



## **Welcome to the Global Impact Celebration Daily Prayer Guide**

Each weekday between Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> and February 10<sup>th</sup>, we will pray for our Mission Partners and events from our GIC. The Guide will contain information on a couple of our Mission Partners or Potential Partners. Each of the partners has given us some prayer request, which you are asked to lift in prayer. In addition to the Mission Partners, there will be some days in which you will lift up one of the events of the Global Impact Celebration.

### **How to use the daily guide:**

- Begin by focusing on God. You might read some scriptures and give thanks for the opportunity of communicating with God.
- Ask God to pour out His Spirit upon the Global Impact Celebration.
- Take a moment to read about the Mission Partners in this email and lift the mission in prayer.
- Then spend time lifting in prayer the request from the mission partners.

## First Priority



**Phil Springer**

### **Ministry Focus:**

First Priority is a strategy to connect the local church to reach the local school campus for Christ. It is intended to change the spiritual climate of the school and the world through students. Our vision is “to share the hope of Christ with every student.” Our mission is to “unite the Local Body of Christ with a plan of action to influence the school with the Gospel.”

We employ the H.O.P.E acronym in four-week cycles throughout the school year: Help, Overcome, Prepare, and Engage. During Help Week, students are equipped to share the Gospel. During Overcome Week, students are inspired to overcome their fear of sharing the Gospel. During Prepare week, students are given the opportunity to share their testimony. During Engage week, believing students are given the opportunity to invite their non-believing friends to hear about the Hope of Christ, and given the opportunity to enter into a relationship with Jesus Christ. Following Engage week we have a follow-up process where students reach out to those students making a decision for Christ to answer questions to get them plugged into a local church youth group and Church family. If the student is already attending a local church, we reach out to their Pastor or Youth Pastor for them to follow up with their student.

We help churches organize, equip, and mobilize students to reach students with the Gospel. We also give local churches opportunities to serve the local schools in their communities. We provide schools a network of support from the local churches around their campus. This impacts the Kingdom of God when students' lives are changed by the hope found only in Jesus Christ.

Because being lost without Christ means a loss of hope. A declining 12% of students across North Alabama attend Church. Our culture statistics show that suicide, sexual confusion, and abortion are on the rise. Because without intentional campus evangelism, training, and implementation, students who don't attend church may never hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Because no one church can reach every student in their community, but when we unite together, THE CHURCH can. Because 85% of all who come to know Christ do so before they graduate high school, thereby making our local schools the greatest mission field in America.

### **Prayer Needs:**

- Thank God for His work through Casey and First Priority in our community.
- Pray that the hearts of students will soften and be open to the gospel.
- Pray for the schools and their leaders in our community.
- Pray for the administrators of First Priority across our nation.

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## Manville Family *with* **Wycliffe Bible Translators**

Mike and Diane were struck by the great need for the Scriptures to be translated for the world's Bibleless people and responded to God's call. They are now serving in Nigeria, West Africa as Wycliffe Bible Translators.

Nigeria is home to over 500 languages and approximately **half of them have no Bible translation**, meaning millions of Nigerians still do not have access to God's Word in their own language. As a Bible translation advisor, Mike is working alongside Nigerian translators, equipping and assisting them to translate the Bible into their own heart languages.

Diane is homeschooling Johanna "Jo", and together they minister to women and children by sharing health information, providing respite to new moms by caring for their babies, discipleship/mentoring, hospitality and supporting the missionary community.

Their desire is to see lives and communities transformed as people hear about Jesus through the Bible in a language they clearly understand.



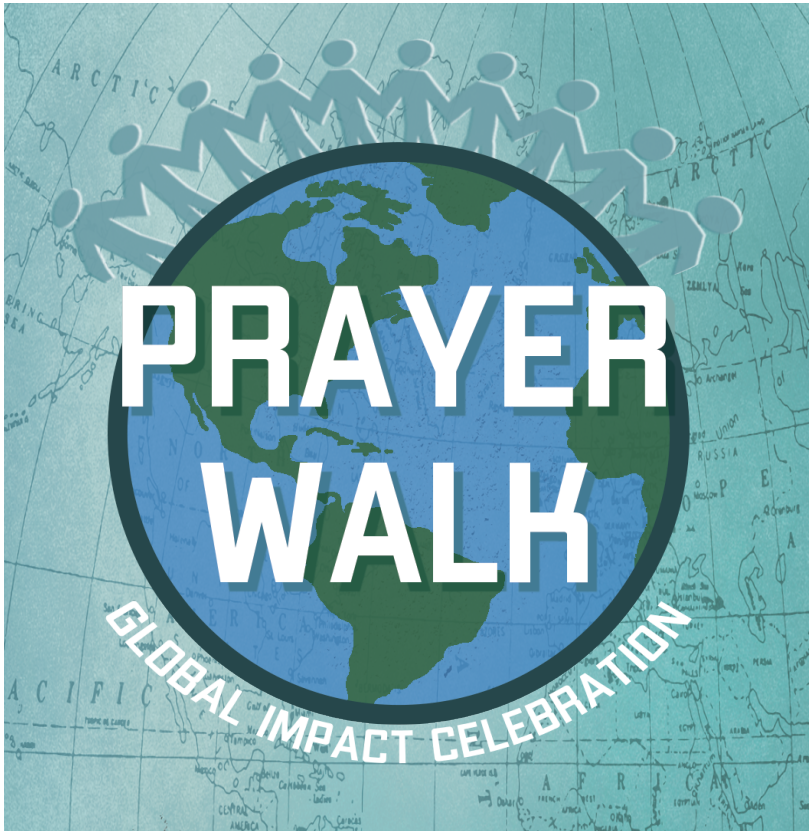
### Prayer requests:

- For the peace and security of Nigeria.
- For the safety of our translators traveling from our village to Jos (where we're staying) to continue advisor checks.
- For the wellbeing of the national translators as they work to overcome all of their personal challenges.
- For the creation of clear, accurate, natural translations.
- For a smooth transition from our furlough in the US to Nigeria in March.
- For the successful renewal of our visas.

### Praise report:

- For God's protection during the past 3 years in Nigeria.
- For the successful completion of advisor checks on the books of Luke, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy and 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy and Revelation.
- For the continuation of Bible translation despite our inability to travel to the village due to ongoing security issues.
- For the many hours of successful national translator training.
- For the safety of our family as we have traveled all over the US during the past 9 months of our furlough in the US.
- For Johanna passing her driver's test and obtaining her driver's license!

# GIC Prayer Walk



**Wednesday, February 8**

- Make plans to come through the prayer walk
- Pray for those who do come through to truly connect with the mission partners as they pray
- Pray for our church as we prepare for our GIC