

AUGUST PRAYER GUIDE

MISSIONARY CHURCH BIENNIAL THEME: This Is My Story

This theme is not just about “My Story” but about “His Story.” His story in you is about how He removed the weight of guilt and sin and gave you a clean heart.

- As you pray, celebrate the grace He has given you to delight in His law. – Psalm 1:1-2
- Take time to praise Him because He has washed you and made you clean. – Psalm 51:7

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

- To love like Jesus is to be all in – loving God with our whole being and loving others.
 - Read: Matthew 22:37-39; Romans 12:1; 1 Corinthians 13:1-8
- To live like a Missionary is to be all in – it’s not about me!
 - Read: Philippians 2:3-4; 1 Corinthians 10:24; John 15:13; Luke 6:35

AUGUST PRAYER FOCUS: Serving with the joy of a pure heart – Psalm 51:10-12; Matthew 5:8

Trials come and go but those who trust in the Lord and allow Him to keep the heart pure can still experience joy as they trust in Him and have their hope in Him because He will lead them.

- Read: 1 Peter 1:6-8; James 3:17; Philippians 4:8

MISSIONARY CHURCH LEADERS: (Pray for them by name – some of these are new to their role)

Pray for Leaders of the Missionary Church that God’s Word will inform their decisions and that their leadership will reflect that they have been with Jesus. – Psalm 119:11; Acts 4:13

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

- Protect them from attacks of the enemy
- Give them wisdom to lead churches to be on mission
- Use them to lead pastors and churches to minister beyond the walls of the church
- Grant them compassion, grace, wisdom and resolve to shepherd churches to renewed health
- Give them wisdom to deal with issues related to immigration
- Provide the resources needed to multiply churches
- Raise up church planters and next-generation leaders
- Use them to help pastors remain spiritually healthy

- Help them to always walk in dependence and humility
- Grant them the capacity to respond to the multi-faceted needs of the regions.

MISSIONARY CHURCHES

- Pray that our churches will be “all in” for Jesus – loving God and loving others.
- Pray that our churches will serve without selfish ambition – just to honor Jesus.
- Pray for local leaders that God will use them to lead the church to love like Jesus and live like missionaries.

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

- Continue to pray for the strengthening of the partnership with the Missionary Church.
- Pray that Bethel will remain unapologetically Christian and committed to academic excellence.
- Pray for new and returning students that they will learn to love like Jesus and live like missionaries.
- Pray for faculty and staff that God will increase their capacity to love like Jesus. Pray He will use them to help students walk with Jesus.