

“Prayer is warfare. Just getting to prayer is half the battle; staying there is the other half.” Anonymous

“On the basis of the record of the whole Bible, I would say that prayer and fasting combined constitute the strongest single weapon that has been committed to God’s believing people.” Derek Prince

“The greatest impact any of us can have on Christ’s global cause is to be involved in consistent prayer for the whole world and to teach other Christians how to pray this way.” David Bryant

The Strategic Prayer Initiative -- October 2018

Where Prayer Focuses Power Falls!

- ❑ 1. **Senior Pastor** / _____ -- Pray that your pastor would be kept safe from the enemy's attacks and temptations. Please also circle the day of your birthday (for example the 10th) as a second day each month that you pray for the Senior Pastor.
- ❑ 2. **Persecuted Christians** / North Korea is at the number one spot on the 2018 *WORLD WATCH LIST REPORT: The Top 50 Countries Where It's Most Dangerous to Follow Jesus*. Pray for the 50 thousand to 70 thousand Christians suffering from torture in North Korean labor camps and that God would open Kim Jong-un's eyes to the surpassing glory of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Pray for comfort and courage for Christians who are afraid to tell their own spouses and children about their faith. Pray that the church would grow despite the persecution endured. Source: www.opendoorsusa.org
- ❑ 3. **U.S. Supreme Court** / Pray for God to draw Justice Samuel Alito into a deeper relationship with Himself. Pray that the Lord would speak into Justice Alito's life in many ways, including through his dreams. Pray that God would help him to make decisions that would be in keeping with the purity and character of the living Judeo/Christian God.
- ❑ 4. **Unreached People Groups** / Pray that God would raise up the people, resources, and prayer necessary for the gospel to effectively reach the 8,100,000 member Minangkabau people group of Indonesia (BRA).
- ❑ 5. **Each Country's Leader** / Pray that Prime Minister Antoni Martí, the primary leader in the country of Andorra (85,470), would be moved by the hand of God to make decisions that would help the gospel to spread freely in his country, and allow his people to live in peace. A key source: World Prayer Map via www.ehc.org ["I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercessions and thanksgiving be made for everyone – for kings and all those in authority... {so we can have peace and see people saved}” 1st Timothy 2:1-4]
- ❑ 6. **Bibleless People Groups** / Pray that the Mulam people from China would have the New Testament translated into their language. They currently do not have the Scriptures in their heart language. Source: www.wycliffe.org/
- ❑ 7. **Additional Pastors &/or Staff** / _____, _____, _____, Pray for this person (or people) as you feel led by the Holy Spirit. When applicable, also pray the above prayer for your Senior Pastor for this/these individual(s) as well.
- ❑ 8. **An Orphanage Needing Your Prayers** / Pray for all of the children, and the workers, who live at the Stafford Centre #2, Burkina Faso (Africa). Pray the staff would have the Holy Spirit's help in raising up genuine Christian disciples with each of the children. Pictures of the home can be seen at www.kinshipunited.org. Ask, the Lord to help your church to adopt an orphanage (see James 1:27).
- ❑ 9. **Abortion Clinics & Alternatives** / Red River Women's Clinic - 512 1st Ave. North, North Fargo, ND ([Abortion Clinic](#)). Pray the Holy Spirit would compel all patients to insist on seeing an ultrasound of their fetus/baby. Pray that no fetus/baby with a beating heart would be aborted. Pray the leaders of this center would be seeking God's will concerning these weighty matters.
North Dakota Right to Life- 418 Rosser Ave. Suite 100 Bismarck, ND ([Alternative To Abortion](#)). Pray that today, (the 9th of October 2018), God would compel one or more pregnant women considering abortion to come to this center via word-of-mouth, ads, or supernatural means. Pray that each would clearly know God led them and that they would choose not to abort.
- ❑ 10. **Pornography and Other Addictions** / Pray that Christian individuals and families would be sensitive to the Holy Spirit concerning the purchasing and viewing of movie channels (such as HBO, etc.). These channels often bring soft-core pornography into their homes. Pray they would cancel these services and consider a more God-honoring alternative. (Ephesians 4:30).
- ❑ 11. **The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 1/3 of the World's Population)** / China - The traditional church networks have been for many decades the dynamic core of the Chinese Church. Pray for relations between traditional house-church networks and the government. Pray also for ongoing evangelistic outreach. Pray that Christians may continue to be bold for Jesus and implement their missionary strategy for reaching China. Source: Operation World
- ❑ 12. **The Damascus Road Petition** / Pray that the Lord Jesus Christ would supernaturally intervene on behalf of Sunni Muslim leaders who are sincerely attempting to love God with their whole heart. Ask Christ to speak to them directly, as He did for the Apostle Paul on the road to Damascus. (Jeremiah 29:13)
- ❑ 13. **Community Institutions** / Many communities contain businesses/organizations whose practices serve (some unknowingly) “the forces of evil” (adult bookstores, tarot card readers, churches of false religions, etc.). Choose one from your community and pray in the authoritative name of Jesus Christ that the Lord would diminish its effectiveness.

