

# JANUARY PRAYER GUIDE

## MISSIONARY CHURCH BIENNIAL THEME: This Is My Story

This theme is a reminder that we all have a story – I once was blind but now I see – because of Jesus.

- As you pray, allow the Lord to remind you of your story. Celebrate what He has done for you.
- Ask Him to help you clarify your story so that it can be shared with others.

## OUR MISSION: We Empower Everyday People to Love Like Jesus and Live Like Missionaries

- As you pray, ask Him to give you a greater capacity to love others.
  - Read: John 13:34-35; John 15:13; Luke 6:35; 1 John 4:7
- Ask Him for open doors to share your story – to show you your mission field.
  - Read: Matthew 4:19; Luke 6:40; Matthew 28:18-20; John 4:35

## JANUARY PRAYER FOCUS: Seeking a Deeper Intimacy with the Lord – Psalms 27:4; 73:25

If we are to be used of God, it must flow out of our deep fellowship with Him. It is in that place of intimacy that we hear His voice, are shaped into His image, and can truly love like Jesus and live like missionaries. Ask God to lead you to a deeper walk with Him.

- Read: Psalm 42:1-2; John 14:21; Hebrews 10:19-22; Revelation 3:20

## MISSIONARY CHURCH LEADERS

Pray for leaders of the Missionary Church that they will lead from a place of DEEP INTIMACY with the Lord so that they know His heart for the work of the Missionary Church and the advancement of the Kingdom. (Read: Psalm 63:1; 42:1; 28:7)

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## MISSIONARY CHURCHES

- Pray that God will draw each of our churches into a deeper relationship with Him
- Pray that our churches will abound in love for one another that flows from the heart of God.
- Pray that our sense of mission will flow from the depth of our relationship with Jesus.

## BETHEL UNIVERSITY: Pray for God's Presence, Provision and Protection

- Pray for Dr. Dee McDonald that his leadership will flow from His heart for the Lord.
- Pray for students to experience a growing intimacy with the Lord.