NC District **Prayer Focus** – February 2021

Please share this prayer agenda with your prayer teams and congregations. If you have an urgent prayer request, please notify us so we can keep this list current.

We apologize for missing January’s Prayer Focus. We were recovering from Covid-19 from within our own family (my wife). She’s doing better now and we are praying for a full recovery in Jesus name.

**Special Prayer Request for HEALING**

Please be in special prayer for this nation’s protection during this holiday season. Continue to pray for those who are recovering from COVID-19, and those who’ve lost loved ones due to COVID-19. Pray for our ministers and churches that have been affected because of Covid-19.

**PRAYER FOCUS**

Isaiah 43:19 Behold, **I will do a new thing**; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.

1. JOY – LIGHT – HOPE in the body of Christ

**Psalm 118:24** *- This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.*

**Matthew 5:16** - *Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.*

**Romans 15:13** - *Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.*

1. Pray for an outpouring of joy, light, and hope be bestowed upon our nation and churches. So much sorrow and loss has overcome our country and churches due to the pandemic and its residual effects. A loss of a loved one, a busines, or a job can be devastating in the lives of individuals and families. Pray the joy of the Lord remain strong in the body of Christ. Pray the body of Christ mirrors this joy to their regions by exemplifying the unfailing hope that we in our Lord and Saviour.
2. Pray the church be the light to all who walk in darkness. Pray we become more active, not passive. Pray we, more than ever before, teach bible studies, pass out tracts, pray for the sick, encourage the downtrodden, be identifiable to the hurting and lost, be equipped with God’s Word in our hearts to those who walk in darkness. Pray against a famine of the Word of God in our region. Pray truth prevails over false doctrine. Pray truth is established and not silenced in our regions.
3. Pray that hope prevails over darkness. Pray that the faith of the body of Christ not fail, but that it’s strengthened mightily. Pray for our hearts to be guarded from fear, stress, and depression. Pray the dreams, visions, prophecies, and promises of God come to fruition. Pray for ears to hear the voice of God for this year.
4. PROTECTION – DELIVERANCE – RESTORATION in the body of Christ

**2 Thessalonians 3:3** *The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?*

**Psalms 107:6** - *Then they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, [and] he delivered them out of their distresses.*

**Joel 2:25-26** - *And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpiller, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you.*

1. Pray for a supernatural, Holy Ghost divine protection upon our churches against all evil plans or curses, sickness, and disease. Pray our church and nation be protected on every side from the plans of those who seek to destroy them. Pray an angelic wall of protection around our churches, our families, and our country.
2. Pray for divine deliverance in body, mind, and spirit for the complete body of Christ; for everyone in leadership and for every parishioner. Pray for the freedoms of religion be protected by God Almighty. Pray angelic assistance in warfare against those who would try to destroy the growth of the kingdom of God in any way.
3. Pray for the restoration of our churches, ministries, and fellowships. Pray for everything that’s been taken from the church be restored: health, finances, ministerial leadership,
4. EXPANSION – GROWTH – HARVEST in the body of Christ

**Luke 14:28** - For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have [sufficient] to finish [it]?

**Matthew 28:19-20** - *Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:*

**Matthew 13:23** - But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth [it]; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

1. Pray for expansion in the kingdom of God. In many ways, times have changed how we have church and so we must adjust our plans. People aren’t attending church as they did prior to the pandemic. We must continue our mission with a plan for great harvest. Pray for divine revelations on methods of reaching our world during times like these. Pray for our missionaries who may not be able to reach their regions by social media, that God will provide greater means for reaching their cities with the gospel. Pray for the financial needs that are needed for expansion in God’s kingdom. Pray against all evil plans that are against the expansion of the body of Christ.
2. Pray for growth in the kingdom of God. Pray God’s word and his Holy name be established in our region. Pray for an abundance of church plants in our region. Pray for an abundance of God ordained ministers, leaderships, and helps that will be needed for great harvest. Pray for an abundance of intercessors and prayer warriors in the body of Christ.
3. Pray for the harvest in the kingdom of God. Pray for a release of miracles, signs, and wonders to accompany the Word of God. Pray God’s word be received in the hearts of lost souls in our region, (as well as those on foreign land). Pray against the strongholds that bind our region. Break the curses upon our regions. Bind the spirit of blindness in our regions. Pray God’s plan for our region be established. Pray the backsliders return to Christ. Pray our churches be filled with a diversity of peoples from all ethnicities and nations.

Together in Christ,

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