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Dear Beloved Intercessors,



Edmund Burke said, "All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." We have seen the evidence of that across North America. Evil is invading every aspect of society in ways we never thought possible; yet there has been no widespread out cry of Christians to our governmental representatives.

The Christian walk includes wholehearted devotion to God, not just Sunday lip service. It's time for sincere God-fearing believers to boldly stand up and be counted. I really want to encourage you as the faithful remnant of praying followers of Christ, to let your voices be heard. You can call or send an e-mail to your elected leaders to let them know the issues that you feel strongly about, and you can vote on Election Day. Encourage others to do the same.

As Christians let's exercise the freedom with which God has blessed us. He has been patient with ungrateful people who not only take Him for granted, but also do not act responsibly with the privileges He has provided. We express the right attitude with gratitude. Thank God for the missionaries who are working with Him to set captives free, and for soldiers who are putting themselves in harms way for our physical freedom. We act responsibly by faithfully praying and taking action as God leads.

Remember, the battle belongs to God, but He requires that we dress for the war and show up on the battlefield (see 2 Chron. 20:15-17). Onward Christian Soldiers! Pray for revival of the church and for this sleeping giant to make its presence known.

For God's glory,  
Elaine Helms

*"I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority, in order that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Tim. 2:1-4, NASB).*

## PRAYING FOR REVIVAL AND SPIRITUAL AWAKENING

There is a connection between praying for missionaries, and praying for revival and spiritual awakening. Souls are harvested more readily in a prayed-for setting, and the very best witness for Christ is His body loving one another (see John 13:34-35).

Please pray for God to forgive and revive His people, (see 2 Chron. 7:14) so that spiritual awakening will spread across our land. True believers right with God send out a sweet aroma of Christ that is hard to resist. That's why the devil works so hard to divide us and stir up smelly strife among believers.

Paul says in 2 Corinthians 2:14-15 (NASB), "But thanks be to God, who always leads us in His triumph in Christ, and manifests through us the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place. For we are a fragrance of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing."

### Please pray

- For a spirit of unity among believers and devotion to Christ (see Eph. 4).
- For missionaries and fellow believers to stay close to God, to continue to grow in their relationship with Jesus and to depend upon the leadership of the Holy Spirit.
- For Christians in spiritual leadership roles to be a sweet aroma of Jesus Christ.
- For increased personal prayer support for each missionary (see 2 Cor. 1:11, Col. 4:3).
- For every church mission trip to be bathed in prayer preparation (see Phil. 1:9-11).
- For repentance from apathy toward sin that exists in our churches (see Rev. 2:16-17).
- For many to commit to fast along with their fervent praying for North America (see Ezra 8:21-23; Est. 4:16).
- For increased participation in the SBC call to pray for revival and spiritual awakening. Visit [www.oneinamillionprayer.com](http://www.oneinamillionprayer.com) (see 2 Chron. 7:14).
- For us as Christians to be good citizens, to pray for those in authority, and to take action to thwart evil as God leads (see 1 Tim. 2:1-4).
- For unprecedented numbers of Christians to exercise their privilege to vote in this year's national elections (see Col. 2:6-10).

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# REBROADCAST

## THURSDAY

## FRIDAY

## SATURDAY

**1 Leo Waldrop (Margaret)**  
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 Leo is director of missions with the Southwest Washington Baptist Association. Pray for the Waldrops and two other couples, the Fords and the Sellers as they lead in a new work start in Grand Mound, Wash.

**2 Serena Butler**  
**611 Osage St.**  
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 Serena is the campus minister at Illinois State (ISU) and Illinois Wesleyan (IWU) Universities. Pray as she ministers to the 20,000 students at ISU and 2,000 students at IWU and that they will be open to the gospel.

**3 Dan Morgan (Melanie)**  
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**Fort Worth, TX 76122-0698**  
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 Dan is a Nehemiah project director for church planting at Southwestern Seminary. Pray for an additional 20 students to respond to God's call to train as church planters in North America—especially those willing to minister in a cross-cultural setting.

**8 Mark Elliott (Donna)**  
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**Omaha, NE 68106**  
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 Mark is director of missions with the Eastern Nebraska Baptist Association. Pray for the Envisioning Work Group as their strategy is finalized for the annual meeting on October 26. Pray that it will be in perfect harmony with God's desires.

**9 Don Roberts (Betty)**  
**P.O. Box 25**  
**Onancock, VA 23417**  
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 Don is director of missions on the eastern shore of Virginia. Pray for pastors and churches to catch the vision for new work, and to expand Hispanic ministry.

