

“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 -- May 2021***

*Where Prayer Focuses Power Falls!*

- ❑ **1. Senior Pastor** / \_\_\_\_\_ -- If your pastor is married, pray that their marriage will be strengthened, protected, and unified. Please also circle the day of your birthday (for example the 13th) as a second day each month that you pray for the Senior Pastor.
- ❑ **2. Persecuted Christians** / Pray for women in Uzbekistan who risk everything to host church. Pray for Samila, who left Islam to follow Jesus, and who hosted a house church until she was brutally beaten by her husband for converting to Christianity. Pray for Maisa, whose Muslim husband left her and her children after she came to Christ. She opened up her home to host a house church, but her Muslim relatives attacked her and the church is now closed. Pray for Ruza, who also hosted a house church until her adult sons beat her and tried to convince her to renounce her faith in Jesus. Pray that Salima, Maisa and Ruza and others like them would be protected as they boldly choose Christ despite the cost. Pray God makes a way for these believer to be able to fellowship together again soon; and that they would not grow weary. Ask God to soften the hearts of the relatives and communities of these women and that their persecutors would come to know Christ. (Source: [www.opendoorsusa.org](http://www.opendoorsusa.org))
- ❑ **3. U.S. Supreme Court** / Pray for God to draw Justice Stephen G. Breyer into a deeper relationship with Himself. Pray that the Lord will speak into Justice Breyer'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 18,258,000 member Thai, Isan group of Thailand. (Source: [www.joshuaproject.net](http://www.joshuaproject.net))
- ❑ **5. Each Country’s Leader** / Pray that President Xi Jinping, the primary leader of China (1.44 billion), 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.ohc.org](http://www.ohc.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 people of South Asia Dima language (140,000) will have the New Testament translated into their language. They currently do not have the Scripture in their heart language. (Source: [www.wycliffe.org](http://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 Ratanakiri Kinship Project in Cambodia. 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](http://www.kinshipunited.org). Ask the Lord to help your church to adopt an orphanage (see James 1:27).
- ❑ **9. Abortion Clinics & Alternatives** / Cedar River Clinics – 263 Rainier Ave S., Renton, WA ([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.  
Care Net Pregnancy & Family Services - 1414 South 324th St, #B-105, Federal Way, WA ([Alternative To Abortion](#)) - Pray that today, (the 9<sup>th</sup> of May 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** / Pray for the individuals who have the eating disorders of bulimia or anorexia. Pray for the Lord to give affected individuals victory over these destructive and potentially life-threatening problems. Pray that one or two good friends would come alongside these individuals and help them to have victory.
- ❑ **11. The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 40% of the World’s Population)** / Indonesia - Indonesia is the most populous Muslim country in the world. Pray the many Indonesian Muslims would come to know Christ. Pray that Christians would be courageous in sharing the gospel with Muslims. Pray for Christian children who attend public schools in regions with strong Islamic ties. These children often experience discrimination in their grades which prohibits them from attaining jobs for the government in the future. Pray for encouragement, comfort and a sense of hope for the students, as well as for them to remain strong in their faith. (Source: [www.opendoorsusa.org](http://www.opendoorsusa.org))
- ❑ **12. The Damascus Road Petition** / Pray that the Lord Jesus Christ will supernaturally intervene on behalf of leaders of Shintoism 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](http://www.SPIprayer.org))
- ❑ **15. Christian Ministries** / American Bible Society - American Bible Society endeavors to make the Bible available to every person in a language and format each can understand and afford, so all people may experience its life-changing message. Pray for unity, provision and wisdom for leaders. (Source: [www.ehc.org](http://www.ehc.org) )
- ❑ **16. U.S. House Of Representatives** / James Clyburn, SC 6th - Pray for God’s blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.
- ❑ **17. U.S. Senate and President** / WY- Sen. John Barrasso - 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** / Attorney General - Merrick Garland - See Supplemental Prayer Guide for additional prayer suggestions.
- ❑ **19. The Nations** / Kazakhstan - Pray for Kazakh Christians to seize opportunities to evangelize Central Asians immigrants. Pray for heads of families to place their hope in Christ instead of in shamanistic practices. Pray for well-trained, godly leaders despite most Bible schools and seminaries being closed. (Source: [www.prayercast.com](http://www.prayercast.com))
- ❑ **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." (Gal. 2:10 and Matt. 25:44-45)
- ❑ **21. The Church** / Pray that God would heal and resolve any secret sin in the leadership of our nation’s churches. For it is time for judgment to begin with the family of God. (James 1:22-25, James 4:4 and 1 Peter 2:11)
- ❑ **22. The Family** / Pray that God would grant husbands and wives the wisdom to not let any small flirtations begin at their place of employment or elsewhere. Pray for the Lord’s direct intervention to help reverse the breakdown of marriage in our country.
- ❑ **23. The Education System** / Pray that godly men and women would be raised up as instructors in medical schools in the United States and across the world. Pray the blinders (2 Corinthians 4:4) would be removed from the eyes of countless non-Christian medical students, that they might be able to see the incredible evidences for creation in human physiology.
- ❑ **24. Cultural Influencers** / Awkwafina (Actor) Pray that God will infuse the decisions of Awkwafina with a strong moral dimension and that she will help move people toward our Holy Creator, not away from Him. Pray for God’s personal impact on her life. (Source:[www.mastermediaintl.com](http://www.mastermediaintl.com))
- ❑ **25. Power Players in Media** / John Malone - Chairman Liberty Media Corp. (Live Nation, Ticketmaster, Atlanta Braves) 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](http://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 FOX 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 God’s provision for the over 27 million in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). One in three people is now critically hungry—the highest number of people in urgent need of food security assistance in the world. Conflict remains a key cause of hunger, followed by the slump in DRC’s economy and the socio-economic impact of COVID-19. There are stories of parents deprived of access to their land, or forced to flee for their lives, watching their children fall sick for lack of food. Families have returned to their village to find their home burnt to the ground and their crops entirely looted. The most affected populations are mainly the displaced, refugees, returnees, host families and those affected by natural disasters (floods, landslides, fires) as well as female-headed households. Pray that God would intervene and encourage people in the DRC. (Source: [www.wfp.org](http://www.wfp.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. *The Jesus I Never Knew* by Philip Yancey. These resources are typically available through a local Christian bookstore or at [www.ChristianBook.com](http://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** \_\_\_\_\_