Help them, Holy Spirit, to connect with the right people who can aid in birthing wonderful new businesses to benefit all.

Father, for those seeking employment, would You minister hope to their hearts? Lead them to the right employment where their own gifts and

strengths can flourish. Where there has been generational hindrances and fatherlessness, would You heal these areas of brokenness and give these precious ones the strength to contribute to their communities successfully. Restore where they have lost. Heal where they have been broken. Give them employment where their skill-sets allow them to gain confidence and have a sense of well-being in work. Psalm 100:5.

I specifically pray that every person seeking employment has a door of hope opened to them, and that they have the courage to see and accept this gift.

Where there are precious ones who are homeless, dear Father, would You come and meet these ones in the depth of their need. Jesus, they need to know that someone cares. They need to know that You care, Jesus. Would you raise up faith homes, half-way houses, church and government safe places of rest and shelter, where these ones can take refuge and find a caring heart. We pray for an abundance of affordable housing. Jesus, would You assist our city's leadership in really making homelessness a priority. Lord, You said to give a drink of water in Your name is as if it were done to You. Help us to recognize the significance of simple acts of caring. Forgive us for being judgmental. Lord, there are so many different reasons why a person becomes homeless. Perhaps, this is why the solution evades us. Jesus, would You help us to sort through the challenges and many facets of homelessness and begin to structure true help and changes for all. I specifically pray for innovation in our church and city leaders as they explore solutions to homelessness. I ask specifically that realistic and measurable plans be implemented to decrease homelessness in our communities. We pray, in Jesus Name, Amen.

Day 26 Our People

Luke 10:19 *I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.*

Proverbs 2:1-6 *My son, if you will receive my words and treasure my commandments within you, make your ear attentive to wisdom, incline your heart to understanding; For if you cry for discernment, lift your voice*

for understanding; if you seek her as silver and search for her as for hidden treasures; Then you will discern the fear of the LORD and discover the knowledge of God. For the LORD gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding.

Psalm 68:6 *God sets the solitary in families;*

- Oregon has the fourth highest divorce rate in the nation.
- Of people who identify as Christians but rarely attend church, 60 percent of these have been divorced.
- Of those who attend church regularly, 38 percent have been divorced.
- Thirty-two percent of children grow up in single parent households.
- Oregon Total number of abortions: 2013-2015: 23,254 babies

PRAYER:

Lord, we lift up the families in our State and ask for Your hand of mercy and truth to be poured out. You are our mighty Father, our healer, sustainer, and comforter. Our families need your guidance to know how to raise their children up in the ways of the Lord. Break the generational curses of divorce, addiction, poverty, sexual abuse, perversions of every kind, physical abuse, crime, adultery, hate, and bitterness. Heal the broken hearts of those children who have been affected by these traumas. These same children have grown into adults and still carry the hurt and pain from a broken past. They need to see redemption. Holy Spirit, bring light to the areas they have attempted to keep hidden in the dark. Bring life to where the enemy tried to bring death. We speak life and life abundantly over the families in our communities, state, and around the world. We know that you are faithful to complete a work you started. With healing, we also ask for revelation knowledge of Jesus Christ and an understanding of each person's true identity as a child of the King. We speak the truth of who the Lord says we are over our families. They have an inheritance that cannot be taken away and we ask they will have a renewed confidence of what is rightfully theirs. Pray scriptural truths over families today, that they will be grounded, rooted, and established in who they are in Christ Jesus so that they cannot be shaken and chains are broken.

Pregnant Women: Lord, we thank You for every life that You have created, planned before the foundation of the earth. Each one precious in Your sight. Our hearts are grieved by the numbers of babies being sacrificed by abortion. We pray for the mothers, that You would give wisdom and understanding to Your creative purpose in each life. Fill each woman with reverence and awe that she is carrying Your baby. We pray that You would spring forth an awareness that there are better ways to manage. Draw women who would be contemplating abortion to Christian Pregnancy Centers, and put a hunger in the women to complete the pregnancy so that her baby can be raised by loving parents. Give courage for mothers to place babies for adoption, and for loving, godly, safe homes for each baby. We pray for laws that support abortion to be overturned and public reimbursement for it to dry up. Provide these mothers with the support they need to make good decisions.

Foster Children: Lord, we yoke these children to You, even before they become foster children for Your protective care and love. Fill these children's hearts sovereignly with the Father's love, protect them before and after placement. We pray for godly foster homes that will minister healing to these children. Father, that they know they have been given the right to become a child of God and they have every spiritual blessing in heavenly places. You chose them in You before the foundation of the world to be holy and without blame before You in Love. These precious children are predestined to adoption as a son by Jesus Christ to Himself. They are accepted in the Beloved. They are received by You to Your glory. They are complete in You.

Elderly: Lord, at a time when our elders need You most, make yourself real to them. Fill their hearts with peace. Comfort those who grieve. We pray protection over each one, as they become more frail, that You would uphold them with your victorious right hand! If they cannot stay at home, we pray that You would go before them and behind them, comfort them as they grieve the loss of independence, help them to make new friends, and prepare the way of the Lord! We pray for every facility, that You would bring in quality staff who care and protect. The facilities are a mission field Lord, for the residents and the staff! Let Your name be exalted. Give boldness to those who know You, to lead each other, even the staff, to Your throne of grace. We seal them with Your word. They are created in

Your image and You knew them before You formed them in their mother's womb. Before they were born they were sanctified and ordained as a prophet to the nations. They are the body of Christ Jesus and a member individually.

Youth: Let the fire of Your Spirit flood our young people with a vision and a hope throughout this state! Give them holy boldness to follow You and to testify of Your greatness. Make them ministers of Your peace and hope and let a spirit of intercession fall on our young people. Plow up the ground of their hearts and make them a fertile field for the planting of the Lord. Holy Spirit come and speak to the hearts of our youth to keep them pure and holy and unblemished for You. When temptations come near, let Your righteousness rise up and give strength to resist temptations. Separate each child from corrupt companionship, and help them cleave to good friendships that would lead to You. Let those who love You have great favor with the multitudes. Make them witnesses to all the earth. We pray for our young people, that You would teach them in all wisdom, and prepare their hearts to lead the next generation in purity, wisdom and holiness. Raise up righteous young people to be in positions of authority with servant hearts, and leadership skills. Let our future generations be as unto You!

Marriages: Father, we bring the marriages in our state before You, and we are troubled by the divorce rate, and that the divorce rate is high in the Body of Christ. We ask You to intervene in the hearts of our married couples, binding up divisions and discouragement and releasing the unity that comes from You. Give our married couples courage to be truthful, humble and repentant with each other and with You, submitted one to another, pure in heart, and willingness to press through hard times. Let them lean on You, and Your Holy Spirit at the center of their relationship. Lord, when couples struggle, let them know that You are there. Surround them with godly counselors and friends who can lead and teach them in the way they should go. Where there is abuse and hatred, we pray for Your wisdom and protection and a way of escape if needed. Lord, that the husband and wife will know that they are raised with Christ and that they are to seek those things that are above. May their life be hidden with Christ in You so they may appear with Christ in glory.

Single Parents: Lord, we pray for our single parents. Lord, there are so many of them due to teen pregnancy and divorce. Lord, we do not know what these families have been through, but we cry out that You would be a Father to the fatherless and that You would be an ever-present help in time of trouble, that You would heal every bit of anger, bitterness and fear. We pray that You would be the “husband” and supplier of resources and strength. Help our single parents to lead their families with wisdom being faithful to Your word. Help them to find You, everywhere they look, Lord. We pray for the children of these families to be trained up in the way they should go. Help single parents to administer consistent, wise discipline. Surround these families with godly men and women to encourage, and provide extended family support. Raise up a standard of protection over the children, from un-godly people, motives, and influences. When single parents go to court, only You know the Truth of their situation. Turn the heart of the judge to protect the children. Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed.

