

“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 -- October 2026

Where Prayer Focuses Power Falls!

- ☐ **1. Senior Pastor /** _____ -- Pray that your pastor will be kept safe from the enemy's attacks and temptations. Please also circle the day of your birthday (for example, the 10th) as a second day each month that you pray for the Senior Pastor.
- ☐ **2. Persecuted Christians /** Pray for Mary and her two young children to be strong in faith in Jesus. Islamists in the central Nigerian state of Kaduna first kidnapped Mary Abeni in February 2022 and held her for six months. In November of the same year, Mary was abducted by militant Fulani Muslims. After three months, her family was able to secure her release. In July 2023, she was taken a third time by militant Fulani Muslims and was sexually assaulted, becoming pregnant. “Her captors tried to force Mary to deny Christ and embrace Islam to regain her freedom,” said a front-line worker. “But she [told them that she] chose to rather die than abandon her faith.” Mary was held for two months during her third captivity. When she was freed and returned to her husband, he abandoned her, leaving her to recover alone. A local church and VOM workers are now supporting Mary and her two young children. (Source: www.icommittoprayer.com)
- ☐ **3. U.S. Supreme Court /** Pray for God to draw Justice Sonia Sotomayor into a deeper relationship with Himself. Pray that the Lord will speak into Justice Sotomayor'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 44,315,000-member Persian group of Iran. (Source: www.joshuaproject.net)
- ☐ **5. Each Country’s Leader /** Pray that President Droupadi Murmu, the primary leader of India, 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 [“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 Erzya Mordvin (432,000) people of Russia 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 Orphanage Needing Your Prayers /** Pray for all of the children and the workers who live at the House of Mercy in Indonesia. 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 /** Utica Center, 1424 Genesee Street, Utica, 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.

Willow Network Utica, 1418 Genesee St, Utica, NY ([Alternative To Abortion](#)) - Pray that today (the 9th of October 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 Christian individuals and families would be sensitive to the Holy Spirit concerning the purchasing and viewing of movie channels (such as HBO, etc.). These channels often bring soft-core pornography into their homes. Pray they would cancel these services and consider a more God-honoring alternative. (Ephesians 4:30).
- ☐ **11. The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 40% of the World’s Population) /** India - Pray for students and student ministries in India to be effective. Students number over 11.5 million in 320 universities and 23,000 colleges. The large majority of these will graduate but be considered unemployable due to the competitiveness of industry and inadequate quality of education. Pray for the ministries of YFC, ICru, Inter Collegiate Prayer Fellowship (ICPF) and Union of Evangelical Students of India (UESI/IFES). UESI alone has 15,000 student members and 7,000 graduates. Pray for their clear, vibrant witness to the thousands of non-Christian students. Pray for their growth and integration into local churches. (Source: www.operationworld.org)
- ☐ **12. The Damascus Road Petition /** Pray that the Lord Jesus Christ will supernaturally intervene on behalf of leaders of the many Tribal Religions 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** / Jesus Film Project – The Jesus Film Project delivers the story of Jesus on film so all can hear Him speak in their language and see His love play out on screen. Ask God to provide unity, provision, and wisdom to the leaders of this organization. (Source: www.ehc.org)
- ❑ **16. U.S. House Of Representatives** / Kevin Hern, OK 1st - Pray for God’s blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.
- ❑ **17. U.S. Senate** / MN - Sen. Amy Klobuchar - 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 Administrator of the Small Business Administration, Kelly Loeffler. - See Supplemental Prayer Guide for additional prayer suggestions.
- ❑ **19. The Nations** / Bolivia - Pray for an eradication of corruption and poverty that afflict many. Pray for literacy initiatives that enhance discipleship in the Church. Pray for a mobilized Church that takes God's Word to all people groups in Bolivia.(Source: www.prayercast.com and www.operationworld.org)
- ❑ **20. The Poor** / Pray that God would open up job opportunities this month for those underemployed or unemployed. (Gal. 2:10 and Matt. 25:44-45)
- ❑ **21. The Church** / Pray for the Holy Spirit to raise up prayer teams at all Bible-believing churches, to pray for their pastor’s protection from sin and demonic forces. (James 1:22-25, James 4:4 and 1 Peter 2:11)
- ❑ **22. The Family** / Pray that God would turn the hearts of our nation’s children back to Him, particularly our teens. Pray they could see through the false veneer of materialism, movies, music, and the misuse of God’s gift of sex outside of marriage.
- ❑ **23. The Education System** / Pray additional high-profile scientific discoveries will take place that will illustrate the improbability of unassisted macroevolution and highlight the likelihood of a Creator.
- ❑ **24. Cultural Influencers** / Natalie Portman, Actor (Black Swan, Thor: Love and Thunder) - 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. (Source:www.mastermediaintl.com)
- ❑ **25. Power Players in Media** / Brad Pitt - Producer (Moneyball, The Big Short, Fury, Moonlight) - 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)
- ❑ **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 people impacted by recent disasters to have God’s comfort and provision. Pray for the people of Nepal who experienced landslide/floods that killed more than 1,100. Pray for the people of Venezuela who experienced 7.0 and 7.4 earthquakes on June 24, killing more than 6,000, injuring more than 16,700, and displacing more than 18,000. Pray for the people of Colombia who are affected by the 7.4 earthquake on August 10. (Source: smaritanspurse.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. *Love To Pray* (A 40-Day Devotional) by Dr. Alvin VanderGriend. 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** _____