



VISION 2025 PRAYER GUIDE

ESTABLISHING WORSHIP WHERE THERE IS NONE

“Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.” – Ephesians 3:20-21

PRAYERS FOR 121's MEMBERS, STAFF AND LEADERSHIP

- **for continued wisdom and discernment for our church leaders and staff in leading our church body in accomplishing all that the Lord has set before us in Vision 2025**

“So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.” - Ephesians 4:11-16

- **for each of us in the body of Christ at 121 to be obedient to the Lord's call and to do our part in VISION 2025 – to be bold in proclaiming His name, filled with the power of the Holy Spirit, equipped with His supernatural gifts and confident in His purpose for each of us as we spur one another on toward love and good deeds.**

“When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” - Matthew 9:36-38

“Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many. - 1 Corinthians 12:12-14

“Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. ‘I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.” - John 15:4-8

- **that we are unified as a body and focused on one VISION to establish worship where there is none**

“Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel.” - Philippians 1:27

“As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.” - Ephesians 4:1-3

- **remain faithful in the giving of tithes & offerings in order that the Lord is glorified through the expansion of His kingdom**

“This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.” – 1 John 3:16-18

“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” - 2 Corinthians 9:7

- **protection from the enemy – that Satan would be bound from each aspect of the Lord's work**

“When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.” – Isaiah 43:2

“Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.” - 1 Peter 5:8-9

“For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.” - Ephesians 6:12

“For the secret power of lawlessness is already at work; but the one who now holds it back will continue to do so till he is taken out of the way.” - 2 Thessalonians 2:7

Use the following as a guide for praying for each area of ministry focus in Vision 2025:

INCREASING CARE AND SUPPORT FOR OUR IMMEDIATE NEIGHBORS – (Contact: Elvis Gallegos)

- **for wisdom on how to best serve our neighbors through our new inv**
“Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.” - 1 Chronicles 16:11
“He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.” - Psalm 25:9
- **bold transformation through 200 families in our immediate area coming into a life-giving relationship with Jesus**
“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!” – 2 Corinthians 5:17
“I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.” – Ezekiel 36:26

ESTABLISHING WORSHIP IN EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD – (Contact: Eric Estes)

- **for at least one vibrant LifeGroup in every neighborhood in a defined radius that reflects where 121's live**
- “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.” – Matthew 5:14-16
“And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, ‘All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.’” - Matthew 28:12-20
“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.” – Acts 1:8
- **for every school (HS, MS, ES, PS) in the same defined radius with some kind of 121 group presence – (see verses above)**
- **for LifeGroups to be proactively praying and/or serving together with their assigned local partner in their area**
“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’” – Matthew 25:40
“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.” – Philippians 2:3-4
“Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.” - James 1:27

PROVIDING LIONHEART SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FAMILIES NEAR OUR BUILDING – (Team Leader: Kindal K.)

- **wisdom for our team members on most effective ways to long-term partner with Lionheart leadership on serving underserved families**
“He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.” - Psalm 25:9
“When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.’” – Matthew 9:36-38
- **for wisdom for our partners at GRACE who have signed on to perform qualification screening of families**
“Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground.” - Psalm 143:10
“I have directed you in the way of wisdom; I have led you in upright paths.” – Proverbs 4:11
“This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.” – 1 John 5:14
- **for God to reveal potential students and families that could be impacted by these scholarships**
“Taking a child, He set him before them, and taking him in His arms, He said to them, ‘Whoever receives one child like this in My name receives Me; and whoever receives Me does not receive Me, but Him who sent Me.’” - Mark 9:36-37
“‘Permit the children to come to Me; do not hinder them; for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it at all.’ And He took them in His arms and began blessing them, laying His hands on them.” - Mark 10:14-16
“Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it.” - Proverbs 22:6
- **for these children who otherwise could not afford to go to a Christian preschool to be shaped and molded and then take His truth back home bringing about rescue and salvation for the entire family**
“I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your descendants after you.” - Genesis 17:7
“They shall be My people, and I will be their God; and I will give them one heart and one way, that they may fear Me always, for their own good and for the good of their children after them.” – Jeremiah 32:38-39