Our Children: Lord, we ask that You, would captivate and seal the hearts of our children from a young age. Lead each child by Your Holy Spirit, and bring them to a point of repentance and relationship with You. Train them up in the way they should go, so when they are old they should not depart from it. May they never question that they are justified by faith, have access to peace of mind and faith through grace. We rejoice in the hope of glory and glory in tribulations as Your love is poured out on their heart. The Holy Spirit has been given to them and they have been washed and sanctified, justified in the name of Jesus. They are redeemed through Your blood and forgiven for their sins according to the riches of Your grace. That they will have fellowship with others and that the blood of Jesus will cleanse them from all sin. They are a child of God.

*And now, Lord, I have prayed for many kinds of people whom You, love. Open my heart to pray for families or individuals who are struggling. Is there an elder or a single parent who needs my love and support? I am listening! In Jesus Name! Amen

Day 27 Protection of our Lands

Psalm 93:3-4 The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the Floods have lifted up their voice; The floods lift up their waves. The Lord on high is mightier than the noise of many waters, Than the mighty waves of the sea.

Isaiah 43:2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you.

Joel 3:16 The heavens and earth will shake; But the Lord will be a shelter for His people.

PRAYER:

Lord, we live in a beautiful state, a land of hills and valleys, forested hills, spacious grasslands and deserts, and many miles of coastline. Lord, first we need to repent for things that You abhor. We ask that You forgive sins that have been committed against our land that cause the ground to cry out. (idol worship, innocent blood shed, immorality of all kinds and broken covenants). We have been a weak and sinful people since the beginning of time, and we are grieved. Wash our land with Your precious blood, and wash us, Lord bringing forgiveness and restoration. We hear the news, filled with anxiety about things that could happen to our land, however, we believe the report of the Lord! We roll every anxiety over on You! We know that when we pray, You, raise up a standard, and that You hear us, so we thank you for this beautiful state which we love. You have given it to be cared for by us, both physically and spiritually. We ask for the outpouring of Your Spirit, raising up wise stewards over this land.

We ask for your hand of mercy and protection over the fault-line off our coast, and that You would keep the coastlands fixed and stable in the shadow of the Almighty God. Cause tidal waves to dissipate in Your Presence and be as a non-existent thing. The flood waters, they would not overtake us. Have mercy Lord! Lord, in a land soaked with the rains of heaven, we are grateful for the amazing ability You have to send these waters to the sea. Thank you for protecting our land from “over-flowing assaults”. We welcome a tidal wave of Your Holy Spirit to flood our land with Your presence and the goodness of the Lord to shake our hearts to depend on You! Lord, we pray for all the forests, crops and grass lands of this state. We pray for protection from insects, blights, plagues, and fire.

Quench every fiery dart, (anything that would cause harm) that would attempt to ensnare our land. Lord, I ask You to remind me often to intercede for our State that You have given us.

*And now, Lord, I desire to be a wise steward of the land that You have given me in my life. I ask that You reveal to me areas in my life that require more in-depth repentance that cause my ground to cry out; any areas of idolatry, broken covenants, immorality and innocent blood shed. These can be healed when I bring them to Your throne of grace with godly sorrow. Forgive me now for _____, wash me with Your precious blood, fill me with Your Holy Spirit, and cancel the assignment from these things over my life, and the generations to follow. Now I purpose to serve You in freedom from these things. In Jesus Name, Amen

Day 28 Education

***Psalms 135 Vs 11-13** They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power to make known to the children of man, your mighty deeds and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom and your dominion endures throughout all generations...*

***Proverbs 1:1** Their purpose is to teach people wisdom and discipline, to help them understand the insights of the wise.³ Their purpose is to teach people to live disciplined and successful lives, to help them do what is right, just, and fair.⁴ These proverbs will give insight to the simple, knowledge and discernment to the young. Vs 7 Fear of the Lord is the foundation of true knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.*

PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, we come before You on behalf of our children and ask that You would guide them into all Truth. You shall raise up the foundations of many generations; We ask that the enemy of our souls restore what he has stolen, and the things which he has extorted. We ask that You would be magnified and exalted in the training up in our children in the way they should go. We pray that the fear of the Lord would fall on our Education system from the top legislators down through every administrator, teacher,

and student. We repent for allowing false teaching to enter into the curriculum and we repent for allowing perverse laws to be imposed that leave our children vulnerable. We bind up the false teaching (secularism, humanism, immorality and perversions of every kind, worship of the creation rather than Creator), that has invaded our schools. We pray that every immoral or perverse law would be overturned.

We ask for restoration of the Word of God and Prayer to be spoken publicly in schools. We ask, Holy Spirit, that You would come and secure the hearts of legislators, administrators, and teachers and fill them to overflowing with the joy of learning and advocating for the Truth! Help them to accurately discern the problems to be solved with each school and for resources to be released to fix those problems. We lift up every person involved with decision making, from law making to teaching, and ask that You would temper their hearts with wisdom, and instruct them in the way they should go. We ask that Your Truth would overrule political correctness and that You would give all of them holy boldness to persevere in Your purposes.

We lift up every student from kindergarten through college and ask that You would equip them for every good thing that You are calling them to. Help them to know that You love them and created each one to be unique and wonderful and with a purpose that only they can fulfill. We ask You to order their steps, help them to be focused with teachable and obedient hearts. Help teachers love and know how to reach each student and have a passion to overcome learning hurdles. Every child is Your creation, and we ask that each one would be taught to help accomplish Your purposes. Help every child to read and understand concepts, to think and apply concepts to real life, and help them with math and science skills. Raise this generation up to understand and lead the next generation into all Truth. We pray that Your Spirit would hover over our schools, bringing peace and hope, confidence and protection. We pray that any assault within or from without would be thwarted, and exposed. Give Your angels charge over our schools, students, teachers and protect them in all their ways. We pray that You would restore campus ministries and that revival would take over in our schools, inspiring our students from within to know and serve You, and to have pure and teachable hearts for the gospel. We pray that

Christian students who want to draw together would be provided a place to do it.

*And now Lord, I ask that You quicken me to pray for those schools in my city, and teachers and students that I know. I pray for: _____ In Jesus Name, Amen!

Day 29 Health Care and Health

Jeremiah 33:6 Behold, I will bring health and healing; I will heal them and reveal to them the abundance of peace and truth.

Malachi 4:2 But to you who fear My name, The Sun of Righteousness shall arise, With healing in His wings;

Luke 9:11

PRAYER:

During this season of immense change in the Health Care Policy and in the Health Care Industry, we ask that You guide national and state legislative leaders of health care with Your wisdom to make good choices on behalf of our people. We ask that the goals of making quality health care affordable and accessible for all our citizens be reached. Keep our health care facilities with Your Mission at the foremost part of their service, and make their way plain and straight, so service can be delivered with a spirit of excellence. Help healthcare facilities to find new and creative ways to reduce the cost of providing care. Keep each of our facilities “fixed and stable” in the shadow of the Almighty God as we go through changes.

Lord, we are grateful to those who give their lives to serve and care for the sick and injured. We ask that You pour out the Spirit of Wisdom upon health workers and caregivers, to be ready in season and out, to do the right thing at a given moment. We ask for Your sovereign touch on all health care workers, to lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover, and be at peace. We lift up: **(See insert for Day 29)**

We pray for God’s divine wisdom and healing virtue to be poured out, with quick and accurate diagnosing, appropriate and effective care, and courage and strength to work in the overwhelming challenges of the electronic age and new regulations.