**10 Leonard Morgan (Carol)**  
**379 34th. Ave.**  
**East Moline, IL 61244-3111**  
*morgan@qconline.com*  
 Leonard is director of missions for two associations in Northwest Illinois. Pray for new work starts including Anglo, Hispanic, and African-American churches.

**15 Melanie Lawler**  
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**Reno, NV 89515**  
*melanie@sierrabaptists.com*  
 Melanie serves as the ministry evangelism director for the Sierra Baptist Association. Pray for the churches in northwestern Nevada to begin new ministries to share Christ and His love, while meeting needs.

**16 Ken Harmon (Dondi)**  
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 Ken is the metro coordinator for the Portland Metro Baptist Collegiate Ministry. Pray that God would continue to call young people to serve as directors on campuses in the Northwest and draw college students to Himself.

**17 Faye Oakley Bassett**  
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**Durham, NC 27717-2381**  
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 Faye is director of church and community ministries with the Yates Baptist Association. Pray that the churches will recognize opportunities to build relationships and share the gospel.

**22 Joycelyn Carrell (Douglas)**  
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 Joycelyn is Church and Community ministry director with the Russell Association in Alabama. Pray for outreach ministries in apartment complexes and for more mentors for the Christian Women's Job Corps—a ministry of WMU.

**23 Bill Crowe**  
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**Sykesville, MD 21784**  
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 Bill is director of partnership missions with the Mid-Maryland Association. Pray for a full-time associational church starter strategist to develop and assist churches in planting new congregations.

**24 Scott Davis (Linda)**  
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 Scott and Linda are church planters in Indiana. Pray for God's glory to be shown through them.

**29 Donnie Simpson (Dava)**  
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 Donnie is a church starter strategist for the Kansas Association. Pray for pastors and churches to sponsor new churches. Pray for individuals to serve as core leadership for new churches.

**30 R. C. Record (Sue Hooker)**  
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 R. C. is a volunteer chaplain at Redbanks Nursing Home. Please pray for a site for the nursing home's chapel.

