

OCTOBER 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 listening to Him to lead us into the harvest and use us as harvest workers.

- As you pray, ask the Lord to show you the harvest – John 4:35.
- As you pray, ask the Lord for workers for the harvest – Matthew 9:38.

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

- Loving like Jesus requires loving our neighbors, our enemies and one another.
 - Read: Mark 12:31; Luke 6:35; John 13:34
- Living like Missionaries means being prepared to give a reason for our hope; not growing weary in doing good; walking in wisdom toward outsiders.
 - Read: 1 Peter 3:15; Galatians 6:9; Colossians 4:5-6

OCTOBER PRAYER FOCUS: WORKING IN THE HARVEST – Matthew 9:37-38

Praying for the harvest is a first step. Entering the harvest field is an answer to someone’s prayer.

- Read: Galatians 6:9; 2 Corinthians 9:10; Mark 16:15-16

MISSIONARY CHURCH LEADERS:

Pray for leaders of the Missionary Church that they will never lose sight of the harvest and that God will use them in the harvest fields — See Matthew 9:36.

As you pray for our denominational leaders, pray that God will:

- Lead our leaders to become all things to all men that they might win some – 1 Corinthians 9:22.
- Remind our leaders that those who sow in tears shall reap in joy – Psalm 126:5-6.
- Grant them patience until the coming of Jesus as they wait on the harvest – James 5:7.
- Remind them that God gives the increase – 1 Corinthians 3:5-8.
- Continue to affirm in each leader the power of the Gospel of Jesus for salvation – Romans 1:16.
- Remind them that God is not willing that any should perish – 2 Peter 3:9.
- Remind our leaders to pray faithfully for the Lord of the harvest to send workers – Luke 10:2.
- Give each leader the same sense of urgency about the lost as a shepherd has for a lost sheep – Luke 15:4-7.
- Fill our leaders with His Spirit so they will reap the things of the Spirit – Galatians 6:7-8.
- Grant them grace in times of chastening so that they might reap a greater harvest – Heb. 12:11.

MISSIONARY CHURCHES

- Pray that every pastor & every leader in the Missionary Church will not only pray for harvest workers but that they will also be intentionally engaged in the harvest.
- Pray for an abundant harvest throughout the Missionary Church.
- Pray that God will raise up another generation of harvest workers.

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

- Praise the Lord for students who are already engaged in the harvest.
- Pray that God will multiply harvest workers from this generation.
- Pray God will grant professors wisdom to shepherd these students.