*Lord, You have called me to be an instrument of Your peace and to pray for those who are bowed down and You have given me the authority to intercede powerfully toward anything that exalts itself against Your perfect will. I pray You would give me the boldness and the love to minister life, health, and healing words and prayers for the people around me. Let me impart faith and hope as I do this. Help me to be consistent as I seek Your heart, Lord, asking for help for those going through times of trouble. May You be glorified in all that I do. Lord, I give You my ear to hear, as You help me with my prayer life. I ask You to bring to mind those for whom You would have me pray. _____ Listen and pray! In Jesus Name.

Day 30 The Media

Proverbs 12:15 An honest witness tells the truth, but a false witness tells lies.

Proverbs 23:23 Buy the truth and do not sell it— wisdom, instruction and insight as well.

John 8:32 Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

Genesis 3:3 Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden’?”

Romans 2:8 But for those who are self-seeking and who reject the truth and follow evil, there will be wrath and anger.

PRAYER:

Father in Heaven, You, sent your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth and the life for us in a dark and dying world. Our culture has bought into the lies of Satan, to the self-doubt of who we truly are in Your eyes, and to the deception that leads us away from our purpose for being here on the earth. Jesus, we thank You for revealing the truth of the Father’s love to us.

We pray for those in the news media and for those being trained to work in the news media, that they would have a hunger for truth and absolute truth, that they would thirst for righteousness and justice, and have discernment to know good from evil, and right from wrong. We pray for the men, women and children in the entertainment media, that they would be set

free from the traps and snares of the original identity thief-- Satan. Heavenly Father, we believe in the power of the blood of Jesus to set them free so that they understand in the depth of their souls that they were created for a holy, wholesome relationship with You, and we ask you for their salvation. Mighty God, we invite Your Holy Spirit to breath upon the leaders and users of internet technology so that they would refuse to call evil good and good evil, and that their hearts would not be hardened in selfishness and self-seeking, but would instead be softened to love others as they love themselves and to use these wonderful tools in a sanctified and dignified manner.

Lord Jesus Christ, for all the evil that the adversary intends to perpetrate in our various media, we ask that You turn it to good. And now, Lord, I ask that You increase our discernment, help us to recognize the Truth and discern a false report. Let false reports be exposed quickly. We ask for protection from confusion. We ask for our media that You would blow a fresh wind of Your Spirit, bringing a hunger for truth and righteousness, and let them write it according to You! In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen

*And now I pray for the media which comes to me... the newspapers, the internet, the TV stations.

10 Days for the Nation

Day 31 Pray for Those in Authority

Psalm 33:12 "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord".

1Tim.2:1-2 I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone-for Kings and all those in authority; that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all goodness and holiness.

PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, we come to you on behalf of our great nation and ask for your hand of mercy and forgiveness to be extended to us, and to our leadership for we have sinned greatly against You, with many decisions which have

made sin legal. We are grieved by this and seek Divine intervention to bring restoration to the laws of our land. We thank You, for those who are willing to serve our nation in a leadership capacity, asking that you bless them with humble, servant-hearted abilities. We ask for Godly and God-fearing leaders who recognize their need to be accountable to You, for each decision that they make, and ask that You would grant them wisdom, knowledge and understanding as they seek You.

We ask for each of our leaders, that you would draw them into the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, and that you would strengthen and encourage them to stand strong in their faith. Let them practice good moral conduct in all their ways. We pray that they would humbly recognize their inadequacy, and seek Your will through prayer, and let the truth of Your Word burn in their bones such that they cannot contain it. Lord, for those who have wandered away from You, we pray for conviction and repentance. Expose sin and corruption that is hidden in darkness so it can be brought to light. Surround them with Godly counsel and support. Help them be dependable, filled with a heart of excellence and love for You, our people and our nation. Let the Ten Commandments and Your teachings be a filter by which they shape their decisions. We pray blessings over their families and thank them for sacrifices necessary to support leadership. And we pray for the support staff that enable our leaders to make decisions to have the same wisdom, discernment and commitment needed by our decision makers.

Help our leaders respect authority and practice accountability with the American people. Give them courage to reduce heavy tax burdens, regulation and defund un-necessary programs. With the great amount of information placed in our leaders possession, help them to be focused and discerning, resistant to pressure and manipulation, holding Your Word as the measuring stick for decision making. Let them not be swayed by political correctness or fear of man.

For those laws which have gone against Your Word, give our leaders courage to restore righteousness. We pray for them to honor the sanctity of life and to repeal and overturn laws that violate Your will. Make them wise stewards of our national resources and give them a passion to protect the interests of the American people. We pray for unity in our leadership and

agreement as they engage in decisions which honor You, and conviction when going against Your will. Lord, Your Word says You turn the hearts of kings whichever way You desire. Turn our leaders back toward You and Your ways.

*Lord, I ask now, to forgive me for not upholding our leaders in prayer regularly. Help me to respect those who are placed in authority and to pray regularly for them. Help me to guard my words, speaking words which edify and strengthen. Lord, rebuild our nation according to Your plan and purposes. In Jesus Name!

I now pray for: Our Government Leaders- (See insert for Day 31)

Day 32 Restoration of a Nation Divided

Proverbs 14:34 Righteousness exalts a nation, But sin is a reproach to any people.

Psalms 33:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.

Psalms 133:1, 3 Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! For there the Lord commanded the blessing— Life forevermore.

2 Chronicles 7:14, Jeremiah 18:8

PRAYER:

Dear Lord, our heavenly Father,

Our nation is in need of an awakening to Your ways! Your Word says that righteousness will exalt a nation. So, we ask for the hearts of our leaders to be open to your wisdom and ways. We are asking for Your divine intervention to heal our land and that righteous judgments and decisions are made by our government and court system. We ask that honesty and truth would be restored to our culture and very fabric of our society.

Lord, we are grieved by the conduct of our leaders and people as they denounce one another and refuse to work toward the common good of the people. There has been a spirit of division amongst our leaders and people. Your Word says, a nation divided against itself cannot stand. Forgive us

Lord! Bring our leaders, regardless of their party, to come together in peace, to work together at re-building the nation we love, to strengthen our infra-structure, to rebuild our military, and to care for our people. Let our leaders and our people put aside their philosophies, pride and pettiness, and seek the higher path of reconciliation. Lord, You, are the Restorer of the breach, and without You, working in each person, we cannot do this. We cry out to You to heal every division and every faction.

We are asking for the unity that is needed to incur Your blessing! Lord, Your Word says that “Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.” We pray for all those in authority at every level of government – Federal, State and Local. We ask for the Holy Spirit to heal the great division we see in our nation. The clash between Biblical values and ungodly philosophical values, indeed the clash between light and darkness, is a huge reason for this incredible division. But Your Word says, Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; but it also says, “I will make darkness light before them, and crooked places straight ...For it is God who commanded light to shine out of darkness. These things I will do for them, and not forsake them. Nothing is impossible with You, Lord! So, we pray that there would be a great opening of Your Word in their hearts, that they would be able to experience the joy of salvation. Father, as your people, we purpose to humble ourselves before you and turn from our own selfish ways, that You would forgive our sin and heal our land. We desperately need Your help to do this.

*Lord, if there is any divisive way in me, expose it. I am listening.

_____ Let the words of my heart and mouth be words of reconciliation and hope. For out of the abundance of my heart, my mouth speaks. Lord, I purpose to build unity and hope in my life, in those around me, in my church and in my country, and especially unity with You. In Jesus name I pray, Amen!

Day 33 The Supreme Court

Isaiah 1:17 “Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean; Remove the evil of your deeds from my sight. Cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice; reprove the ruthless, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.”