**31 Gary Fulton (Susan)**  
**14678 Director Rd.**  
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 Gary is a church planter strategist with the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. Pray for churches and associations to reach Hispanics. Pray for an Asian Indian church planter and a deaf church planter.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<p><b>4 Clyde Thompson (Shirley)</b>  <b>P.O. Box 607</b>  <b>Riverton, WY 82501</b>  <i>Thompson@wyoming.com</i>            Clyde is the director of missions for the Big Horn and River Baptist Associations. Pray for the churches without pastors, that men will feel called to Wyoming to be pastors.</p>	<p><b>5 Loy Reed (Glenda)</b>  <b>1200 Hendricks Ave.</b>  <b>Jacksonville, FL 32207</b>  <i>lreed@fbaptist.org</i>            Loy is the collegiate ministries director for the Florida Baptist Convention. Pray for the new school term, the nearly one million students who are lost, and for the ten area directors who are reaching these students.</p>	<p><b>6 Debbie Wohler</b>  <b>P.O. Box 7452</b>  <b>Tahoe City, CA 96145</b>  <i>debbiewohler@sbcglobal.net</i>            Debbie is a resort missionary in Lake Tahoe. She ministers to children and families, and holds church services at six ski areas. Please pray for finances to purchase a new van.</p>	<p><b>7 John Mark Hansen (Cheryl)</b>  <b>1223 Blue Stem Circle</b>  <b>Norfolk, NE 68701</b>  <i>nebapt@juno.com</i>            John Mark is director of missions for the Northeast Baptist Association. Pray for continued strength in the church planting effort, for bivocational church planters, and for smooth transition of associational leadership.</p>
<p><b>11 George T. Russ</b>  <b>6538 Baptist Way</b>  <b>East Syracuse, NY 13057-1072</b>  <i>grusskp@aol.com</i>            George is the director of evangelism for the Baptist Convention of New York. Pray for churches as they reach out into communities through servant evangelism projects and special evangelistic events.</p>	<p><b>12 Louis Spears (Shelley)</b>  <b>931 S. Stapley Dr.</b>  <b>Mesa, AZ 85204</b>  <i>pastorlou@aol.com</i>            Louis is a church planting strategist working with gypsies and multi-housing church plants. Pray for churches and laborers willing to invest time in apartment community church plants. Pray for five emerging leaders from the gypsy group.</p>	<p><b>13 Greg Cole (Cheryl)</b>  <b>1515 N. Academy Blvd., Ste. 201</b>  <b>Colorado Springs, CO 80909</b>  <i>gcole@ppba.org</i>            Greg is director of missions with the Pikes Peak Association. Pray for a network of 2,500 prayer warriors who will pray for the harvest field of over 450,000 people who do not know Jesus.</p>	<p><b>14 John C. Edwards (Vicki)</b>  <b>615 Roy Cann Rd.</b>  <b>Horse Cave, KY 42749</b>  <i>edwardsjv@scrtc.com</i>            John and Vicki are MSC missionaries for the Kentucky Baptist Builders. Pray for the many different teams that are building new worship and educational facilities. Pray that younger men will see the need to start new building teams.</p>
<p><b>18 Tommy Watson (Jackie)</b>  <b>P.O. Box 81797</b>  <b>Las Vegas, NV 89180</b>  <i>tommy@sonvalleychurch.org</i>            Tommy is the pastor of SonValley Church, a new work beginning its third year in Las Vegas. Pray for laborers to become involved in this work, and for God to call out the future leadership of SonValley.</p>	<p><b>19 Margaret Patterson (Al)</b>  <b>P.O. Box 24</b>  <b>Ducktown, TN 37326</b>  <i>al-margaret@ellijay.com</i>            Margaret is director of the Crisis Center Ministry with the Copper Basin Association, and Al is director of missions. Please pray for a new building, for clothes, and for a bailer and forklift for excess clothing.</p>	<p><b>20 Eleanor Bowers</b>  <b>220 W. St. Catherine</b>  <b>Louisville, KY 40243</b>  <i>eb02012165@MSN.com</i>            Eleanor is a food pantry volunteer for the Walnut Street Baptist Church Christian Ministries program. Pray for spiritual and physical needs to be met through this ministry.</p>	<p><b>21 Jeff Ford (Thea)</b>  <b>P.O. Box 3387</b>  <b>Gulf Shores, AL 36547</b>  <i>bbagarm@gulftel.com</i>            Jeff is the director of resort ministries for the Baldwin Association. Pray for mission-minded teams and volunteers to partner together in ministry on the Gulf Coast.</p>
<p><b>25 Hugo L. Campos (Norma)</b>  <b>P. O. Box 532484</b>  <b>San Diego, CA 92153</b>  <i>HCampos@cox.net</i>            Hugo is a church starting strategist. Pray as strategies are implemented for San Diego and Trinity Associations with prayer partners, leaders, and churches.</p>	<p><b>26 Norma Melton (Randall)</b>  <b>227 Hazel Mill Rd.</b>  <b>Asheville, NC 28806-3629</b>  <i>nmelton@buncombebaptist.org</i>            Norma serves as church and community ministries director with Buncombe Association. Pray for Norma and her family, and that God would send volunteers.</p>	<p><b>27 Pat Howard</b>  <b>717 McElroy Way</b>  <b>Bowling Green, KY 42104-3834</b>  <i>phoward@firstbaptisthg.org</i>            Pat is a MSC consultant for southern Kentucky and international ministry coordinator for Bowling Green. Please pray for the people of many nationalities in the city and for refugees from the Czech Republic.</p>	<p><b>28 Margaret "Sam" Spragens</b>  <b>200 S. Church St.</b>  <b>West Chester, PA 19382</b>  <i>spragens_sam@hotmail.com</i>            Sam is the Baptist campus minister at West Chester University. Pray for continued effective outreach, new discipleship efforts, and development of leaders.</p>
<p><b>Praise: Durk and Phyllis Lynch—Praise the Lord for sending mission teams to reach the Navajos! We are thankful to the Lord for His provision. He sent help like harvest crews into His fields. Our thanks go out to the teams we personally had the opportunity to work with in His fields.</b></p> <p><i>durkandphyllis@earthlink.net</i></p>			

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# NOVEMBER

## SUNDAY

## MONDAY

## TUESDAY

**1 Jerry Martin (Bonnie)**  
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 Jerry is an associational missionary. Pray for the 22 multi-family congregations that have just begun, and for a new one in the townhouse community. Pray for the turnaround church and its new Anglo and Chinese missions.

**2 Scott Sroufe (Lorraine)**  
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**Westminster, MD 21157**  
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 Scott is a church planter for House on the Rock, with a core group of 22 people. He hopes to launch with 100 members this fall. Pray for outreach of the existing core group and financial resources for continued growth and launch.

**3 Jeff Christopherson (Laura)**  
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**Canada**  
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 Jeff is the pastor of The Sanctuary in Oakville, a 2-year-old church that is planting six congregations in the Toronto area and in the Middle East. Pray for quiet hearts to know clearly where God is leading and a continued boldness to follow Him in faith.

**8 Howard Burkhardt**  
**229 West G St.**  
**Benicia, CA 94510**  
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 Howard is a multi-ethnic church planting strategist. Pray for a new deaf church being planting in Hesperia, Calif. Pray for pastors to be called to Japanese, Brazilian, and Indonesian churches that have been planted.

