NC District **Prayer Focus** – March 2021

NC District brethren,

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.

Also, please advise me at [rev.bc@earthlink.net](mailto:rev.bc@earthlink.net) should you transfer to a new email address so I can update your contact information. Thank you.

**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS**

* Pray for those who currently are suffering from Covid-19 symptoms.
* Pray for the churches who’ve lost pastors and leadership helps due to Covid-19.
* Pray for the families of those who’ve lost loved ones due to Covid-19.
* Sis. Hannah Cochran (Bro. Cochran’s daughter) – She went to the ER for severe abdominal pain. The ultrasound revealed she has an ovarian cyst on her right ovary. She’s also recovering from a painful stomach virus.
* Pray against all attacks of sickness, disease, and affliction in the churches in our district.

**PRAYER FOCUS**

**Matthew 9:37** - Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly [is] plenteous, but the labourers [are] few;

1. **‘*HE SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES’***

**Jn 10:27** *My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:*

The church has been called to action; both to war and to the commission of spreading the gospel and the ministry of reconciliation. Jesus is pleading to his church body to be active laborers in his Kingdom. He has given and is continuing to give instructions to his church, expecting that we all, from the pulpit to the pew, be attentive and responsive to his voice. We, as the body of Christ, must *‘be doers of the Word, and not hearers only’*.

* Pray God’s voice to body of Christ be a clear sound and that we respond with excitement and determination to his specific instructions for the harvest in our district.
* Pray that we not only hear God’s voice, but that we keep it with respect and reverence.
* Pray that God’s will take precedence over our will. Pray the flesh doesn’t detour the will of God.
* Pray against voices of confusion, distraction, and untruths.

1. **‘*THE HARVEST IS TRULY PLENTEOUS’***

* Pray against tunnel vision. Pray we not be so incombered with our own agendas, but that we be more on the lookout, to recognize and identify those who need the gospel, deliverance, healing, and the love of Christ in our district.
* Pray for Holy Ghost intervention in the harvest field.
* Pray for Angelic intervention in the harvest field.
* Pray for Divine interventions resulting in a miraculous volume of ingathering of all lost souls in our district.
* Pray specifically for the unborn generation. Pray against all wicked plans and agendas to destroy their lives. Pray for their protection, provision, prosperity, and salvation.
* Pray specifically for the younger generation. Pray they not fall prey into the traps of evil doers. Pray all evil plans against young people be exposed and destroyed. Pray against child trafficking/harvesting. Pray against child abuse of all natures. Pray the younger generation be reached with love, compassion, and the truths of God’s Word. Pray for the healing and deliverance of all addictions and strongholds in the younger generation.

1. **‘*BUT THE LABOURERS ARE FEW’***

* We must remain humble as the body of Christ. Pray the for Lords forgiveness towards the body of Christ as being, in any manner, disrespectful, unresponsive, or rebellious to God’s voice and instructions for our district.
* The body of Christ as a whole has been called to be active and not passive. Pray the body of Christ be inspired, strengthened, and responsive to the call of active duty in God’s kingdom.
* Pray against deception, fear, laziness, and procrastination in the body of Christ. We must not relinquish our responsibilities of spreading the gospel as being someone else’s responsibility.
* Pray against selective seed planting laborers. We must not target selective harvest fields, but we must continue to plant the Word amongst all ground types. (Matt 13:1-23)
* Pray against all hinderances of the Word of God being planted on in the hearts of lost souls.
* Pray against all hinderances withing the body of Christ: Sickness, disease, death, etc.
* Pray for our vested leaders, ministers, and saints that they remain healthy, strong, and effective workers in the kingdom of God.
* Pray more disciples be made in the kingdom of God. Pray for revelations of God’s Word in the body of Christ. Pray for a hunger of God’s Word amongst the body of Christ.
* Pray for an increased number of doctrinally sound licensed ministers in our district.
* Pray for an increased number of leadership positions in our district.
* Pray for an increased number of ‘ministries of helps’ with tremendous talents and giftings in our district.
* Pray for an increased number of financial providers in every city of our district.
* Pray for more inventive and effective ways of spreading the gospel in every city in our district.
* Pray for an increased number of church plants, cell groups, home bible studies, children’s ministries, youth ministries, adult ministries, educational programs, educational materials, special events, diverse ethnic outreach and educational ministries, mission ministries, substance abuse/deliverance ministries, etc. in every city of our district. Pray for an abundance of God’s blessings, signs, wonders, and miracles in the ministries. Pray for an abundance of laborers to oversee these ministries. Pray for an abundance of financial support for these ministries.

Together in Christ,

Rev. Billy Cochran

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