PRAYER:

Lord, You are a Judicial God, deeply concerned with laws and our human legal system. You are the Lawgiver, the Advocate, and the Judge of the earth; the very foundation of Your throne is righteousness and justice.

- We therefore invite YOUR MANIFEST PRESENCE, O Lord, to the chambers of the U.S. Supreme Court, even now, that no demonic influence would be welcome or able to remain and that angels would stand watch over these men and women.
- We fervently cry out to You for each Justice of the Court and for our Supreme Court as a whole! Remind them of the limits of their authority under the Constitution and restrain them from overstepping that boundary. Help them to judge wisely and humbly.
- Would You pour out a spirit of wisdom and revelation to rest on each of them and that as the book of James tells us, the wisdom from above, not the wisdom from below, would prevail. Thank you that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.
- May those Justices who fear You, prepare and rule in the fear of the Lord. “The God of Israel said, the Rock of Israel spoke to me: ‘He that rules over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God.’ (2 Sam 23:3)
- May the literal fear of God fall upon those Justices who currently do not fear You. “Now therefore, O kings, show discernment; take warning, O judges of the earth. Worship the LORD with reverence and rejoice with trembling.” (Ps 2:10–11)
- May the fear of God be upon each member’s staff: their clerks, their assistants, their friends, their families and all who influence them.
- May they collectively sense the very power and presence of God hovering over them, warning them of The Lord’s righteousness and justice; warning them that they must give an account to the Supreme Judge of the WORLD for their actions.

And now, I pray for our Supreme Court Justices:

We pray for the Godly and righteous replacements of new Supreme Court Justices who would seek Your wisdom and righteousness, and who would prevail with strength and discernment.

Lord, lead us as a nation to wake up and to seek You as our Loving and Caring God, who created us and truly desires to direct us into righteousness and purity. In Jesus Name. (See insert for Day 33)

Day 34 The Military/Law Enforcement

Numbers 10:9 *“When you go into battle in your own land against an enemy who is oppressing you, sound a blast on the trumpets. Then you will be remembered by the Lord your God and rescued from your enemies.”*

Deuteronomy 31:6 *“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.”*

PRAYER:

Father, we come to you calling out for the protection of our men and women who are the frontline of battle and for all those troops and families who prepare the way at home. These are our men and women who stand in our nation between us and chaos.

Our nation is in confusion and the value of right and wrong is being questioned with a shift toward tolerance and intolerance. The men and women in Law Enforcement are there to protect ALL lives; black, white, red and yellow; men and women; old and young. All people are precious in Your sight. We pray for Godly wisdom and discernment to be on those who protect our people, to do what is right in Your sight and that their leadership would support this. We pray in Jesus' name for Your hedge of protection over the men and women in Law enforcement, and for their families for protection in the line of duty, and protection from false accusation based on political correctness.

We pray for both our Law Enforcement and Military to unravel the schemes of the enemy as it pertains to domestic and foreign terrorism. Lord, we ask that you would sever the ties of corrupt companionship and

bring terrorists to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, repenting for their sin and turning from their wicked ways. Provide these new believers a way of escape from the path of darkness and despair. We pray that every terrorist cell would destruct from within, and that they would have utterly failed leadership, failed communication and that every attempt of evil would be thwarted. Expose every scheme and give Law Enforcement insider information, total protection, and success at eradicating those who desire to hurt us.

Father, as our Law enforcement stand in the gap for our nation, our United States Military stands in the gap against those who come against this great nation from afar. They need Your wisdom and discernment to detect the schemes of the enemy before they arise. We pray in Jesus name for Your protection over these men and women who put their lives on the line for our freedom. We pray that You will give them the insight needed and the boldness to go forth into the enemy's camp. We pray for unity in the Military Leadership, Congress, and the White House: that when the enemy comes in like a flood, we would raise up a standard. Lord, let the United States continue to stand for Liberty for one and all, and when the enemy poured forth murder, and oppression, Our Nation--One Nation Under God--has stood in the gap to re-gain world peace. Lord, let it be so... unless You go into battle before us, we dare not go, for You, oh Lord, are mighty in battle, and You are righteous! In Jesus Name.

I now pray especially for those I know who serve our people:
_____ and for the men, women and their families who serve (See
insert Day 34))

Day 35 The Church

Matthew 16:18 "... I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it."

Ephesians 3:10 "... to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places, 11 according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord."

PRAYER:

Dear Lord Jesus, we come to you believing that you will fulfill Your Word! We know that every Word You have spoken will transform those who believe. Your Word declares that You will build Your church it will be victorious and all the powers of Hell will not prevail against it! May Your amazing grace flow like a river through our land and the fire of the Holy Spirit ignite your people to share the love that You demonstrated on the cross for us when you gave Your life to save us from destruction!

Father, we have a mandate to share the Gospel and let the light of Jesus shine through us. Help us to realize the urgency and the time we live in and take up our responsibility to pray and seek Your face as never before!

*Dear Jesus, help me to see that I am a part of Your great plan. I must take my place in the army of the Lord and engage in this battle that we will win! Please forgive me for holding back and release me to take my place in great army of the Lord, in Jesus mighty name, amen!

I now pray specifically for:

- Boldness to share the hope that is in me.
- Multitudes to receive Jesus as their savior.
- Prayer to become a major part of my life.
- A love for the Word of God and His presence.
- Protection from the evil one.
- Joy to fill my life and shine on others.

Day 36 The Family

(Mark 3:25) “If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand.”

PRAYER:

Father in Heaven, first and foremost, we thank and praise You for the first institution You established in the earth -- that is, marriage. Secondly, we praise You for the divine plan You ordained in the marriage of a man and a woman: a family. Your design has benefitted mankind for millennia. But

now, O God, you see the efforts of the evil one and of those on the earth who reject You to tear down and to destroy your holy design for marriage and the family.

Your desire is for a bigger family with which to enjoy relationship for all eternity. The enemy wants to deny you every soul that he can entrap. For that reason we stand united in praying for:

- Unity and love in individual family units that reaches out in hospitality toward others (Romans 12:9-13)
- Honor, love, and respect to be the core principles that every husband and wife abide by in their marriage.
- The re-establishment of relationships between parents and children (Malachi 4:5-6)
- A return to family values that serve the nation as a whole (Job 22:21-22)
- A return to the biblical mandate to train their children at home in the fear of the Lord and not leave the responsibility to others. (Proverbs 22:6)

Empower us, O Lord, to positively impact marriages and families wherever and whenever we can. Today Lord I specifically pray for
_____. In Jesus' mighty name we pray. Amen

Day 37 Education

(Proverbs 1:9) “and if you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God. For the LORD gives wisdom, and from His mouth come knowledge and understanding.”

PRAYER:

Good Teacher, we thank you for those who are called and have the gifting to teach, whether in a public, private, or home school setting. We lift them up and ask that You guide those teachers who invest their time and talents to instruct our country's most precious natural resource -- the youth of our

nation. We pray for those who influence the course of education in our nation, that they help to foster a return to truth and Judeo-Christian ethics. We ask for Your blessings, that there would be an excellence in educators everywhere, and that they would foster a safe atmosphere conducive to learning. We also pray for protection and safety for students of all ages, and that those who intend to bring violence and destruction to our classrooms be found out before they can engage in acts of evil.

Lord Jesus, we pray that learners of all ages be allowed to come to you, that they would not be denied the opportunity to inquire of or learn Your ways, and that there would be equal opportunities for every student to achieve their full potential. We pray for courage, boldness and strength for instructors and students at all levels who encounter opposition for their beliefs, and ask for Holy Spirit guidance to provide them an answer in the day of trial. We pray against every high and lofty thought that exalts itself against Your sovereignty. And finally, Lord, we ask for revival to sweep across our college campuses. May the light of Your presence in believers on campus dispel the darkness and draw souls into Your kingdom. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Day 38 Business

Matthew 7:12 "In everything, therefore, treat people the same way you want people to treat you, for this is the Law and the Prophets."

