

“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 -- September 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 your pastor will be a good steward of their physical body (balanced eating, exercise, rest, etc.). Please also circle the day of your birthday (for example, the 8th) as a second day each month that you pray for the Senior Pastor.
- ☐ **2. Persecuted Christians** / Pray for Myanmar pastor San Te, who was falsely accused of having connections with resistance groups and sentenced to 23 years in prison. During this time, God has worked powerfully, and he has shared the gospel freely among the male inmates, resulting in 60 prisoners coming to faith in Christ. Pray for Sang Te’s continued spiritual strength, endurance, and joy in the Lord during his imprisonment; for comfort and provision for his family and church community; that the gospel will continue to spread among prisoners through Sang Te’s witness; and for truth, justice, and mercy in Sang Te’s case. (Source: www.icommittoprayer.com)
- ☐ **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 46,307,000-member Chamar (Hindu traditions) group of India. (Source: www.joshuaproject.net)
- ☐ **5. Each Country’s Leader** / Pray that Chancellor Friedrich Merz, the primary leader of Germany (82 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 Namkeli (433,000) people of West Africa 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 Project** / Pray for all of the children and the workers who live at the Lahore Kinship Project in Pakistan. 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** / Diane L. Max Health Center of Queens - 21-41 45th Road, Queens, NY ([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.

235 Dongan Hills Ave #2e, Staten Island, NY ([Alternative to Abortion](#)) - Pray that today (the 9th of September 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 that many addicted to pornography would obtain help through the following two books (also available on CD) – Every Young Man’s Battle and Every Man’s Battle, both by Stephen Arterburn and Fred Stoeker.
- ☐ **11. The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 40% of the World’s Population)** / Indonesia - Pray for Indonesia, where its vast diversity is both its strength and its peril. With 17,500 islands strewn across nearly 10 million sq km of ocean, 33 provinces, 722 languages, even more ethnic groups, myriad religious expressions, and deeply divided political agendas, holding this nation together is a monumental task. Pray for political strength for the maturing democracy to stay balanced between national unity and regional identity. Pray also for the government to act with righteousness in honoring all peoples and communities; Indonesia’s history, especially recently, is characterized by discrimination, exploitation, and favoritism. (Source: www.operationworld.org)
- ☐ **12. The Damascus Road Petition** / Pray that the Lord Jesus Christ will supernaturally intervene on behalf of leaders of Jainism 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** / Navigators - The Navigators is a ministry that shares the gospel of Jesus and helps people grow in their relationship with Him through discipleship, creating spiritual generations of believers. Pray for God to grant highly effective strategies for work. (Source: www.ehc.org)
- ❑ **16. U.S. House of Representatives** / Ted Lieu, CA 36th - Pray for God’s blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.
- ❑ **17. U.S. Senate** / AR - Sen. Tom Cotton - 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 United States Trade Representative, Jamieson Greer.
- ❑ **19. The Nations** / Yemen - Pray for material and financial provision to address the dire humanitarian crisis. Pray for peace and development that brings lasting renewal to Yemen. Pray for seekers to encounter Gospel truth through online resources. (Source: www.prayercast.com and www.operationworld.org)
- ❑ **20. The Poor** / Drug addiction knows no boundaries, but it is often most devastating among those in the cycle of poverty. Pray that the Lord would grant His people wisdom and motivation to create and/or sustain Christian half-way houses, dry-out centers, and rehabilitation facilities. (Gal. 2:10 and Matt. 25:44-45)
- ❑ **21. The Church** / Ask God to empower believers to live a life of separation from the immoral practices of the American culture. (James 1:22-25, James 4:4 and 1 Peter 2:11)
- ❑ **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 Christians in the public school system would develop or maintain a deep conviction to reach the lost in our public schools.
- ❑ **24. Cultural Influencers** / Isabela Merced, Actor (Superman, The Last of Us) Pray that God will infuse the decisions of this cultural influencer 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)
- ❑ **25. Power Players in Media** / Pete Docter, Chief Content Officer, Pixar Animation Studios. Pray for God’s personal impact on his life, for guidance and wisdom, and for life 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, and diminish it on streaming services.
- ❑ **27. Important Legal or Humanitarian Relief Situation** / Pray for people in Sudan who face one of the largest humanitarian crises in the world today. Millions of children are facing hunger, displacement, disease, and loss of access to education and protection as conflict continues into its fourth year. Pray for an end to the conflict there, which is driving this potential famine. (Source: www.worldvision.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. *Christ Is All! - A Joyful Manifesto on The Supremacy of God's Son* by David Bryant. 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** _____