## Prayer and Praise Reminders August 16, 2020

What does our country and our world need? Let us pray about that this week.

Paul tells us in 1 Timothy 2 to pray for all people and especially for kings and people in high authority so that we may lead peaceful lives. Let us pray for the leadership in our country and in our world that God would guide the minds of the leaders in our world.

In 2 Timothy 2:4 we are told that God desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. Jesus told us to pray to the Lord of the Harvest to rise up harvest workers. A harvest worker is one who tells people about Jesus. Please make this your prayer.

Many in our world are hungry, especially because of COVID-19. Pray that God would be merciful and provided for our world's needs.

Pray that the gospel and food can get to all peoples.

Our teachers, parents, students and administrators desperately need our prayers at this time.

Pray that God would use COVID-19 for His glory and rescue millions out of the darkness and that He would be merciful and take it away.

Our law enforcement needs our prayers for protection and encouragement as they deal with the violence in our country.

Our President needs our prayers for God's wisdom.

The people in our country need God's wisdom to select leaders that will stand on the principles taught in God's word.

Pastors and church leaders need our prayers as they lead and make decisions during this challenging time in our country.

There is so much fear in our world. Pray that as God's people, with the help of the Holy Spirit, we will rise above the fears in this world.

Lastly, please pray for the mighty work of the Holy Spirit, through God's people in our world, to bring millions into Christ's kingdom and to awaken His church.

"But let all who take refuge in You be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread Your protection over them, that those who love Your name may rejoice in You."

– Psalm 5:11