Prayer and Praise Reminders April 19, 2020

In 2 Chronicles 20, King Jehoshaphat said this: "...we do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you". "You" meaning God to help them. This is the prayer of desperation, "Lord, help us."

This week, let us turn some of our prayers to those suffering from the quarantine here and around the world. It is important to remember that the entire world is struggling with the pandemic.

Our elderly people need our prayers, especially those who are unable to go outside or to have any visitors. Pray for someone that you know who is in need, someone lonely.

Our children, youth and young adults have been very affected by this quarantine. Their lives have been disrupted, schools closed with very few jobs available. They need our prayers.

Many parents need our prayers also as their lives have drastically changed. Pray for people you know that are having to make adjustments. Pray that God would bring peace and joy and harmony into their homes.

A number of people have lost their jobs and had their hours reduced. Pray for some people that you know that have had their jobs affected.

The rate of people using food banks is up 20 percent and this is a huge problem all over the world. Pray that God would provide and use his people to take care of the hunger needs in our county, our state, our country and in our world.

Our medical people, and those that serve our public, need our prayers for protection. Pray for someone that you know is serving our community in this way.

This has been a hard time for those who have lost loved ones. Please pray for the Greene and the Stauffer families from Sunrise that have lost family recently. Pray for someone that you know that has lost a loved one recently.

Our President and Governors need great wisdom in leading our country as do other leaders in our world. Pray for them, for God to lead and to guide their steps.

Pray that we would be able to go back to work soon and that God would help the businesses to be able to start up and provide for our country and our world.

God has the attention of the entire world. Pray for millions of people to become followers of Jesus.