**9 Michael McQuitty (Vicki)**  
**219 Goodrich Ave.**  
**Syracuse, NY 13210**  
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 Michael serves as the campus minister for Syracuse, N.Y. Pray for an effective college ministry team to reach the area's 50,000 students, and for ministry growth at Syracuse University, Oswego State, and other colleges in the area.

**10 Kelly Campbell**  
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 Kelly serves with the Chilhowee Baptist Association and with the Tennessee Baptist Convention. Please pray for the many who made decisions for Christ as a result of the mission teams who have served in east Tennessee.

**15 Ed Hart (Lynda)**  
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 Ed is director of missions for the Central New York Baptist Association. Pray for bivocational church planters and for supplemental resources for three church plants in Herkimer, Oneonta, and Auburn.

**16 Bil Hailes**  
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 Bill is a church planter in Michigan. Pray for a new church plant in Van Buren Township, Mich., that the Lord would give boldness in sharing His gospel with the lost.

**17 William Tua (Vivian)**  
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 William is a national missionary working with the disabled. Pray for good health, for direction from the Lord, and for families gathering together in Puerto Rico.


**22 Lora Lee Smith**  
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 Lora Lee works with the Greater Cleveland Baptist Association. Pray for the EMBRACE Pilot Project and the To Cleveland With Love pilot projects.

**23 Jason A. Hale**  
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 Jason works with the collegiate ministry with the Eastern Kentucky University Baptist Student Union. Pray that God will continue to show students the importance of sharing their faith and growing in their own relationships with Christ.

**24 Miguel A. Soto**  
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 Miguel is presently the director of missions for the Carmen Puerto Rico Association. Pray for wisdom and health for the pastors, help for the churches, and for the pastors' kids.

**29 James Smith (Jerilyn)**  
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 James and Jerilyn are church planters in the Monongahela Baptist Association in West Virginia. Please pray for more church planters, and for teams to help with prayerwalking, block parties, and a door-to-door census.

**30 Dennis Scoles (Yvonne)**  
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 Dennis is director of missions for the Mendo Lake Association. Pray for Native American church planters, for the three Hispanic missions that were started in 2003 and 2004, and for two new Hispanic missions to be started this year.

