



Advancing Christ's Kingdom Around the World United in Prayer

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To our dear LPI family and friends,

What a challenging year it has been for us all! Please know as you read this letter that Joan, the Board of Directors, and I have been praying diligently, and will continue to seek God's perfect will for LPI.

When the COVID-19 virus struck our city, LPI's primary goal was to protect the LPI family's health and to do our part to keep the virus from spreading in our city. We knew the best way to do this was to pray for God's protection, while honoring the city's COVID-19 guidelines. We cancelled the July Leadership meeting and encouraged our LPI groups to meet virtually or by teleconferencing.

Even though the COVID numbers have been decreasing it seemed unwise for us to move forward with our remaining planned events. After much prayer and discussion, we thought it was best to cancel our last three events scheduled in November; however we are confident that God is working in the life of LPI and we look forward to greater things to come to advance Christ's kingdom in 2021. God's promise is to work all things toward our good for those who love Him and are called according to His purpose (Romans 8:28).

Even in these uncertain times, we are blessed by God and are looking forward to entering our 24th year of ministry in 2021. We are so grateful for your commitment to LPI and the vision to see Lighthouses of prayer throughout the globe! Your prayers and support will continue to make this possible.

I pray that God will use this letter to encourage you in your walk with Jesus and that you will continue to walk alongside us, as we seek His perfect will, all to God's glory. As we walk this journey of faith together, let us remember what the Apostle Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 2:9, "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him." The best is yet to come!

LPI is looking forward to what the Lord has in store for us all, as He works in us and through us in the season ahead!

Praying God's best for you,

Gene Loeffler, President

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Prayer Focus October through December 2020 (NKJV)

“Praying for a Christ Awakening in the Church and the Salvation of Souls for Christ”

“Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or imagine according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.” Ephesians 3:20-21

God’s desire is for us to be led by His Spirit as we unite our hearts with His, praying according to His good, acceptable, and perfect will. **(Romans 12:2)** These prayer requests are not meant to be confining or exclusive. Our prayer is that they will bring God’s truth to your heart and will encourage you to boldly pray what is on His heart specifically for your city and nation on each topic, anticipating a manifestation of His Spirit in your city and nation greater than you have ever known for His glory! **(1 Corinthians 12:7)**

1. **Churches and Ministers** *“Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving; Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time. Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.” Colossians 4:2, 5-6* (Pray for your Pastor & his/her spouse). *One by one, say aloud the first name of a family member for whom you are praying to receive Jesus. (2 Peter 3:9)*
2. **Government and Military** *“... O LORD God of our fathers, are You not God in heaven, and do You not rule over all the kingdoms of the nations, and in Your hand is there not power and might, so that no one is able to withstand You? 2 Chronicles 20:6 Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD...” PSALM 33:12*
 - Pray for Christians to “vote their Biblical values” and not remain silent **(Ex. 18:20-21) VoteYourValues2020.com**
 - Pray for our Nation’s leaders: *“My tongue shall speak of Your word, for all Your commandments are righteousness. Let Your hand become my help. For I have chosen Your precepts. Psalm 119: 172-173*
3. **Families** *“For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.” 2 Corinthians 10:3-5*
 - Pray for Christians to trust God’s Holy Spirit’s power indwelling them to reject Satan’s assaults to destroy their witness for Christ, and for families to secure their safe fortress by abiding in Christ. **(Psalm 91:1)**
 - Pray for families who whose family members have passed away or are ill with Covid19. **(Psalm 139:5, Jer. 30:17a)**
4. **Education** *“Through the Lord’s mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness. The Lord is my portion, says my soul, Therefore I hope in Him!” Lam. 3:22-23*
 - Pray for educators teaching on site and those who are teaching from home to know that God has not forsaken them. **2 Thessalonians 2:16-17**
5. **Business** *“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.” Jeremiah 29:11*
 - Ask God to encourage and bring deliverance to financially struggling business owners and employees.
6. **Arts, Media, and Entertainment** *“He who speaks truth declares righteousness,” Proverbs 12:17*
 - Ask God to bless those who are speaking up for the truth of His word, His righteousness and justice. **(Psalm 89:14)**
7. **Special Issues Concerning Your City, Nation, and the World.** *“The work of righteousness will be peace, and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever. My people will dwell in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.” Isaiah 32:17-18, (John 6:33)*
8. **Christian Ministries** Pray for ministries on your heart. Pray they will be anchored to God’s word, anointed by God’s power, and supported and funded by God’s people for God’s glory. **(Psalm 110:3a, Romans 11:36)**
 - Pray that Jesus will be exalted, and God will be glorified in and through LPI. **(John 12:32) (Psalm 115:1)**

Note: Reserve the last ten minutes to pray personal requests. If you refer to any person other than yourself, please use only their first name. Simply pray your request before the Lord, and others will pray in one accord with you. **(Acts 2:1)**

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Scriptures from the Prayer Focus - October through December 2020

(Revised King James Version)

God's Desire: Romans 12: 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

1 Corinthians 12: 7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all:

2 Peter 3: 9 The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

Exodus 18: 20-21 And you shall teach them the statutes and the laws and show them the way in which they must walk and the work they must do. Moreover you shall select from all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place *such* over them *to be* rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens.

Psalms 91:1 He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

Psalms 139: 5 You have hedged me behind and before and laid Your hand upon me.

Jeremiah 30:17a For I will restore health to you and heal you of your wounds, says the LORD,

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting consolation and good hope by grace, comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work.

Psalms 89:14 Righteousness and justice *are* the foundation of Your throne; Mercy and truth go before Your face.

John 6:33 For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

Psalms 110: 3a Your people shall be volunteers in the day of Your power;

Romans 11: 36 For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen.

John 12:32 And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself.

Psalms 115:1 Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but to Your name give glory. Because of Your mercy. Because of Your truth.

Acts 2: 1 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.