PRAYER:

Father God, You have blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavens in Christ! We indeed are abundantly blessed - far more than any in the history of this earth! We have so much, all because of Your grace and mercy. We praise You for what You have done in building this country. May all our businesses today recognize Your hand in providing everything we have. May we see that it is not our strength or intellect that has caused all this to happen; it is through the gifts You have provided that has caused our prosperity. Please forgive any arrogance or pride on our part. You have given great minds to understand what You have made and how to use it productively. You have endowed people with great skills to accomplish great things. May those who have been so blessed consider themselves as

stewards of what You have entrusted, remaining mindful that we are all accountable to You.

Lord, we thank you for the gift of free enterprise and the ability to gain wealth that has made this nation great. This gift has provided millions of jobs, and strengthened our financial base as a nation. Now, we ask You to strengthen the business community with Your wisdom to use this gift wisely and for the good of all concerned. We ask that You would help our businesses to put Americans back to work, using American made products that can be competitively priced. We pray for a spirit of Excellence in American made products that will make You proud! Make American business leaders excellent stewards of their employees, resources, and production. Grant them steady markets. Help Americans to seek American made and locally produced products to strengthen our communities. We pray protection from overzealous regulation that limits our ability to succeed. We praise You and thank you for our business leaders and ask that You would endow them with a spirit of generosity, to help raise up a standard within their communities and the world, of meeting needs.

Likewise, we pray that every person involved in business today, from the highest paid executive to the lowest paid worker, would live by Your “golden rule” in everything. Such a simple command and yet so profound-- it would change so much for the better if we only lived by it. Change our hearts O God to cherish the truths of Your Word, seeking the wisdom that comes from above, and living by the plan You have prepared for our good. We pray protection for those who honor You in the workplace. May the values of honesty and hard work be cherished. We pray for the just treatment of all -- even as they want to be treated, just as You taught us Lord Jesus. It is in Your name that we pray. Amen.

Day 39 The Media

Isaiah 61:1-2, 4 Lord, We ask that ... “The Spirit of the Lord God (would come upon them}, because the Lord has anointed {them} to bring good news to the poor; he has sent them}, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and the opening of the prison to those who are bound, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.... They shall build up the

ancient ruins, they shall raise up the former desolations, they shall repair the ruined cities (nation), the devastation of many generations."

Philippians 4:8 *"Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things."*

PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, we as Americans have immersed ourselves, intentionally or unintentionally, in media of all kinds, unfiltered, untruthful, blasphemous. We are bombarded with demonic imagery wherever we look. Lord, Christians suffer along with non-Christians. We stand in the gap and cry out for an overhaul of our media, and repent for indulging our senses, and for our loss of innocence.

Our nation is in great need of honest communication, that is factual, honorable, and encouraging. We stand in the gap for our networks, social media, and movie making businesses and we ask that You would invade all forms of media with Your Holy Spirit. And that You would place in them - those who make decisions - the fear of the Lord (hatred of evil, pride, arrogance, and perverted speech. Place in them, the desire to hunger and thirst for Your righteousness and truth, to be salt and light to a hurting world.

Lord, let them shift their mania for creating a story, to that which proclaims hope, healing, liberty, and a raising up of our broken places. Lord, let the words and subjects to which they flock to be filled with truth, nobility, responsibility and righteousness. Let them proclaim and extol the honorable and minimize coverage of ill repute and darkness. Indeed, our media has the ability to exalt or tear down a culture, so cause a shift in cultural values of our people to be drawn to light. Help our media leaders to take this responsibility seriously. Help Americans to flee wickedness in their media choices. Expose media that is hidden in darkness and cause the market on this kind of media to dry up. Bring healing to those who are bound by pornography, immorality of every kind, violence, and treachery. Help the American people to choose salt and light in their programming choices and to flee from soaking in ungodly media.

*Now, Lord, I ask that You examine my heart, and bring conviction when I entertain myself with demonic /un-Godly imagery. Lord, make me aware

now, of programs I need to avoid _____. I confess this as sin. Fill my heart with a hunger for what You say is righteous. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Day 40 The Prodigal Nation

Luke 15:11-24 ...Read 13 *A few days later, the younger son gathered together everything [that he had] and traveled to a distant country, and there he wasted his fortune in reckless and immoral living.” ... I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, “I will arise and go to my Father, and I will say to Him, “Father, I (America) have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your (nation)” ...and she arose and came to (her) Father, but while (America) was still a long way off, (her Father) saw her and felt compassion, and ran and embraced (her) and kissed (her). --Paraphrased for the nation*

Exhortation:

America, how far you have gone from your first love. This nation was built on the Gospels and God's Law and Principles. Many lives have died defending what God has given to us. Like the Prodigal Son, America has left her first love. America has wasted her inheritance in reckless and immoral living. Gone are the days when America held her head high and honored God. America removed God's Word from the schools. America has redefined marriage. America has said it is alright to kill the unborn. America has legalized drugs and prostitution in our lands. America how far you have strayed and now you are in the pig pen-- now it's time to come to your senses. It is time to acknowledge that you have sinned and call out to God in repentance. Our Heavenly Father is waiting for us. HE is running to you, America, and waiting to embrace you once again. America, you will be restored once again as a great nation and a beacon of hope. As was the prodigal son, so is America. We were once lost but now are found. It is time to celebrate.

Father, we are fully aware that we have become a prodigal nation. We have squandered the foundation laid by our forefathers, a nation established on Your precepts. We have fallen with immorality, perversion, broken covenants and innocent blood shed. As a nation, we have called good things bad and bad things good. We have violated Your Commandments

in every possible way. We have failed to revere and honor You. We have become adulterous in our way with many idols which we have placed before You. Your Word states that, IF Your people will humble themselves, repent, and turn from their wicked ways, You will hear us from heaven. Lord, we do this on behalf of our nation. We are grieved over the decisions and laws that we, the people, have established, that violate You. We are grieved when we don't stand up and resist unrighteousness as a nation. And we are grieved to think that in our wickedness, You would turn Your face from us. We cry out to You, for forgiveness and to have mercy on us, Lord. We are desperate for our nation to turn its heart back toward You. We pray that every aspect of the way we function would honor You and Your precepts, in every sphere of influence from our Churches, Governments, Media, Families, Military and Law Enforcement, arts and entertainment. We are in great need of a move of Your Holy Spirit to blow across our land, turning every heart, bringing us back to You, Your wholeness, and hope. Thank You for Your mercy and love, which will never leave us nor forsake us. Turn our nation's heart back toward You! And, we thank You, that even while we are far off, You will run to us. Your Love fails not!

Lord, help me to live my own life in a way that glorifies You. When I am going astray, help me turn and run back toward You, with the knowledge that You are coming to meet me. Help me to love my country enough to pray for it. I need courage to speak up and take a stand for Your righteousness. Show me where I need to honor You -- in every area of my life -- with love and courage. You are a BIG God and You are running to meet me! I need You, and my nation needs You, desperately. In Jesus Name! Amen.

10 Days for the World

Day 41 The Peace of Jerusalem

Psalms 122:6 "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you. Peace be within your walls, Prosperity within your palaces."