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>4 Sam Birky (Susan)</b>  <i>glacierdom@aol.com</i>            Sam is a chaplain stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C. Please pray for chaplains to be strengthened in their relationships with Christ.</p>	<p><b>5 Jim Putman (Carole)</b>  <b>1103 Cherry St.</b>  <b>Freeport, TX 77541</b>  <i>seamancenter@computron.net</i>            Jim serves as chaplain of the Seaman's Center, a mission to international seafarers aboard cargo ships. Pray for conversions of Hindu, Muslim, Buddhist, and atheist seafarers.</p>	<p><b>6 Fred Davis (Ann)</b>  <b>605 Cordova Ln.</b>  <b>Lenoir City, TN 37771</b>  <i>fredd@tnbaptist.org</i>            Fred is an east Tennessee church planter strategist. Please pray that God will work in the heart of pastors and churches to plant churches in east Tennessee.</p>	<p><b>7 Leon White</b>  <b>Number One Mission Way</b>  <b>Scott Depot, WV 25560</b>  <i>leonwhite@wvcsb.org</i>            Leon is the state director of missions for the West Virginia Convention. Pray for effective witnessing for more than 5,000 volunteers who come to West Virginia each year.</p>
<p><b>11 Hamish Buntain (Cindy)</b>  <b>317-12 K de K Court</b>  <b>New Westminster, BC 3M 6C5</b>  <b>Canada</b>  <i>hbuntain@ccsb.ca</i>            Hamish is a church planter in Canada. Pray as pastors and church leaders develop leadership skills and evangelism strategies. Pray for the people and resources to plant 70 new churches in Greater Vancouver in the next five years.</p>	<p><b>12 Ken Welborn</b>  <b>211 East 43rd St., Suite 1201</b>  <b>New York, NY 10017</b>  <i>kwelborn@namb.net</i>            Ken is executive director of the diplomatic ministry to the United Nations. Pray for receptive hearts among all of the world leaders.</p>	<p><b>13 Andrew Chan</b>  <b>716 W. Callita St.</b>  <b>Arcadia, CA 91007</b>  <i>AWCN3333@yahoo.com</i>            Andrew is a Chinese language church starter strategist for the California Southern Baptist Convention. Pray for workers with love for reaching the lost Chinese in the state to start new churches.</p>	<p><b>14 Stanley D. Williams</b>  <b>102 E. Pennsylvania Blvd.</b>  <b>Feasterville, PA 19053</b>  <i>yezekiel@yahoo.com</i>            Stanley coordinates the work of collegiate ministry for Greater Philadelphia. Pray for open doors to the area's campuses, for people of peace, and for the workers who will come to serve on campus.</p>
<p><b>18 D.K. Hale</b>  <b>100 Convention Way</b>  <b>Cochrane, Alberta T4C 2G2</b>  <b>Canada</b>  <i>dkhale@ccsb.ca</i>            Dale is a director of partnership missions with the Canadian Convention. Please pray for the Haitian churches in Montreal, for church strengtheners, and for volunteers for ministry opportunities.</p>	<p><b>19 Wayne Bandy (Linda)</b>  <b>5011 W. 147th St.</b>  <b>Savage, MN 55378</b>  <i>tmbassn@cs.com</i>            Wayne is director of missions in Minnesota. Pray for those seeking God's leadership to be part of a church planting team in the Twin Cities, for association leaders, and for churches to participate in mission opportunities this year.</p>	<p><b>20 Richard G. Derby (Vickie)</b>  <b>121 NW 58th St.</b>  <b>Newport, OR 97365</b>  <i>rgderby@earthlink.net</i>            Richard is a coastal strategist and director of missions with two associations in Oregon. Pray for the new work start in the Astoria/Warrenton area, and for a new church planter.</p>	<p><b>21 Stanley D. Williams (Trina)</b>  <b>102 E. Pennsylvania Blvd.</b>  <b>Feasterville, PA 19053</b>  <i>yezekiel@yahoo.com</i>            Stanley coordinates the work of collegiate ministry for Greater Philadelphia. Pray for open doors to the area's campuses, and for the student's hearts to be open to God's calling.</p>
<p><b>25 Tika Fleming</b>  <b>1482 E. University Ave.</b>  <b>Las Vegas, NV 89119</b>  <i>tikafleming@hotmail.com</i>            Tika is a ministry evangelism specialist for the Nevada Association. Pray for volunteers to be called to serve in Las Vegas. Pray for Tika as she begins working alongside the churches and for the church pastors in the city.</p>	<p><b>26 J.Mauricio Vargas (Carolyn)</b>  <b>400 E. High St.</b>  <b>Jefferson City, MO</b>  <i>jmvgargas@mobaptist.org</i>            Mauricio is a church planter in Missouri. Pray for five new congregations in Kansas City. Pray for five Hispanic churches without pastors, and for four new Hispanic congregations in St. Louis.</p>	<p><b>27 Duane Davis (Alice)</b>  <b>1204 Rolling Hills</b>  <b>Mahomet, IL 61853</b>  <i>eciba@mah-online.com</i>            Duane is an associational missionary and church planter for the East Central Illinois Baptist Association. Please pray for pastors to involve their churches in missions, birth churches, and assist in getting the resources they need.</p>	<p><b>28 An Van Pham</b>  <b>4575 Fairway View Ct.</b>  <b>Duluth, GA 30096</b>  <i>apham@gabaptist.org</i>            Pham is an Asian missionary for the Georgia Baptist Convention. Pray that many international students will find Christ.</p>
<div data-bbox="284 1682 1065 1955" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p><b>Praise: Don Overstreet (Leesa)</b>  <b>2647 Bonnie Brae • Claremont, CA 91711</b></p> <p><b>Don is a church planter strategist with the Los Angeles Basin. Don had been undergoing chemotherapy treatments for the past few months but he no longer has to do chemo because there are no signs of cancer. Praise the Lord! Please pray for his continued good health.</b></p> </div>			

## HERE'S AN IDEA:



### PARTICIPATION IN CORPORATE PRAYER

From Phil Miglioratti, State Prayer Leader, Illinois Baptist State Association

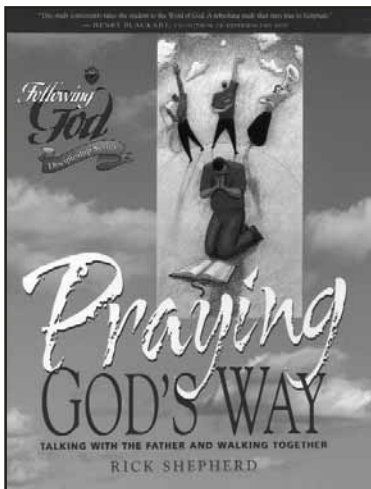
**T**he next time someone such as the Pastor, DOM or Sunday school leader asks you to lead the gathered group—whether a committee, an associational planning team, or Bible class in a prayer—use the opportunity to briefly demonstrate the blessing and benefits of having everyone participate. Rather than one person always saying the prayer on behalf of everyone at the meeting, give everyone the opportunity to pray. However, remember these rules of engagement.

