

“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 -- June 2021

Where Prayer Focuses Power Falls!

- 1. Senior Pastor** / _____ -- Pray that your pastor will maintain (or develop) a strong personal prayer life. Please also circle the day of your birthday (for example the 15th) as a second day each month that you pray for the Senior Pastor.
- 2. Persecuted Christians** / Pray for Abbas, a Christian convert in Saudi Arabia, who has to go to court because of accusations made by the family of his sister after he helped her and her children flee the country because she was being abused for her faith by her family. Pray also for the return of Abbas’ wife whose family has confined her in their house and encourages her to divorce Abbas. Pray that Abbas’ family and in-laws come to faith in Jesus. Pray for peace for this family. (Source: www.opendoorsusa.org)
- 3. U.S. Supreme Court** / Pray for God to draw Justice Brett M. Kavanaugh into a deeper relationship with Himself. Pray that the Lord will speak into Justice Kavanaugh's life in many ways, including through his dreams. Pray that God will help him to make decisions that will be in keeping with the purity and character of the living Judeo/Christian God. Pray that the Lord will bring future justices of His choice onto the Court in His sovereign timing.
- 4. Unreached People Groups** / Pray that God will raise up the people, resources, and prayer necessary for the gospel to effectively reach the 18,202,000 member Kunbi (Hindu traditions) group of India. (Source: www.joshuaproject.net)
- 5. Each Country’s Leader** / Pray that President Nayib Armando Bukele, the primary leader of El Salvador (6.5 million), will be moved by the hand of God to make decisions that will help the gospel to spread freely in his country, and allow people to live in peace. A key source: Complimentary 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}” 1Timothy 2:1-4]
- 6. Bibleless People Groups** / Pray that the DINKA CAM (1,000,000) people of South Sudan will have the New Testament translated into their language. They currently do not have the Scripture 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 Lodwar Kinship Project in Kenya. Pray the staff will 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** / Durango (Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains, Inc.) - 46 Suttle Drive, Durango, CO (Abortion Clinic) - Pray that the Holy Spirit will compel all patients to insist on seeing an ultrasound of their fetus/baby. Pray that no fetus/baby with a beating heart will be aborted. Pray that the leaders of this center will seek God’s will concerning these weighty matters.

Heart to Heart Montezuma Crisis Pregnancy Center - 213 W North, Cortez, CO (Alternative To Abortion) - Pray that today, (the 9th of June 2021), God will compel one or more pregnant women considering abortion to come to this center via word-of-mouth, ads, or supernatural means. Pray that each will clearly know God led them and that they will choose not to abort.
- 10. Pornography and Other Addictions** / Many contemporary movies contain ungodly content. Pray that more Christian movie viewers would consider using a Clear Play filtering system for DVD movies. Pray that believers would strive to please the Lord in their movie viewing habits (Ephesians 4:30).
- 11. The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 40% of the World’s Population)** / China - Currently Bibles can be read on the internet in China but not sold online. Pray against Chinese Christians losing access to the Bible. (Source: www.opendoorsusa.org)
- 12. The Damascus Road Petition** / Pray that the Lord Jesus Christ will supernaturally intervene on behalf of leaders of Judaism 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 or organizations whose practices serve (some unknowingly) “the forces of evil” (tarot card readers/fortune tellers, zones of prostitution, churches or temples of false religions, etc.). Choose one from your community and pray in the authoritative name of Jesus Christ that the Lord and his angels will 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 early SPI Workshop Video for background information at www.SPIprayer.org)
- ❑ **15. Christian Ministries** / Bible League International - The Bible League International serves the under-resourced Church with Bibles and training to transform lives worldwide through God’s Word. Pray for laborers and provisions for this ministry. (Source: www.ehc.org)
- ❑ **16. U.S. House Of Representatives** / Liz Cheney, WY - Pray for God’s blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.
- ❑ **17. U.S. Senate and President** / WA - Sen. Patty Murray - Pray for God’s blessing and divine revelation if any corruption. Pray for God to draw President Biden and Vice-President Harris to Himself and make decisions that allow Christians “to live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.” (2 Timothy 2:2)
- ❑ **18. President’s Cabinet** / Secretary of the Interior - Deb Haaland - See Supplemental Prayer Guide for additional prayer suggestions.
- ❑ **19. The Nations** / Vietnam - Pray for effective witness of believers in prison for their faith. Pray for unity among Christians and Christian organizations who are seeing an increase in new believers. Pray for freedom from government repression of unregistered house churches. (Source: www.prayercast.com)
- ❑ **20. The Poor** / Pray that the Lord would give individuals on welfare the opportunities and the motivation to advance themselves off the welfare system. Ask the Lord to help them find employment that not only can sustain them, but also be meaningful. (Gal. 2:10 and Matt. 25:44-45)
- ❑ **21. The Church** / Pray that the American church would realize its calling to be separate from the ways of the world. “So be holy in all you do...live your lives as strangers here in reverent fear.” (James 1:22-25, James 4:4 and 1 Peter 2:11)
- ❑ **22. The Family** / Pray that God would help couples work through problems. Pray that they would take advantage of the wisdom of Christian marriage counselors.
- ❑ **23. The Education System** / Pray that godly men and women would be raised up as lawyers and instructors in law schools throughout the United States and across the world. Additionally, pray for the Lord to raise up gifted men and women to represent integrity and righteousness in our legal system and the legal systems of the world.
- ❑ **24. Cultural Influencers** / Jim Carey (Actor) Pray that God will infuse the decisions of this cultural influencer with a strong moral dimension and that he will help move people toward our Holy Creator, not away from Him. Pray for God’s personal impact on his life. (Source:www.mastermediaintl.com)
- ❑ **25. Power Players in Media** / Gary Marsh - Pres & CCO Disney Channels Worldwide) Pray for God’s personal impact on his life, for guidance and wisdom, and for him to come to a deeper relationship with the living God. Pray that God will infuse his decisions with a strong moral dimension. (Source:www.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 PBS 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 typhoon victims in East Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia where many lost homes and livestock and 177 people lost their lives. Pray for the Christians and pastors from various denominations who came together in unity to help the suffering. Pray that God would replace what they say is their biggest loss—Bibles. Pray that despite a damaged infrastructure, Bibles can get in and alternative routes can be found. Pray that the pastor who requested 14,000 Bibles would see them come soon. (Source: www.opendoorsusa.org)
- ❑ **28. Personal Revival** / Pray that you will be shown any sin in your life and given the strength to resist it (1 Cor. 10:13). Pray that you will be led to **an ever-deepening personal relationship with the Lord** (Luke 10:27). [The following is a spiritual growth resource for you to consider. *Streams In The Desert* (A Daily Devotional) by Mrs. Charles E. Cowman. These resources are typically available through a local Christian bookstore or at www.ChristianBook.com / 800.247.4784]
- ❑ **29. National Revival** / Pray that the Holy Spirit will 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, will 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” will 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** _____