Genesis 12:3 *I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."*

PRAYER:

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for your faithfulness! We pray for Jerusalem to experience the peace of God that passes all understanding! Thank You for Your undying love for Your people and for Your land. Thank You for Your people in this land, that there is a living, growing body of the Messiah in Israel, that Jewish people are having their eyes opened to who their Messiah is and some are receiving Him. Lord, we are looking forward to when You will lift the veil fully from the eyes of the Jewish people which has been and is preventing most from recognizing You. Prepare the hearts of Your people to see clearly who You are. We have heard that there are many rabbis who have secretly accepted Yeshua. When will it be Your time for them to reveal themselves? Let it be so, Lord! May Israel look to You for their salvation rather than putting their trust in government or in the Israeli Defense Force or in religious leaders or practices.

As Christians, we understand the biblical significance of Israel. The nations of this earth need to support and stand with Israel. We have to understand that Israel is fighting our battle, because the enemies against Israel are against us too. The battle waged against Israel is a spiritual battle as much as a battle with guns and military and we need to be in prayer. Father we pray that the leaders of the nations will have a biblical understanding of Genesis 12:3 – that those who stand with Israel will be blessed and those who oppose Israel will find themselves an adversary of God.

Therefore Father, help me to understand and pray for the peace of Jerusalem and the relationship between the Nations of the earth and Israel. I know that You want the best for Israel and will always watch over that land of your choosing. In Jesus' great Name, Amen!

I now pray specifically:

- That the Palestinians would recognize that Israel has a right to exist.
- For Israel's strength and resolve in the face of imminent threats from Iran, and the threats of missile attacks on its borders.

- Quench every fiery dart
- Let every curse or assignment from the enemy, fall as dust to the ground and would not light.
- That the anti-Semitism in the world and especially on campuses of our universities would end.
- As a Christian, help me to support those whom you support, Lord, and to bless those whom you bless. Mighty God, bring your salvation to Israel.
- Bring your salvation to the whole earth. In Jesus Name, Amen!

Day 42 For the Poor, the Hungry and Downtrodden

Deuteronomy 15:11 For the poor will never cease from the land; therefore, I command you, saying, ‘You shall open your hand wide to your brother, to your poor and your needy, in your land.’

1 John: 3:17 ¹⁶ By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. ¹⁷ But whoever has this world’s goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him? ¹⁸ My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth.

Facts:

- Two-thirds of the world’s poorest people live in India, China, Nigeria, Bangladesh and the Democratic Republic of Congo and are subsisting on less than \$1.25/day, according to a new World Bank study.
- Almost half the world---over three billion people---live on less than \$2.50 a day.
- The world’s poorest countries could pay 40 percent more for food this year than last year, according to a United Nations report. In those countries, nearly A BILLION people are on the brink of malnourishment and, as food prices climb, more are at risk of starving.

PRAYER:

We pray today for God's people, His creation. We pray that we, as humanity might identify with our human face. We pray for our world divided. God of life, into your world You come. Into this divided human community, You arrive. You sit amongst the poor but the wealthy do not see You. You, walk with the lonely and the abandoned, but those with power cannot hear Your footsteps. You, stand among the hungry crowds awaiting food, but the greedy will not share their food with You. You live among the powerless, the frightened and the weak, but the corrupt fail to notice and continue to exploit You. God of hope, deliver us all from self-righteousness so that while we may call the world towards a different way, we might also become the answer to the prayers of the silent, suffering, and struggling ones. God of justice, grant us the courage to live as well as proclaim Your gospel. God of life, grant us the energy to serve others in Your name. God of love, enable and allow us, with all our weaknesses and fears, to continue this walk of faith, for faith and in faith.

O God, we identify now with those who lack food. Give us (the world) this day, our daily bread. Bring to our awareness those in need. Move on our hearts to share with those who have not, and to weep for those who are downtrodden. We pray for people in war torn countries where corruption has caused control of the food. We pray that You would raise up angels over those, bringing food and blankets. Give favor to those supporting the people, and make a way where there hasn't been a way to supply needed assistance. Show the helping organizations how to get the food to the right places. Give helping organizations discernment on who and how to help, and to recognize true need. Help us to supply generously to those who are helping, (like World Vision, Samaritan's Purse and others). God, the hungry and the not hungry stand as one before You; loved with the same love, both in need of You and each other. Lord, rescue Your children; fill their stomachs with food and their hearts with gladness and hope, so that they, too, might experience the luxury of dealing only with their spiritual hunger, their emotional hunger and their psychological hunger. Send your Spirit to all of us, until we all feast with Jesus in the age to come.

And now, I submit my heart and my resources to You, Lord. Speak to me about how You want me to help. Who would You like me to pray for?

How can I help...could it be my neighbor? How can I give? I am listening. In the Name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Day 43 For the Outpouring of the Holy Spirit Upon the Nations of the Earth

Matt 7:7-8** Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. **James 4:8; Jeremiah 29:13; Acts 2:17, Matt. 5:6, Jeremiah 33:3

PRAYER:

O Lord...We come, so hungry & thirsty for a move of God. We long to see a fresh, dynamic outpouring of the Holy Spirit across every Nation. O God, awaken the heart and soul of every man, woman and child. May there be a desperate longing to know You, Jesus, and experience an outpouring of Your Holy Spirit in the midst of everyday life. In all Your splendor of Your Holiness, draw the Bride of Christ deeper—deeper into the realms of Your perfect love. May our hearts have a burning desire to experience the richness and the fullness of Your Glorious presence. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Open our spiritual eyes and ears and give us an eagerness to heed the call to pray and seek Your face, to know the very heartbeat of our God. Set our hearts ablaze with a deep seeded passion to love You more! Speak to us Lord, comfort, train and teach us to walk in Your ways so that we will not be conformed to this world! Let our hearts hunger and thirst for your righteousness and be filled with delight day after day, as we continue to rejoice in Your magnificent love.

Lord, draw us into Your Holy Word and teach us to linger at Your feet, for there we will come to know the deep seeded Truth and hidden secrets of the Lord. “Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.”

We ask for a dynamic outpouring of the Holy Spirit that this world has never witnessed before! O King of Glory, hear the cry of our hearts....Draw us nearer, nearer O Lord....And may the whole world come running to YOU!

*And now, Lord, I personally come into Your presence and worship You. I invite You, Holy Spirit to teach my heart and speak Your wisdom to me. I want You to be my comforter and guide. Give me ears to hear Your voice, and the voice of a stranger I will not follow. Speak to me through Your Word, through wise counsel, through nudgings to do something. Make me aware of Your still small voice. The voice of God, the Creator of the whole universe, funneling Your whispers of intimacy and wisdom into my heart. I am awed by Your love. Help me to worship You without abandon until I sense Your presence. Strengthen my resolve to serve you fervently, every day. I do this now.... Come, Holy Spirit, Come! I welcome You! In Jesus Name

Day 44 For Missionaries

Revelation 14:6-7 Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth—to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people—⁷ saying with a loud voice, “Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water.”

PRAYER:

Father, we thank you for the amazing men and women whom You have called to reach every tongue, tribe and every nation in the whole earth. As we pray for all missionaries, we also pray for missionaries that we know or support, _____, that all will be filled with the Holy Spirit and will daily walk in His power and that they will speak the Word of God with boldness. Grant them Your specific direction for their ministries. Help them to present the gospel clearly to unbelievers, and for You to prepare the hearts of those preparing to hear the Word. Let them be vessels through which Your love can flow. We pray that You would grant them great favor and they would be accepted by the people, believers and missionaries in

the area where they are laboring. We pray for divine appointments, being in the right place at the right time, with the right resources and that their ministries would be exceedingly fruitful and multiply, and that You would glorify Yourself through them. We pray for organizational skills and the ability to prioritize and discern projects and that You would bless them in all that they do. Let them be authors and finishers in the faith as You direct.