- Take no more time than what had been anticipated for the solo prayer.
- Examine your motives. This must be an act of humility, not a desire to take authority.
- Invite participation. However, if this is new to your people, do not ask for out loud prayers or small groups. Do not push people too far outside their comfort zone and do not make it look like the prayer leader is taking over the meeting.
- You may want to begin with a sentence prayer. “Lord we are each thankful for different blessings today. During the silence, please express a silent prayer of thanks to God for how He has blessed you.”
- After a brief silence, say, “Holy Spirit, we each need to ask You for Your guidance so that we may corporately discern the mind of Christ on the issues before us today. Please take a moment to silently yield your agenda to the Spirit’s agenda.”
- Conclude with a brief prayer.

In a congregation where this is not part of the prayer culture, remember, less is more. The goal is to enable more people in the church to taste and see that the Lord is good and easy to talk to!

### READER'S RECOMMENDATIONS

#### *Praying God's Way* by Dr. Rick Shepherd



This 12-week Bible study by the director of the Prayer and Spiritual Awakening Department at the Florida Baptist Convention, will engage individuals or small groups in both study and the practice of prayer. Henry Blackaby says that it is “a refreshing study that stays true to Scripture.”

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### PRAYER LEADERS WRITE

*“At a recent meeting of old time committee members discussing the disarray of our prayer room, a newcomer spoke up and told us that when she went to the prayer room for the first time, she had to take off her shoes, there was such a presence there. She said, ‘It made such an impact, I realized signing up to serve was really revitalizing my personal prayer life.’ Sometimes we need fresh eyes to help us focus on what, or Who is important in our prayer room.”*

—Name withheld by request

*“Prayer room intercessors write notes of encouragement to let a lost person know we are praying. If he is having health problems, this can soften his heart, get his attention, and set the stage for the gospel later.”*

—Name withheld by request

(Editor’s note: Prayer groups can write notes too. Be sure you have the permission of the person requesting prayer before writing.)

Share your ideas by e-mailing [ehelms@namb.net](mailto:ehelms@namb.net).



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*"By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another"  
(John 13:35, NASB).*

## EVANGELISTIC PRAYERWALKING

By Don Pierson, Prayer Strategies Specialist, Tennessee Baptist Convention

**“P**ayerwalking? Let me know when you have a real evangelistic mission trip,” the pastor replied.

It wasn't the first time that I had heard similar comments concerning prayer evangelism. Five years ago, I would have said the same thing. But five years of prayerwalking has changed my way of thinking. I personally have seen more people come to know Christ during prayerwalks than any other mission endeavor that I have been a part of—except for crusades. Let me give you a few snapshots of what God did during a recent prayerwalk through Belize, Central America.

Cynthia had been our waitress for two days. On the third morning, during our time of prayer, one of the team members felt burdened for her. As we prayed, it was obvious that all of us shared the same burden. That day, during our lunch time, Cynthia received Christ as her Lord and Savior, while one shared and 29 others prayed.

Antonia was hanging her clothes on the line when we passed through her village during our prayerwalk. She shared that her prayer request was for her own salvation. Immediately that request was granted, as she prayed with us to receive Christ. Her tears of joy were shared by us all!

Some members, after praying through one village, stopped a young man along the road to ask for directions to the next village. The young man asked what they were doing. When he heard that they were praying for the people of the area to come to know Christ as their Lord and Savior and for them to grow in Him, he shared his desire to know Christ. He was saved right then and there.

During a five day prayer walk, 63 adults prayed to receive Christ. Most of those expressed their desire to know Christ prior to any formal presentation of the gospel.

Reaching the lost is the heart of God. Intercession coupled with personal witness, is His chosen method for reaching them. Prayerwalking is about learning to see what He sees, hurting where He hurts, witnessing where He is working, and interceding where He is intervening. The next time someone suggests a prayerwalk remember that no man can come unto the Father unless the Father draws him (see John 6:44, 17:2). Evangelism is as much about interceding as it is witnessing. It is God-based evangelism.

Pray that God will open an effectual door of witness to them. When He does, walk through carrying the gospel.

**Will you join...**

**... the remnant that is praying for revival and spiritual awakening?**

*"The eyes of the Lord move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His" (2Chron. 16:9, NASB).*

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[www.oneinamillionprayer.com](http://www.oneinamillionprayer.com)

**2004****DECEMBER****WEDNESDAY****THURSDAY****FRIDAY**

**1 Wally Tilleman (Linda)**  
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 Wally is a church planting missionary with the Massachusetts Association. Pray for six Anglo church plants and for New Song in Southbridge, Mass., to build strong core groups.

**2 Gary Irby**  
**21715 Cypress Way**  
**Lynnwood, WA 98036**  
*www.seattlechurchplanting.com*  
 Gary is a church planting missionary in Seattle, Wash. Please pray for more church planters to start congregations in Seattle.

