

“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 – April 2026

Where Prayer Focuses Power Falls!

**Consider referencing our [Supplemental Prayer Guide](#) from our website for more ideas about how to pray for the following requests.

- ❑ **1. Senior Pastor** / _____ -- Pray that God will give your pastor divine guidance in daily scheduling and setting of priorities. Please also circle the day of your birthday (for example, the 7th) as a second day each month that you pray for the Senior Pastor.
- ❑ **2. Persecuted Christians** / Pray for the thousands of Christian widows in Nigeria whose husbands were killed by extremists. Christians in Nigeria are being repeatedly killed and kidnapped by Islamists and bandit groups, even during worship services. In November 2025, around 300 schoolchildren were taken from a Christian school in one state. In January 2026, around 30 people were killed in an attack in the same area, and 172 Christians were kidnapped as they participated in services inside three different churches in another state. “The situation seems to be getting worse for Christians in Nigeria,” said a front-line worker. “Every morning that Christians wake up, especially in northern Nigeria, is a grace because they know at any time an attack may happen with no guarantee of protection from the government authorities. Their hope is in God and him alone!” (Source: www.icommittoprayer.com)
- ❑ **3. U.S. Supreme Court** / Pray for God to draw Justice Samuel Alito into a deeper relationship with Himself. Pray that the Lord will speak into Justice Alito'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 God. Pray that God 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 100,866,000-member Shaikh unspecified group of India. (Source: www.joshuaproject.net)
- ❑ **5. Each Country’s Leader** / Pray that President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, the primary leader of Ukraine (39 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 Pukapuka (7,000) people of Cook Islands/New Zealand/Australia 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 Orphan-Care Projects** / Pray for all of the children, and the workers, who live at the Honduras Kinship Family in Honduras. Pray the staff will have the Holy Spirit’s help in raising up genuine Christian disciples with each of the children. Pictures of the project 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** / Milwaukee-Water Street Health Center, 435 S. Water Street, Milwaukee, WI ([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.
Alliance Women's Clinic, 2915 60th St, Kenosha, WI ([Alternative To Abortion](#)) - Pray that today, (the 9th of April 2026), 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 those addicted to gambling to come to a realization of their problem. Pray the Holy Spirit would help break the addictive cycle through accountability, spiritual strength, and/or a 12-Step Programs.
- ❑ **11. The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 40% of the World’s Population)** / India – Pray that God would be near and guide those affected with health concerns. Pray for the estimated 40% of children under age three who suffer from malnutrition. Ask God to provide clean water/sanitation since inadequate sanitation and lack of clean water multiply the waterborne diseases that impact mostly children and the poor. In India, an estimated 900,000 people per year die as a result of drinking unclean water or breathing polluted air. Pray for the health sector, which is overstretched, under-resourced and prone to corruption. Pray for India’s HIV-positive population (the world’s 3rd largest) and for those with tuberculosis who account for one-third of the world’s TB cases). Excellent healthcare and medical training were two of Christianity's finest contributions to India; these are under threat due to Christian emigration/brain drain. Pray that this important legacy might be preserved. (Source: www.operationworld.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** / Wycliff Bible Translators - Wycliff Bible Translators has helped people around the world translate the Bible into their own languages for over 70 years. Ask God to provide unity, provision, and wisdom to the leaders of this organization (Source:www.ehc.org)
- ❑ **16. U.S. House Of Representatives** / Steve Scalise, LA 1st - Pray for God’s blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.
- ❑ **17. U.S. Senate** / MA -Sen. Elizabeth Warren - Pray for God’s blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.
- ❑ **18. President and Presidential Cabinet** / Pray for God to draw President Trump and Vice-President Vance to Himself and move them to make decisions that allow Christians “to live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.” (2 Timothy 2:2). Pray also for Cabinet member Secretary of the Interior, Doug Burgum. - See Supplemental Prayer Guide for additional prayer suggestions.
- ❑ **19. The Nations** / Venezuela - Pray for Christ to reveal Himself to those blinded by spiritism, Islam, and other false religions. Pray for all 30 Amerindian tribes to be transformed by the Word of God despite government opposition. Pray for solutions to economic instability and high crime rates. Pray for government stability.(Source: www.prayercast.com and www.operationworld.org)
- ❑ **20. The Poor** / Pray that God would lead wealthy individuals to look for ways to give the poor opportunities. (Ezk.16:49) Pray the poor would be honest, responsible, and hard working with the opportunities that are made available to them. (2 Thes. 3:10) (Gal. 2:10 and Matt. 25:44-45)
- ❑ **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 1:22-25, James 4:4 and 1 Peter 2:11)
- ❑ **22. The Family** / Pray that tens of thousands of mentoring couples would be raised up to help those just starting married life.
- ❑ **23. The Education System** / Pray for God’s hand of favor, wisdom, and blessing to be on the Christian professors in our nation's secular universities.
- ❑ **24. Cultural Influencers** / Cesar Conde - Chairman NBCUniversal News Group - 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.mastermediantl.com)
- ❑ **25. Power Players in Media** / Claire Danes (Actor) Pray for God’s personal impact on her life, for guidance and wisdom, and for her to come to a deeper relationship with the living God. Pray that God will infuse her decisions with a strong moral dimension. (Source:www.mastermediantl.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 CBS 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, and diminish it on streaming services.
- ❑ **27. Important Legal or Humanitarian Relief Situation** / Pray for an end to the conflict in Sudan, where more than 13 million people have been forcibly displaced from their homes. The numbers of internally displaced and seeking refuge in other countries continues to increase, stressing already fragile communities in Chad, South Sudan, and other neighboring countries. These places are experiencing the highest levels of food insecurity ever recorded by the international community. In Sudan, over 21 million people are acutely food insecure. Ask God to help these displaced and starving people. Pray for places to welcome refugees fleeing war and seeking food and shelter. (Source: www.worldrelief.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. *Secrets Of The Vine* by Bruce Wilkinson. 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, social responsibility, and the coming of God’s Manifest Presence. . 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** _____