Lord, we pray that You will protect them from the attacks of Satan and his demons. Deliver them from loneliness, discouragement and frustration. It is our heart that You would deliver them from the hand of the enemy, however, we thank You that You are an ever-present help in times of trouble, and if persecution takes place, we plead that each missionary will endure persecution in a Christ-like manner and will be willing to give his/her life for the gospel's sake if that is what is called for. We pray for the families of our missionaries that they be strong and of good courage, filled with a common vision and passion. Lord, I ask that You to bless and strengthen missionary families. We pray especially for missionary children, for Your love to encompass them round about, and that You would help them with hearts of obedience, passion for the local outreach and godly friends. Thank you for family unity and for servant hearts. We pray You would give peace and assurance about the care of their family members that are left at home. Father, I plead that You will continually protect them from all harm and ask that You would strengthen them spiritually, emotionally, physically and as a family.

We pray for abundant provision, and that You would raise up prayer partners, finances, and support that is needed of every kind. That there is no lack, in fact that You would mobilize the resources of heaven, even the cattle on a thousand hills to come forth to meet needs. Thank You, that You supply more than enough!

*And now, Lord, I ask that You help me to pray regularly for our missionaries and their families. Examine my heart, and speak to me about my involvement with missions. Show me how You would like me to be involved supporting the laborers in the mission field, or are you calling me to go? Do you want me to increase my giving? I am listening! In Jesus Name! Amen!

Day 45 Widows and Orphans

James 1:27 “Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.”

Deuteronomy 14:27 “So that ...the fatherless and the widows who live in your towns may come and eat and be satisfied, and so that the Lord your God may bless you in all the work of your hands”.

Psalms 68:5-6 ‘A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling. God sets the solitary in families;

- Total estimated number of orphans worldwide: 150 Million
- Estimated # that have lost only their mother: 34.5 Million
- Estimated # that have lost only their father: 101 Million
- Estimated # of children on streets or in residential care: 2-8 Million
- In India of the 20 million orphans, 99% of them are orphaned by abandonment. According to the Christian Alliance for Orphans 2017
- Nearly 800,000 people are widowed each year in the USA according US Census Bureau estimates
- In 2010, at least 245 million women around the world had been widowed, with more than 115 million of them living in devastating poverty, according to a United Nations report.

PRAYER:

Lord, help us to identify with humanity when we are far removed. It's hard to imagine the circumstances of many of these people. It's difficult to ascertain the uncertainties, difficulties, and hardships they face every day, or the loneliness they feel. Many are vulnerable. Father, we pray for widows and orphans throughout the world. We ask that You, in your great mercy and grace, would meet and heal their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs in a powerful, evident way. We pray for their salvation, if they don't know You, as Jesus prayed that, “they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom Thou hast sent.”

Father, we ask that you bring godly believers into their lives to be ministers of love and good works, full of humility, compassion, and encouragement, to teach them about You, to bless their lives in practical, needed ways. And that these laborers would not grow weary in doing good, but would sense Your favor and equipping. Draw widows and orphans close to You in deep and trusting ways. Replace despair with hope. Replace fears with assurance. Give them physical strength, food, shelter, emotional support and spiritual sustenance. Keep them in your perfect peace. Let them clearly see and acknowledge You at work in their lives. Fill their hearts with reverence, repentance, hope, and trust in You. Help them to turn to You, to petition You in all of their ways. Fill them with Your wisdom. Give them an eternal perspective. Give them a stronger faith, belief and trust in You and a deep assurance of knowing that You are always with them. Lord, we lift up the agencies that minister to populations of widows and orphans and ask for favor from the host countries to let helping agencies in. Help them to find the people who need help most. Lord, we pray that children who need homes and protection would be placed with loving, safe families. We lift up the children who are sold into slavery or human trafficking to be delivered sovereignly into protection. We pray for their healing.

*Lord, open my eyes to see what I, where I am, can do for them. And now, I lift up widows, children who may be in foster care, children of single parents who may need my love and support. Remind me Lord to actually DO to others as I would want done for me. What can I do that might ease the burden? Lord, do You have someone in mind? _____ I am listening. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Day 46 The Persecuted Church

Jeremiah 20:11 *But the Lord is with me as a mighty, awesome One. Therefore my persecutors will stumble, and will not prevail. They will be greatly ashamed, for they will not prosper. Their everlasting confusion will never be forgotten.*

Psalms 9:13 John 15:18 & 20 Romans 8:35

Right now, 200 million people face persecution for believing in Jesus, and 60 percent of those people are children, according to Christians in Crisis International Ministry.

PRAYER:

Sovereign God, we worship You and we acknowledge that You know all of those who suffer in Your name. We remember those who are imprisoned for their faith and ask that they would join with the Apostle Paul to see that even though they remain captive, their chains have furthered the gospel, not frustrated it. May they inspire and embolden their fellow believers to speak the word of God more courageously and fearlessly.

God of all comfort, for those who are tortured both in body and mind, give them the grace to endure and to see their suffering as part of following in Christ's footsteps. Merciful God, for those asked to pay the ultimate price; may they truly know Christ and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in His sufferings, becoming like Him in His death.

Father God, for those who are widowed and orphaned may they know the comfort that comes from Your promised presence even when they walk through the valley. May they be strengthened by Your Spirit, enabling them to rejoice with the psalmist as they proclaim that the Lord will not abandon them in death.

Heavenly Father, we ask that You make us ever mindful of our brothers and sisters around the world who need us to stand with them as they suffer in Your name. Teach us what it means to overcome by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of our testimony; we pray that we would not love our lives so much as to shrink from death.

O Lord, hear our prayer. Lord have mercy on our brothers and sisters in Christ, may we be aware of the situation they are facing and to never forget them in prayer, or in any other way we can be of help to them. May You send them angels from heaven to comfort them and assure them of Your constant care and love!!

*And now, Lord, in my own life and faith, help me to endure persecution with faith and grace. Help my soft answers to turn away wrath. Help me

to be strong and of good courage. Help me to bless and pray for my persecutors and for those I know who are undergoing persecution. Let me not shrink away in fear, but let me face my persecutors with gentleness, courage, and even love. In the Name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen

Day 47 Protection From Evil

Romans 8:35-39 *We are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

2 Timothy 1:7; Psalm 91:1-16; Psalm 27:1

PRAYER:

O Lord, as we walk in the midst of troubled times, shield, protect and strengthen the Body of Christ throughout the world from the evil one. Let our faith arise even in the midst of all the turmoil! For You have not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind....You, promise to never leave us nor forsake us. Therefore, when darkness surrounds us, let us boldly confess "The Lord is My Helper; whom shall I fear?" Lord we look to You...A Strong Tower of Refuge, Our Rock; Our Shield, and the Horn of our Salvation, Our Savior...Our Deliverer...You are the Resurrection of Life! You are our Hiding Place; You preserve us from trouble; and surround us with songs of deliverance. Remind us Lord that we as humans are no match for the enemy...our help must come from the Lord! Therefore, when darkness surrounds us, let us be quick to call upon the name of the Lord...Our Defender...Our protection...Our Faithful God, in whom we trust!

May the Body of Christ hear Your call to prepare for battle...To arise to their rightful place with a dynamic holy boldness! May we stand firm on the Holy Word as we face adversity and not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday...!! O God, empower your people to be strong in the Lord, and fully trust Your Holy Word...For you have provided the weapons to demolish strongholds through Your word and the

spirit-empowered prayer! Remind us to daily put on the whole armor of God, that we may be able to stand against the devil's schemes...for we know we wrestle not against flesh and blood,...Therefore, prompt us to put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, we may be able to stand our ground, praying for one another!

Thank you for your mighty protection, Lord...For who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written, "...We are more than conquerors through Him who loved us...nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Lord, may our Brothers and Sisters in Christ seek you with all their hearts and be filled to overflowing with the Light of Your Presence!! Help us NOT be afraid to love and encourage others, even in the midst of dark times.

