

Weekly Online Prayer Focus

Sunday, January 15, 2018

Monday: Local and Global Impact Partners

The Wellman's (Ross, Natalie, Riley Grace, Vivian) are our missionary partners living in East Asia.

- We have a team coming in this week (The week following the 14th) that will be engaging the area we call "Peachville" with us. We have gone here with several LH teams as well and have experienced the Father's great favor in this area with open doors, but so far only one open heart to the gospel. Please pray for this area where the soil is softening that we would see many more hearts turn to Christ.
- As we set team and individual goals for the coming year pray that the Father would direct us to His priorities for our lives and ministries.
- One of our main goals for this year is to see nationals from the east engage our people groups. We will be traveling soon to the east to sit down with some house churches who may be interested in partnering with us to engage the unengaged and unreached. Please pray for Father to lead both us and the nationals we come in contact with in this journey.

Tuesday: Pregnancy Center and Counseling Center

- "The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit." Ps 34:18 Pray for those who come into the Hope Center for Biblical Counseling. Pray they will experience freedom from the issues of the world that keep them from experiencing the fullness of the Lord.
- Pray the renovations in the Hope Center for Biblical Counseling continue to go smooth, with little disruption to the counseling process.
- Pray that the vote for the Hope Center for Pregnancy is a unifying response to God's calling for our church to minister the life of Christ to the women, their unborn children, and their families. Pray that lives will be changed forever by the power of the Gospel. "For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Romans 10:13

Wednesday: Missing in Action Members

- Who is someone you did not see at church this Sunday that you usually see?
- Pray this Scripture for them:
Numbers 6:24–26 The LORD bless you and keep you; ²⁵ the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; ²⁶ the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace." '
- Contact them, if you can, and let them know you are praying for them and find out how they are doing.

Thursday: A need in our city, nation, or world

- The death of Betty Bunch in our city highlights the seriousness of domestic violence issues.
- Betty's life was cut short due to a domestic violence. Those closest to her are doing everything they can to bring awareness to this often overlooked issue in society.
- "If nothing else any of us say, just listen to this: I'm the mother of all boys, boys don't hit girls. I don't care who you are, teach your children as little boys that boys don't hit girls. If you do that, it will carry on when they become adults," said Mills.
- Pray for victims of domestic violence. Ask God to give them the courage to speak up.
- Ask God to help you hear and see differently so that you can see the brokenness and speak the truth of the gospel to those that are hurting

Friday: Prayer Walk your home, school, work, or hangout.

- Focus on the Scripture: **John 17:1–3** When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, ² since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.
- Ask God to save those in that geographical location.
- Ask God to give you the compassion and courage to share the hope of eternal life with them.

Saturday: Prayer for Sunday’s Worship Gatherings

- This Sunday, the sermon will be based on Daniel 2. The title is: “God Hears Us in Our Fears.” We will see how Daniel dealt with a very frightening situation in his life through prayer and how we can join God in what He is doing in the world through our trials
- Pray for people you know that are hurting.
- Ask God to speak to you about your fears and to give you the faith to believe that God is at work through them.
- Pray that many guests will come and hear the Gospel and be saved.
- Pray that many that have drifted from the Lord will renew their walk with Jesus and get connected in the life of Living Hope.
- Pray that our times of praise honor God and renew our hope in the Gospel.