

“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 – New Participant, Month Number One

- 1. **Senior Pastor** / _____ -- Pray that your pastor would maintain a life of personal holiness and (1st Peter 1:14-16) develop or maintain a good prayer life (Acts 6:4). Please also circle the day of your birthday (for example the 19th) as a second day each month that you pray for the Senior Pastor.
- 2. **Persecuted Christians** / The United Nations officially opened a new field office in Seoul [Korea]...to document human rights abuses in North Korea. The world body has been trying to increase pressure on the repressive Kim Jong Un regime to end ongoing systematic human rights violations that it calls “without parallel in the contemporary world.” Pray that other nations will not stand in the way of genuine investigation and decisive action. (Source: www.persecution.org)
- 3. **U.S. Supreme Court** / Pray for God to draw Chief Justice John Roberts into a deeper relationship with Himself. Pray that the Lord would speak into Justice Thomas'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 Lord Jesus Christ.
- 4. **Unreached People Groups** / Pray that God would raise up the people, resources, and prayer necessary for the gospel to effectively reach the 20,400,000 member Algerian people group of Algeria (BAJ).
- 5. **Each Country’s Leader** / President Serzh Sargsyan the primary leader in the country of Armenia (3,018,854). Pray that this leader would be moved by the hand of God to make decisions that would help the gospel to spread freely in his/her country, and allow his/her people to live in peace. One 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 Tim. 2:1-4]
- 6. **Bibleless People Groups** / Pray that the Marka people from Burkina Faso (Africa) would have the New Testament translated into their language. They currently do not have the Scriptures in their heart language. (Source: www.wycliffe.org/bppp)
- 7. **Additional Pastors and/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. **Children Of One Orphanage Needing Your Prayers** / Pray for “Saiy Bunhai” and “Path Som Phoars” who live in the Ph'er Orphan Home in the city of Kompong Chhnan, Cambodia. Pictures of the home can be seen at Warm Blankets website. (Source: warmblankets.org)
- 9. **Abortion Clinics and Alternatives** / EMW Women's Surgical Center - W Market St., Louisville, KY ([Abortion Clinic](#)). Pray the Holy Spirit would bring great restlessness to the workers at the clinic regarding their employment. Pray each worker would come to know Christ personally. Pray that the leaders of the center would be seeking God concerning His will in these matters.

Kentucky Right to Life Association 134 Breckinridge Lane, Louisville, KY ([Alternative To Abortion](#)). Pray that today, (the 9th of August 2015), 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 for the protection of the children whose parents are addicted to hard drugs. Ask the Lord to bring stability and godly influences into their lives.
- 11. **The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia = Over 1/3 Of The World)** / The children of India are often: forced into child labor, sold into prostitution (both locally and to nearby countries), and some are abandoned to the streets. Pray that God would raise up more Christian ministries to rescue children out of forced labor, prostitution, and life on the streets. (Source: Operation World CD ROM)
- 12. **The Damascus Road Petition** / Pray that the Lord Jesus Christ would supernaturally intervene on behalf of leaders in the Hinayana (Southern) Buddhist religion who are (to the best of their knowledge) 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. Ask Him to direct these leaders to become Christians, fully follow Him, and become laborers working to spread His gospel i.e. good news.
- 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). 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 (SPI™)** / 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, prayers for guidance, experimentation, and many counselors to help develop and refine models that are “undeniably effective” in moving large numbers of Christians to develop and maintain “good prayer lives.” Strategic prayers are one critical element of becoming more effective in fighting the spiritual battle, a battle against sin, evil, injustice, and for the eternal souls of hundreds of millions of women and men throughout the world. We are also working on something known as the **5Y80™ Objective**. SPI is working to mobilize 80% of the genuine Christians in the U.S. to have or develop a “good prayer life” and maintain it for five years and see what the Lord might do in response to our fervent righteous prayers. Men and women we are only asking you to start with 2 or 3 minutes a day, will you please take this super easy first step, for the sake our nation and for His kingdom. If you are His, please take on this challenge.
- ❑ 15. **Christian Ministries** / Global Recordings Network - GRN seeks to effectively communicate the gospel of Jesus Christ, through audio recordings, to all peoples in their own language. Pray for wisdom for the leadership as they strive to use their finite resources in the most effective fashion. (Source: www.ehc.org)
- ❑ 16. **U.S. House Of Representatives** / Andy Barr 6th, KY - Pray for God’s blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.
- ❑ 17. **Top 7 Leaders From Each State** / Senator Angus King MA - The 4 page SPI Startup Guide also has some prayer suggestions.
- ❑ 18. **President’s Cabinet** / Sec. of Commerce - Penny Pritzker The Supplemental Prayer Guide has suggestions for those in politics.
- ❑ **The Nations** / El Salvador – Recovery from years of war and oppression remains a challenge for the people of El Salvador. Pray that healing would continue, and that the Church would be used as an instrument of repentance, reconciliation, and the basis for a just society. Source: Operation World Prayer Calendar
- ❑ 20. **The Poor** / Pray that every American church would either create, or participate in, some type of ministry to the poor. *James, Peter and John, those reputed to be pillars...asked...that we...continue to remember the poor, the very thing I [Paul] was eager to do* (Galatians 2:9-10).
- ❑ 21. **The Church** / Pray that true believers in the United States would seek to mature in their faith, growing past “elementary truths” (Hebrews 5:12-14). Pray for a desire to align their lives with the Word of God (2nd Tim. 3:16 and 2nd Peter 1:21).
- ❑ 22. **The Family** / Pray that God would protect marriages from sexual temptation and adultery. Pray this specifically for two couples you know.
- ❑ 23. **The Education System** / Pray that tens of millions of students and teachers would be able to view the incredible video, “Unlocking The Mystery Of Life - The Scientific Case For Intelligent Design.” Ask the Holy Spirit to aid in the proliferation of this DVD. (Available at www.CBD.com or various Christian bookstores.)
- ❑ 24. **Cultural Influencers** / Jim Carrey (Actor) Pray that God would infuse the decisions of this cultural influencer with a strong moral dimension and that s/he would help move people toward God, not away from Him. Pray for God’s personal impact on his/her or their life/lives. (Source: www.mastermediaintl.com)
- ❑ 25. **Power Players In Film and Television** / Jennifer Salke - President NBC Entertainment (The Voice, Parks & Rec, Blacklist) Pray for God’s personal impact on his/her 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** / Continue to pray specifically that God would stop nudity from becoming part of broadcast television in the US. This is now normal in France and the enemy of righteousness would like it to be normal over US airwaves as well.
- ❑ 27. **Important Legal or Humanitarian Relief Situation** / Pray in the name of Jesus Christ that the Lord would come against any human and/or spiritual forces that are hindering food from getting to all of the people in the African country of Sudan.
- ❑ 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).
- ❑ 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.
- ❑ 30. **Laborers** / Jesus Christ taught that the majority would see eternal destruction & 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. [...*Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.*] (Mt. 9:37-38 NKJV)
- ❑ 31. **Neighbor** _____ **Co-worker** _____