Bless the Lord O my soul.... For You never sleep nor slumber... You are constantly watching and caring for Your people! — Keeping us from all harm— You will forever keep guard over our lives...our coming and going, both now and forevermore. With God as our Defender.... who can be against us?

*And now, Lord, I submit areas of my life to You that cause me fear and anxiety, and I repent for entertaining them. I confess them as faithlessness. They are _____. You have given me Your Word to overcome ALL the power of the evil one, even in my own mind. Today, I lay my fears at Your throne of grace. Help me to walk free from these, and leave them with You. Fill me with Your Holy Spirit and Faith to walk boldly and in victory over ALL these things. In Jesus Name! Amen!

Day 48 Wars and Rumors of Wars

Matthew 24:6 And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

Isaiah 16:3-5; Psalm 91

PRAYER:

Lord, we thank you that You are Lord over all the Earth and that Your ways are higher than our ways. Our hearts grieve when we hear about tribe against tribe, and nation against nation. And our hearts are heavy when our nation is at war. But we stand with You, Lord God Almighty, and we pray that the nations will bow their knees to You, and hear Your voice. We pray the nations of the earth will rise up in righteousness to bring liberty to the captives and peace to war torn lands. We grieve over evil rulers in the world and the demonic influence that causes hate, discontent, and domination. As we read Your Word, we know that throughout the ages there have been evil kings and good kings. What made a good king was that they loved and honored You. The evil kings worshiped other gods, greedy and oppressed their people. Lord, we stand in the gap for those tribes and nations who are at war, and we pray for wisdom and godliness to prevail and indeed, that those godless nations would be overcome by the word of our testimony, the blood of the Lamb and by not loving our lives unto death. That You would overcome great darkness with divine light. That You would cause goodness and mercy to prevail.

We pray for people groups, families and individuals who attempt to escape war torn areas and persecution. Provide them a way of escape. We ask that You would be with them, and that You would lead them into all understanding of Your divine grace and mercy, and especially that you would push back the forces of darkness that have caused blindness to the gospel, and open the Kingdom of heaven to every refugee, bringing hope, salvation, and restoration. We pray for families to be re-united. We pray for protection from abuse, hunger, and disease, and for adequate housing. We pray for protection and deliverance from exploitation and from human trafficking. Expose things hidden in darkness for the protection of all the refugees and the helpers and deliver them from the hand of the evil one. We ask that You prepare the way and remove red tape for godly organizations who will bring the help and resources required for day to day, but also that they would bring a powerful gospel message that would touch the hearts of refugees. We pray for absolute revival to run like wild-fire through refugee camps, and they would become places of discipleship, hope and strength. We pray for those ministering in refugee camps that You would protect and prepare them to minister the gospel powerfully to those in need. We

pray for signs and wonders and miracles to be released in a mighty move of God. We pray for removal of godless leaders where tyranny, corruption and oppression have prevailed. Have mercy, Lord. Bring restoration. Turn the hearts of kings toward You, and restore righteousness.

*And now Lord, what country would You like me to pray for, and how would You like me to pray. I am listening. _____ In Jesus Name, Amen

Day 49 Strengthen the Body of Christ

Isaiah 61:1-2 The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, and provide for those who grieve in Zion—to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor.

Ephesians 3:15-20; Colossians 1:9-11; Isaiah 58:6-7; Isaiah 1:17; Hebrews 13:21

PRAYER:

Lord, we lift up the Body of Christ around the world and pray that out of Your glorious riches she may be strengthened with power from on High. We pray for each church corporately and individually, and each Christian, to be rooted and established in love. May we begin to grasp how wide, how long, how high and deep is the love of Christ, a love that surpasses all knowledge. May our churches and people be filled with wisdom, guidance and understanding, so that we may live lives worthy of the Lord. May we be pleasing to You in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in Truth and the knowledge of God. Let us stand solidly upon your Holy Word, for it is right and true and let us never stop praying for one another!

Lord, let the churches of the earth be filled with strength, endurance, and patience with a heart filled with love, understanding and encouragement. Help us to live in complete harmony with each other and always be ready to be a father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, feed the hungry and clothe those in need. May we shine the Light of Life into the darkened world, preaching the Good news to the poor; bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim freedom to the captives; release prisoners from darkness and comfort those who mourn. May we be faithful to Shepard our flocks, work our fields and vineyards....Oh that we may be called Oaks of righteousness displaying Your Splendor!

O God, instruct the churches and your people, and teach us in the way we should go. Gently guide us with Your eye. May Your Word be a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. Faithfully equip us Lord, with every good thing needed for doing Your will. We surrender our hearts...Do Your work in us, preparing us for what is pleasing to You. Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within the churches throughout the earth and in our own heart, to Christ Jesus be all glory and Honor...throughout all generations for ever more!

Day 50 Growth of the Church

Matt 28:18-20 *And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.*

2 Peter 3:9 *The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.*

Matthew 24:14 **14** *And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.*

Joel 2:16, Mark 16:15, Acts 16:5 2 Timothy 1:7-9

PRAYER:

Lord, we cry out to You to gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children and nursing babes; Let the bridegroom go out from his chamber, and the bride from her dressing room. Your Word is clear that You are not willing that any would perish. Your mission field is the whole earth. Father, we ask that You fill the earth with the groaning that calls for You, for the infilling of Your Holy Spirit, for the call to repentance, salvation and the healing of the people of the whole earth. We are commanded to go to all the world to preach the gospel to every creature, and bring in the lost. We pray for new believers to believe, be baptized and discipled and to be added daily to the Church. They shall ask the way to Church, with their faces toward it saying, "Come and let us join ourselves to the Lord in a perpetual covenant that will not be forgotten."

We ask that You draw believers together in every land, protect them, fill them full of Your truth, make them disciples, keep them fixed and stable and prepared to preach the gospel. Lord, You, rejoice over every lost person being found. We thank You, that You never leave nor forsake us, but Lord, if we wander, please come after us! We are added to the Body of Christ, one heart at a time. We pray for our hearts to be yoked to You, hungering for Your word, and seeking to be under the authority and care of the fellowship of believers. Help us to seek life giving and Spirit inspired teaching...indeed a planting of the Lord! Let Believers be trained up in the way they should go so that when they are mature, they won't depart from it. Lord, grow Your Church, make us Your pure, spotless and unblemished bride. We see with anticipation ...behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands.

*Lord, I am Your disciple, and You speak to me to preach the gospel to the world around me. Teach me how to love and share Your Word, your truth. I repent for any timid-ness in sharing Your love and Word, For God has not given me a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. Help me to go the extra mile, and bring Your children home to You. In Jesus Name, Amen!

sted and entreated our God
and He answered our prayer.

Ezra 8:23

I will praise You, O Lord, with my whole heart
I will tell of all Your marvelous works.

Psalms 9:1

O Lord, I pray, please let Your ear be attentive to the prayer
of Your servant, and to the prayer of Your servants who
desire to fear Your name; and let Your servant prosper this
day, I pray, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man.²⁷
For I was the king's cupbearer.

Nehemiah 1:11

The Lord is far from the wicked, But
He hears the prayer of the righteous

Proverbs 15:29

Vindicate me, O God, And plead my cause
against an ungodly nation; Oh, deliver me
from the deceitful and unjust man!

Psalms 43:1

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed;
Save me, and I shall be saved, For You are
my praise.

Jeremiah 17:14

For this cause everyone who is godly shall
pray to You in a time when You may be found;
Surely in a flood of great waters They shall not
come near him. **Psalms 52:6**

Hear me when I
You have relieve
on me, and hear

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