**3 Gary D. Dodrill (Leslie)**  
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 Gary is director of missions for the Estrella Baptist Association. Pray for a pastor and partners who will help plant a new flagship church in Verrado. If you or anyone you know is interested, please inquire at [www.verrado.com](http://www.verrado.com).

**8 Tom Roatch (Rebecca)**  
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*tomchplant@yahoo.com*  
 Tom is a church planter in Virginia. Pray that many people will be saved and grow in the Lord. Pray that the church at New Creek can finish their new building and transition to the new location smoothly.

**9 John Mackall (Michelle)**  
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**Elkridge, MD 21075**  
*john@crosslineonline.com*  
 John is a church planter and has started CrossLife Community Church. The first meeting was in the fall of 2003 in a barbershop that became full so they rented space at a church. Pray for God's continued blessings, financial resources, and a new meeting place.

**10 Kenny Heath (Deborah)**  
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 Kenny works with the Western Baptist Association in Maryland. Pray for three churches stepping out in FAITH ministries. Pray also for a Spanish-speaking church.

**15 Heather Ruiz (Ariel)**  
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 Heather is director of women's ministries with the Baptist Convention of New York. Praise the Lord for new volunteers in prayer, WMU, and women's enrichment! Pray for growth in community ministry, mission education, and prayer.

**16 Robert D. Lewis (Debbie)**  
**5056 Sunrise Blvd.**  
**Suite B-3**  
**Fair Oaks, CA 95628**  
*bolewis@sacbaptist.org*  
 Robert works with the Sacramento Association. Pray for churches that are 40 to 50-years old. Pray for a relationship with land developers in the area so they can get in on the ground floor for church plants. Pray for an increase in the church planting fund.

**17 Joel Thrasher**  
**220-A Howe St.**  
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 Joel works as a missions strategy team leader for the Greenville Baptist Association. Please pray for new congregations to come from these ministries in targeted multi-housing communities.

**22 Dennis Hampton (Elaine)**  
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 Dennis is the town and country church planting strategist for the Kansas-Nebraska Convention. Pray for workers in Nebraska and Kansas and also in Ames, Iowa. Also pray for a plan to begin simultaneous new Sunday school mission starts in Kansas and Nebraska.

**23 Terry Dorsett**  
**624 Higuera Rd.**  
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*terrydorsett@vermontbaptist.org*  
 Terry is an associational missionary with the Green Mountain Baptist Association. Pray for Terry as he travels, trains lay leaders in existing churches, and finds core groups to start new churches. Pray for the core group that is currently meeting in his home, that it might develop into a church.

**24 Roberto Souza (Zenilda)**  
**87 Lincoln St.**  
**Northborough, MA 01532**  
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 Roberto is the ethnic church planting director with the Baptist Convention of New England. Pray for the 230 ethnic churches in New England. There are many other opportunities for ethnic churches to be started. Pray for the strategy to find partners that will support new church planters.

**29 Jerry Yates (Linda)**  
**P.O. Box 690577**  
**Stockton, CA 95269-0577**  
*jjates@deltavalley.org*  
 Jerry is director of missions for the Delta Valley Baptist Association. Pray for church planters, Nestor Amaya, Nivaldo Abaunza, George Tillman, and Bill Yates. Pray for churches of the association to start one new church in the next two years.

**30 Craig Scott (Terri)**  
**3525 Old Airport Rd.**  
**Concord, NC 28025**  
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 Craig is a church planter. Please pray for people in eastern Cabarrus County to be reached for Jesus Christ, and for them to grow in His service and reach others.

**31 Phil Miglioratti (Carol)**  
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 Phil is the state prayer coordinator for the Illinois Baptist Convention. Please pray for state staff to incorporate prayer in their programs and for directors of missions to encourage their pastors to build prayer-driven congregations.