- ❑ 14. **The Strategic Prayer Initiative** / If you are not familiar with the efforts of the Strategic Prayer Initiative (SPI™), here is a short summary. Our primary mission is to use research, Scripture (Psalm 119:105), prayers for guidance (Matthew 21:22), experimentation, and many counselors (Proverbs 15:22) to help develop and refine prayer methodologies. Our focus is to refine approaches that are “undeniably effective” in moving large numbers of Christians to develop and/or maintain “good prayer lives” and to focus those prayers as one critical element of becoming more effective in fighting the spiritual battle. This battle is against sin, evil, injustice, and for the eternal souls of hundreds of millions of women and men throughout the world. **Please pray for the Lord to raise up more laborers, prayers, and financial resources for this endeavor.** (See SPI Workshop Video for background information at PrayerCords.org)
- ❑ 15. **Christian Ministries** / The Mission America Coalition - A large coalition of denominations and ministries designed to mobilize Christian leaders and individual Christians to work together and reach America with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Please pray for unity and effectiveness within the coalition. (Source: www.ehc.org)
- ❑ 16. **U.S. House Of Representatives** / Troy Balderson OH, 12th - Pray for God’s blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.
- ❑ 17. **Top 7 Leaders From Each State** / MD - Sen. Ben Cardin - Pray for God’s blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.
- ❑ 18. **President’s Cabinet** / Secretary of Homeland Security - Kirstjen M. Nielsen - See Supplemental Prayer Guide for additional prayer suggestions.
- ❑ 19. **The Nations** / Greece - Pray that the financial crisis would cause people to seek Jesus for lasting peace and stability. Ask God to purge the Church of syncretism and division. Pray that the church would present the clear Gospel truth in Greece. Source: Prayercast.com
- ❑ 20. **The Poor** / Pray that God would open up job opportunities this month for those underemployed or unemployed. (Gal. 2:10 and Matthew 25:45-45)
- ❑ 21. **The Church** / Pray that the richer churches of the world (such as in the US) would find new and creative ways of helping our financially needy brother and sister churches in other parts of the world. (James 4:4 and 1 Peter 2:11)
- ❑ 22. **The Family** / Pray for those who have lost a spouse through death. Pray for God to bring continual encouragement, comfort, and hope.
- ❑ 23. **The Education System** / Pray additional high profile scientific discoveries will take place that will illustrate the improbability of unassisted macro evolution and highlight the likelihood of a Creator.
- ❑ 24. **Cultural Influencers** / Celine Dion (Singer) Pray that God would infuse the decisions of this cultural influencer with a strong moral dimension and that she would help move people toward our Holy Creator, not away from Him. Pray for God’s personal impact on her life. Source: mastermediaintl.com
- ❑ 25. **Power Players in Film and Television** / Ralph Winter-Producer (Star Trek 3-6, Mighty Joe Young, X-Men 1-3, The Giver) Pray for God’s personal impact on his life, for guidance and wisdom, and for this individual to come to a deeper relationship with the living God. Pray that God would infuse the decisions of this individual with a strong moral dimension. Source: mastermediaintl.com
- ❑ 26. **Television** / Ask the Lord to bring men and women, excellent in knowledge, skills, and abilities, and with high morals, into favor at all levels of the NBC network, and cause the removal of dishonest employees. Additionally, continue to pray specifically that God would stop nudity from becoming part of broadcast television in the United States.
- ❑ 27. **Important Legal or Relief Situation** / Pray for relief efforts in Kerala, India where monsoons have caused the worst flooding in a century. Hundreds have died and over 32 million people have been affected. Canals and rivers overflow triggering landslides where entire villages have been destroyed. Pray that God would give Christian relief agencies wisdom and compassion as they seek to meet the many physical and spiritual needs this disaster has caused. Pray for the homeless, orphaned, or incomeless. Ask God to strengthen Christians in the area to show His love and concern for all the victims. Source: www.worldvision.com
- ❑ 28. **Personal Revival** / Pray that you would be shown any sin in your life and given the strength to resist it (1 Cor. 10:13). Pray that you would be led to **an ever-deepening personal relationship with the Lord** (Luke 10:27). [Following is a spiritual growth resource for you to consider. *The Joy of Prayer* (A 40-Day Devotional) by Dr. Alvin VanderGriend. These resources are typically available through a local Christian bookstore or at www.CBD.com / 800.247.4784]
- ❑ 29. **National Revival** / Pray that the Holy Spirit would be poured out on the United States, bringing deep conviction of sin, and ushering in an extended season of national repentance, conversion, pursuit of holiness, and social responsibility. Additionally, pray that any schemes of the Enemy to thwart God’s plans and truth, in the nation, your church, or in your home, would have no effect.
- ❑ 30. **Laborers** / Jesus Christ taught that the majority would see eternal destruction and only the minority would take the narrow path to eternal life (Mt. 7:13-14 & 7:21-23). Pray as He directed that “laborers” would be raised up to help more find the narrow path to heaven. [The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord...to send out laborers. Mt. 9:37-38]
- ❑ 31. **Neighbor** _____ **Co-worker** _____