

MAY PRAYER GUIDE

MISSIONARY CHURCH BIENNIAL THEME: This Is My Story

This theme is not just about “My Story” but about “His Story.” It is about meeting Jesus and never being the same.

- As you pray, ask the Lord to help you refine your story so that you can share it simply with others.
- Ask the Lord to give you opportunities to share your story with others who don’t know Jesus.

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

- Loving like Jesus involves investing in the lives of others – making disciples.
 - Read Matthew 28:18-20; 2 Timothy 2:2; 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- Living like Missionaries includes being a disciple and looking like Jesus.
 - Read: Luke 6:40; Luke 9:23; Ephesians 5:1-2

MAY PRAYER FOCUS: DISCIPLESHIP AS A LIFESTYLE – Matthew 4:19; 1 Corinthians 4:15-17

Discipleship is first about being a fully surrendered follower of Jesus – becoming more and more like Him. It is also investing in others so that they can be fully surrendered followers of Jesus who then invest in others.

- Read: Luke 6:40; 10:1, 17

MISSIONARY CHURCH LEADERS:

Pray for leaders of the Missionary Church that God will use them to equip the next generation to be disciple-makers (Ephesians 4:11-12).

As you pray for these leaders, pray that God will:

- Grant them favor with the next generation.
- Grant them wisdom and discernment regarding potential leaders.
- Open their eyes to see the disciple-making opportunities in their communities.
- Grant them space in their schedules to have those spiritual conversations.
- Grant grace to allow for interruptions in order to walk with a new disciple.
- Grant them grace to make the necessary sacrifices to make disciples of Jesus.
- Grant them wisdom to know when to release a disciple to make disciples.
- Grant them patience to walk with those to don’t “get it” quickly.
- Multiply fruit through our national leaders.
- Fill them with His Spirit so that they might love like Jesus and live like missionaries.

MISSIONARY CHURCHES

- Pray that every leader in our local churches will intentionally invest in others.
- Pray that local leaders will be intentional in equipping the church for ministry.
- Pray that local leaders will embrace a lifestyle of living as a disciple and making disciples – that they will love like Jesus and live like missionaries.

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

- Praise God for faculty and staff who have a passion to disciple students.
- Pray for students to be open to the efforts of faculty to equip them for ministry.
- Pray that God will multiply the student-to-student discipling relationship.
- Pray that students will embrace a disciple-making lifestyle.