REACHING MORE PEOPLE IN THE METROPLEX THROUGH NEW LOCAL SITES OR PLANTS (Contact: Joe Sanchez)

- **for God to make it clear where in the metroplex He is preparing for us to establish new church plants/sites**

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.” Proverbs 3:5-6

“But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him.” -James 1:5
- **for His wisdom and timing for each of these**

“He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.” – Eccl 3:11

“Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways.” - Romans 11:33
- **for God to raise up the right people to step out in faith to lead efforts and start these new sites**

“How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!’” - Romans 10:14-15

“Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving; praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ, for which I have also been imprisoned; that I may make it clear in the way I ought to speak. Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity. Let your speech always be with grace, as though seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person.” – Colossians 4:2-6

PARTNERING ON 3 NEW CHURCH PLANTS IN THE U.S. – (Team Leader: Jake L.)

- **for seeking God’s plan for 121 to help with church plants in other parts of our nation**

“Teach me knowledge and good judgment, for I trust your commands.” – Psalm 119:66

“For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.” – Proverbs 2:6
- **for God to raise up a generation of young planters who seek to make His name known in uncomfortable zip codes**

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.” – Romans 1:16

“How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!’” - Romans 10:14-15
- **for our ministry partners who launched a church plant in Cape Cod in 2020 to be strengthened by God’s touch and have His eyes to see the coming harvest**

“Don’t you have a saying, ‘It’s still four months until harvest’? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.” - John 4:35

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.” – Galatians 6:9

GREATLY EXPANDING OUR INVESTMENT IN BIBLE TRANSLATION – (Team Leader: Andy N)

- **for the Holy Spirit to guide this team to focus on people groups where God’s name will be most glorified – there remain over 2000 heart languages without the Word**

“so is my word that goes out from my mouth: it will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.” - Isaiah 55:11

“Finally, brethren, pray for us that the word of the Lord will spread rapidly and be glorified, just as it did also with you;” – 2 Thessalonians 3:1

“And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” – Philippians 2:8-11
- **for the Lord to be so kind to allow us to help there to be worship of the True God where there is none**

“And so I will show my greatness and my holiness, and I will make myself known in the sight of many nations. Then they will know that I am the LORD.” – Ezekiel 38:23

“God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.” – John 4:24

“After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: ‘Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.’” - Revelation 7:9-10

ESTABLISHING NEW MINISTRY PARTNERSHIPS IN AFRICA – (Team Leader: Craig D.)

- **for the Holy Spirit to move in the 121 body and continue igniting a heart for the African people**

• “This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come.” - Matthew 24:14

“And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, ‘All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.’” – Matthew 28:12-20

- **for the Lord to be so kind to allow us to help there to be worship of the True God where there is none (See verses above)**

- **for the Holy Spirit to guide this team as we support the efforts of trained Pioneers church planters who have been sent out to glorify God’s name among an unreached people group**

“And He said to them, ‘Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.’” Mark 16:15

“In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.” - Daniel 7:13-14

“All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations will bow down before him, for dominion belongs to the LORD and he rules over the nations.” - Psalm 22:27-28

- **protection from the evil one and his minions – bodies, minds, hearts, and faith – no fear**

“The LORD is the one who goes ahead of you; He will be with you. He will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.” - Deuteronomy 31:8

“Deliver me from my enemies, O God; be my fortress against those who are attacking me.” - Psalm 59:1

“Because he loves me,” says the LORD, “I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.” - Psalm 91:14-16

- **for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are unable to worship openly and freely to be strengthened and encouraged by the Holy Spirit so as not to lose heart.**

“For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.” - Ephesians 3:14-19

“For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light.” – Colossians 1:9-11

“Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”

-Colossians 3:16-17

- **for the Lord to bring more into His kingdom through the boldness and faithfulness of these believers**

“When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.’” – Matthew 9:36-38

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