

“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 -- March 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 grasp “how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.” Please also circle the day of your birthday (for example, the 5th) as a second day each month that you pray for the Senior Pastor.
- 2. Persecuted Christians** / Pray for those being detained and tortured in Afghanistan, as the secret police go to homes at random to look for evidence of people practicing a different faith. The Taliban government is working to eliminate all religions other than Islam. Pray that they will be won to Christ. Many Taliban fighters were purchased as young children from impoverished families. They were taken to Islamic training schools and brainwashed into believing their highest honor would be to die for Islam. Pray that their hearts would be softened toward the Lord. Pray also that Christians in Afghanistan will be encouraged and strengthened in faith. (Source: [www.icommittoprayer.com](http://www.icommittoprayer.com))
- 3. U.S. Supreme Court** / Pray for God to draw Justice Elena Kagan into a deeper relationship with Himself. Pray that the Lord will speak into Justice Kagan's life in many ways, including through her dreams. Pray that God will help her 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 117,756,000-member Japanese group of Japan. (Source: [www.joshuaproject.net](http://www.joshuaproject.net))
- 5. Each Country’s Leader** / Pray that President Claudia Pardo, the primary leader of Mexico (133 million), will be moved by the hand of God to make decisions that will help the gospel to spread freely in her country, and allow people to live in peace. A key source: Complimentary World Prayer Map via [www.ehc.org](http://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 Shatika\* (15,000) people of Southeast Asia 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 Orphan-Care Project** / Pray for all of the children and the workers who live at the Chiang Mai Kinship Family in Thailand. Pray that 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](http://www.kinshipunited.org). Ask the Lord to help your church to adopt an orphanage (see James 1:27).
- 9. Abortion Clinics & Alternatives** / Bloomington Health Center - 421 S College Ave, Bloomington, IN ([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.  
Living Alternatives - 127 N Williamsburg Drive, Bloomington, IL ([Alternative To Abortion](#)) - Pray that today, (the 9<sup>th</sup> of March 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 the protection of the children whose parents are addicted to drugs. Ask the Lord to bring stability and godly influences into the children's lives.
- 11. The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 40% of the World’s Population)** / Indonesia - Pray that there is a viable witnessing church for every people group in the country. In Indonesia, there are 128 people groups larger than 10,000 people with a Christian population of under 1% - these account for 60% of the country's population. About 30 of these have no known believers or full-time workers. Another 200 or more unreached people groups have less than 10,000 people. Pray that the Indonesian Church may take the lead as expatriate workers partner with them. (Source: [www.operationworld.org](http://www.operationworld.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** / Child Evangelism Fellowship - Child Evangelism Fellowship is a Bible-centered organization composed of born-again believers whose purpose is to evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and to establish (disciple) them in the Word of God and in a local church for Christian living. Pray for God to grant highly effective strategies for work. (Source: [www.hec.org](http://www.hec.org))
- ❑ **16. U.S. House of Representatives** / Hakeem Jefferies, NY 8th - Pray for God’s blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.
- ❑ **17. U.S. Senate** / SD - Sen. John Thune (House Majority Leader) - 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 Housing and Urban Development, Scott Turner. See Supplemental Prayer Guide for additional prayer suggestions.
- ❑ **19. The Nations** / Ghana - Pray for the Ghanaian church to develop a missions vision for the unreached villages of the north and beyond. Pray for those who claim to be Christians but who do not have an authentic faith to be transformed by the power of the true gospel. Pray for the rapid spread of Islam to be thwarted. (Source: [www.prayercast.com](http://www.prayercast.com) and [www.operationworld.org](http://www.operationworld.org))
- ❑ **20. The Poor** / The lack of education is a directcrippler of the poor. Pray that God would help tutoring programs across the nation to flourish and grow as one vehicle of help for many of our underprivileged youth. (Gal. 2:10 and Matt. 25:44-45)
- ❑ **21. The Church** / Pray that millions of God-revering Americans would begin to see a greater revelation of who Jesus Christ really is...pray that this greater revelation of Christ would help them in all areas of their life. (James 1:22-25, James 4:4 and 1 Peter 2:11)
- ❑ **22. The Family** / Pray that husbands and wives will make adequate time for each other. If married, pray this for your marriage.
- ❑ **23. The Education System** / Pray for the extensive work of Navigators, CRU, InterVarsity, and Young Life. Ask the Lord to draw the students of His choosing to these ministries. Pray that many would come to know Christ personally and mature in their faith.
- ❑ **24. Cultural Influencers** / Quinta Brunson (Actor - Abbott Elementary, Big Mouth) 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](http://www.mastermediaintl.com))
- ❑ **25. Power Players in Media** / Casey Bloys (Chairman and CEO HBO & HBO Max Content) 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 ABC 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 the ongoing instability in Venezuela that has made an already severe humanitarian crisis worse. Millions of Venezuelans are at greater risk of hunger, displacement, and uncertainty. Children remain among the most vulnerable, facing rising food insecurity, disrupted education, and limited access to essential services. (Source: [www.worldvision.org](http://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. *Hudson Taylor’s Spiritual Secret* by Dr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor (Biography). 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, 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** \_\_\_\_\_