

“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 -- May 2025***

*Where Prayer Focuses Power Falls!*

- ❑ **1. Senior Pastor** / \_\_\_\_\_ -- If your pastor is married, pray that their marriage will be strengthened, protected, and unified. Please also circle the day of your birthday (for example the 13th) as a second day each month that you pray for the Senior Pastor.
- ❑ **2. Persecuted Christians** / Pray for the safety and courage of several pastors in the north of Togo who have been persecuted by Islamists (who sometimes cross over from neighboring countries to attack Christians). In April 2024, Islamists attacked a village where Pastor Gbendja Félidja was serving, killing five people. He fled at that time, but he returned during the summer. On February 7, 2025, armed militants came to his house and shot and stabbed him to death. He left behind seven married adult children. In the same region of Togo, Pastor Patrice Kokouvi continues to minister despite ongoing threats for sharing the gospel with Muslims. For the past three years, villagers have continuously destroyed his crops, limiting his income and source of food. When asked if he had reported the destruction to the police, he said, “If I go to the court system, perhaps they [the villagers] will never want to know Jesus.” For their safety, Patrice has moved his family to the outskirts of the village. Pray that Muslims here would come to know Jesus. (Source: [www.icommittoprayer.com](http://www.icommittoprayer.com))
- ❑ **3. U.S. Supreme Court** / Pray for God to draw Chief Justice John G. Roberts into a deeper relationship with Himself. Pray that the Lord will speak into Chief Justice Roberts' 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 51,679,000 member Chamar (Hindu traditions) group of India. (Source: [www.joshuaproject.net](http://www.joshuaproject.net))
- ❑ **5. Each Country’s Leader** / Pray that Supreme Leader Ali Hoseini-Khamenei, the primary leader of Iran (88.4 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](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 Akébu (70,300) people of Togo 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 Orphanage Needing Your Prayers** / Pray for all of the children, and the workers, who live at the Home of Love Kinship Project in India. Pray the staff will have the Holy Spirit’s help in raising up genuine Christian disciples with each of the children. Pictures of the home 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** / Planned Parenthood - Fairview Heights Health Center - 317 Salem Place, Fairview Heights, IL (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.  
Mosaic Health - 5016 N. Illinois St, Fairview Heights, IL (Alternative To Abortion) - Pray that today, (the 9<sup>th</sup> of May 2025), 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 individuals who have the eating disorders of bulimia or anorexia. Pray for the Lord to give affected individuals victory over these destructive and potentially life-threatening problems. Pray that one or two good friends would come alongside these individuals and help them to have victory.
- ❑ **11. The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 40% of the World’s Population)** / China - Pray for wisdom for leaders in China as political and economic reforms are instituted. Resistance to substantial political change is irreconcilable with the juggernaut of capitalism (and its results: crass materialism and personal greed). Issues surrounding property ownership, banking, the widening gap between rich and poor, private versus state-provided social services - to name just a few - beset policy-makers and must be addressed. (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 Shiite Muslim leaders 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** / Young Life is a Christian ministry that reaches out to middle school, high school, and college students in all 50 of the United States and in more than 100 countries around the world. Pray for laborers and provisions for this ministry. (Source: [www.ehc.org](http://www.ehc.org) )
- ❑ **16. U.S. House Of Representatives** / Katherine Clark, MA 5th - Pray for God’s blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.
- ❑ **17. U.S. Senate** / WY - Sen. John Barrasso - Pray for God’s blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.
- ❑ **18. President and the President’s Cabinet** / Pray for God to draw President Trump and Vice-President JD 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, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, John Ratcliffe - See the Supplemental Prayer Guide for additional prayer suggestions.
- ❑ **19. The Nations** / El Salvador - Pray for God's comfort and healing among families who have been affected by the gang crisis. Pray for wisdom and truth to prevail in cases of imprisoned individuals. Pray for believers to grow in spiritual fervor and passion for reaching the lost.(Source: [www.prayercast.com](http://www.prayercast.com) and [www.operationworld.org](http://www.operationworld.org))
- ❑ **20. The Poor** / Pray that every American church would either create, or participate in, some type of ministry to the poor. "James, Peter and John, those reputed to be pillars...asked...that we...continue to remember the poor, the very thing I (Paul) was eager to do." (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 divisions, strife, and disharmony in marriages and families could be healed through the power of forgiveness, sought through Christ. Pray for a spirit of humility to reign. (For help see [www.HisPeace.org](http://www.HisPeace.org))
- ❑ **23. The Education System** / Pray that godly men and women would be raised up as instructors in medical schools in the United States and across the world. Pray the blinders (2 Corinthians 4:4) would be removed from the eyes of countless non-Christian medical students, that they might be able to see the incredible evidences for creation in human physiology.
- ❑ **24. Cultural Influencers** / Casey Bloys - Chairman and CEO HBO & HBO Max - 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.mastermediaintl.com](http://www.mastermediaintl.com))
- ❑ **25. Power Players in Media** / Steph Curry (Basketball Star) - 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 WGN 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 that the people affected by the Myanmar earthquake would have necessary provisions. Pray that Christian humanitarian relief agencies such as World Vision or Samaritan's Purse would be able to meet needs there in Jesus name. (Source: [www.worldvision.org](http://www.worldvision.org) and [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.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. *Praying God's Word* by Beth Moore. 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** \_\_\_\_\_