

Women's Prayer International

Prayer Focus

July through September 2010

"Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or imagine according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever! Amen." Ephesians 3:20-21

God's desire is for us to be led by His Spirit as we unite our hearts with His, praying according to His good, acceptable and perfect will. These prayer requests are not meant to be confining or exclusive. Our prayer is that they will ring truth to your heart and will encourage you to boldly pray what is on God's heart, anticipating an outpouring of His Spirit greater than you have ever known.

1. A spiritual awakening of the body of Christ that would begin in each of us

"I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me." Galatians 2:20

- Pray that Galatians 2:20 will become a reality in each Christian's life. Ask God, "Change each one of us, starting with me, that Christ may fully live through us and bring You glory." **1 Peter 1:14-16, Luke 21:36, John 7:18, Romans 5:5**

2. Revival for our city, our nation, our world

"For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus." 1 Timothy 2:5

- Pray that every Christian will lovingly stand firm in any situation and not compromise the truth that Jesus is the only way to eternal life with the only true God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Acts 4:12, John 14:6**
- Pray that the life of every Christian will produce the character qualities of Christ that will attract others to the Christ whom we worship and serve. **John 1:4, John 17:18, John 15:5**
- Ask God to draw those without Christ to Jesus and give us the opportunity to give them the gospel message in word and deed, leading them to salvation. **John 2:16-17, John 6:44, John 10:9-10**

Take this time, one by one, to say aloud just the first name of a family member or friend for whom you are praying to receive Jesus. **1 John 5:13**

3. Families to embrace Godly standards

"All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children." Isaiah 54:13

- Pray that families will embrace Godly standards. Pray for each family unit to be a house of prayer and followers of Christ.
- Ask God to provide the needs for military families who have loved ones deployed. Ask God to keep His hand on their loved one and bring him/her home safely. **Philippians 4:19, Psalm 121:7-8**
- Ask God to give children and teens a passion to be dedicated disciples of Christ. Ask God to protect our children and teens from temptations to do evil. Ask God to crush any plans of the enemy that would harm them. **Luke 22:40, Isaiah 54:17**
- America: Pray that the Fed. Com. Commission will continue to listen/respond to American families' outcry over violence, sex, and profanity on TV for children and unsuspecting viewers. (www.parentsTV.org) **Luke 22:40, Isaiah 54:17**
- America: Ask God to capture the souls of the non-Christian writers and producers of TV programs and movies and draw them to a relationship with Christ. Pray for Christians in the media to be strong and courageous in remaining true to Christ in their decisions and witnessing. (www.hollywoodprayernetwork.org)

4. Pastors and churches

"And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ, being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God. "And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together..." Philippians 1:9-11, Hebrews 10:24-25

- Ask God to give each Pastor a fresh revelation of Himself that will encourage him/her in God's call on their life. **Isaiah 61:1-3, Ephesians 1:17-18**
- Ask God to daily manifest His anointing power in and through them "for such a time as this." **Acts 1:8**
Ask God to make all His grace abound toward our pastors, their spouses and their families to give them all sufficiency in all things and abundance for every good work. (spiritually, emotionally, physically and financially) **2 Corinthians 9:8**

Let us daily pray for our pastors and their families

5. Government and government officials

“He (the Lord) will be a sure foundation for your times, a rich store of salvation and wisdom and knowledge; the fear of the Lord is the key to this treasure. Isaiah 33: 5-6

- Ask God to give President Obama, national leaders and their advisors clear direction and guidance to work for peace in the Middle East. Pray that they will read, understand and adhere to God’s word, the Holy Bible. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem. **Isaiah 28:29, Psalm 122:6**
- Pray that Christian government officials (local, state and national) will daily seek God first and abide in Him - that an intimacy with Christ, a sense of His presence, a reverence and fear of Him would be a daily lifestyle.
- Ask God to give non-Christian government officials (local, state and national) a sense of His presence, a reverence and fear of Him and a daily drawing to Jesus that will lead them to receive Christ as Lord of their lives. **John 6:44**
- America: Pray for the Congressional Prayer Caucus who pray weekly and work to recognize and preserve the vital role prayer has had in our US history. (www.house.gov/forbes/prayercaucus.htm)
- America: Pray for the US Supreme Court as they rule on California’s Video Game Law (would decide if children could buy ultra-violent and sexually explicit video games).
- America: Pray that all US states’ legislatures will pass “Opt-out Acts” which would eliminate gov’t funded abortions. 29 states have introduced this. (www.aul.org) America United for Life – (www.ifapray.org) Intercessors for America

6. Schools and school personnel

“Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place.” 2 Corinthians 2:14

- Ask the Lord to give the public and private school personnel a summer with special times of physical rest and spiritual refreshment. **Psalm 103:1-5**
- Pray that homosexuals will not be harmed, but that the propaganda in favor of the homosexual lifestyle would not be permitted in the schools. **I Corinthians 6:9**
- Continue to pray for sexual abstinence to be taught and received by all schools throughout our city and nation. **Romans 13:14**
- America: Pray for Alliance Defense Fund who are building an army of attorneys to protect our religious freedoms in our schools, colleges and universities. (info@TruthandTriumph.org)
- America: Pray for NAE as they have launched a youth-targeted sex and abortion reduction initiative. (www.naegeneration.com)

7. Special issues concerning our neighborhoods and city

“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.” Psalm 133:1, “They shall see the glory of the Lord, the excellency of our God.” Isaiah 35:2

- Ask God to rise up an army of intercessors who will “stand in the gap” for our city and nation and unite to pray in their home church and in groups with other Christian sisters and brothers for true and lasting revival. **Ezekiel 22:30**
- Pray for the body of Christ across our city to be united in Christ and reflect His likeness, so that those without Jesus would know that God loves them and sent Jesus to be their Savior. **John 17:21-23, John 13:34-35, John 3:16-17**
- Ask God to bless our local government officials: _____ Pray that their decisions will honor God. **Psalm 32:8**

Take this time to pray what God places on your heart concerning your area.

8. Christian organizations - Pray for Christian organizations on your heart as God leads.

“...And My elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain...” Isaiah 65:21-24 - Pray for the ministries on your heart. Pray that they will be anchored to God’s truth, anointed by God’s power, and supported and funded by God’s people. Psalm 110:3, Romans 11:36 “...pray for the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.” Matthew 9:38

- Pray for The Children’s Hunger Fund. (www.chfus.org)
- Pray for The Justice Foundation and their efforts to end abortion in America and beyond. (www.TheJusticeFoundation.Org)
- Pray for the WPI Annual Celebration Dinner on Sept. 17th - our guest speaker and vocalist, Pastor John Cannon, Harvest Fellowship, San Antonio, TX. Pray for every detail, that in all things God will be glorified. (www.WomensPrayerIntl.Org)

Neighborhood: (We will take the last ten minutes for our personal needs. Please simply bring your request before the Lord and we will agree with you in it. If you refer to any person other than yourself, please use only their first name.)

Workplace: (We will take the last twenty minutes for prayer for our employer’s and co-workers’ requests, and our personal needs. Please simply bring your request before the Lord and we will agree with you in it. If you refer to any person other than yourself, please use only their first name.)