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
<p><b>4 Bryan Crittendon</b>  <a href="mailto:bryan.crittendon@earthlink.net">bryan.crittendon@earthlink.net</a>            Bryan is a chaplain. The operation tempo is very high and service member families are under great stress. Please pray for the families of servicemen and the chaplains ministering to them.</p>	<p><b>5 Perry Polnaszek (Andrea)</b>  <b>9536 County Hwy. S.</b>  <b>Chippewa Falls, WI 54729</b>            Perry is a church planting catalyst with the Minnesota/Wisconsin Convention. Please pray as churches are being planted in 60 cities between the two states. Pray for medical missions, for church reproduction, and for local leaders to keep up with God.</p>	<p><b>6 Julie Shockey</b>  <b>25 Garnsey Ave.</b>  <b>Bakersfield, CA 93309</b>  <a href="mailto:juliannapanda@juno.com">juliannapanda@juno.com</a>            Julie is the director of church and community ministries for the Kern and Sequoia Associations. Pray that the many who came to Christ through the Franklin Graham festival will join churches and mature in their faith.</p>	<p><b>7 Georges Boujakly</b>  <b>2300 SW Brookfield St.</b>  <b>Topeka, KS 66614</b>  <a href="mailto:gboujakly@knksb.org">gboujakly@knksb.org</a>            Georges works as a church planter in Kansas and Nebraska to start churches among ethnic groups. Pray that tasks will be accomplished with humility and grace.</p>
<p><b>11 Doug Simpson (DeLoy)</b>  <b>952 North Pensylvania St.</b>  <b>Indianapolis, IN 46204</b>  <a href="mailto:domdfs@msn.com">domdfs@msn.com</a>            Doug is the director of missions for the Metropolitan Association in Indiana. Pray for five new ethnic churches—Haitian, Japanese, Burmese, Romanian, and Hispanic—that they will grow and flourish, reaching their culture in the greater Indy area.</p>	<p><b>12 Sylva Rego (Marcus)</b>  <b>20 NW 46th Ave.</b>  <b>Plantation, FL 33317</b>  <a href="mailto:Srego@gsba.org">Srego@gsba.org</a>            Sylva is a church and community ministries director for the Gulf Stream Association. Pray for the opening of the Tanna F. Dawson Christian Women's Center, which will house the Christian Women Job Corps and other ministries. Pray for funds and volunteers for the center.</p>	<p><b>13 John Shaull</b>  <b>1370 NW 114th St. Ste. C</b>  <b>Clive, IA 50325</b>  <a href="mailto:pastor_j@hotmail.com">pastor_j@hotmail.com</a>            John is a church planter in Iowa. Pray for church planters Troy and Sherry Fiscella and Todd and Julie Stiles.</p>	<p><b>14 Mike Hoffmann</b>  <b>2460 Majestic Ave.</b>  <b>Melbourne, FL 32934</b>  <a href="mailto:mhoffmann@flbaptist.org">mhoffmann@flbaptist.org</a>            Mike works as a strategist with the East Central Florida Association. Pray for God-called laborers for the harvest in Hobe Sound, Fla. Pray for favor as contacts are developed in the communities of Hobe Sound and Port Orange.</p>
<p><b>18 Mark Haley (Yvonne)</b>  <a href="http://www.revmarkhaley.com">www.revmarkhaley.com</a>            Mark is a chaplain with the Naval Air Station in Whidbey Island, Wash. Pray for his ministry as many come to know Jesus as Lord and Savior. And pray for the many young sailors who have strayed from their walk to be led back to Jesus.</p>	<p><b>19 Jaye Martin (Dana)</b>  <b>13222 Pebblebrook Dr.</b>  <b>Houston, TX 77079-3515</b>  <a href="http://www.prayheartcall.org">www.prayheartcall.org</a>            Jaye is a NAMB missionary who works as a strategist for HeartCall women's evangelism. Pray for evangelism and leadership training for women.</p>	<p><b>20 Tiffany Sharp</b>  <b>3361 South Jenkins Rd.</b>  <b>Fort Pierce, FL 34981</b>  <a href="mailto:Tiffany-wbc@bellsouth.net">Tiffany-wbc@bellsouth.net</a>            Tiffany works with the children's ministry at Westside Baptist in Fort Pierce, Fla. Please pray that the children will accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, and that they will grow to faithfully obey Him.</p>	<p><b>21 Brian Iverson</b>  <b>P.O. Box 237</b>  <b>Amherst, WI 54406</b>  <a href="mailto:preachit@wi-net.com">preachit@wi-net.com</a>            Brian is a pastor in Wisconsin. Please pray for more space to accommodate the people, and for more parking. Pray for wisdom and grace to remain in God's will as He expands the congregation.</p>
<p><b>25 Victor Stefanini (Theresa)</b>  <b>2707 Old Niles Ferry Rd.</b>  <b>Maryville, TN 37803</b>  <a href="mailto:stefanini4@juno.com">stefanini4@juno.com</a>            Victor is president of La Vida Nueva Ministries, Inc., and pastor of La Iglesia de la Resurreccion, a Hispanic church in the Chilhowee Baptist Association. Please pray for the lost husbands of four women that attend services.</p>	<p><b>26 Norm Duncan (Kim)</b>  <b>21715 Cypress Way</b>  <b>Lynnwood, WA 98036</b>  <a href="mailto:normandkimd@msn.com">normandkimd@msn.com</a>            Norm and Kim Duncan are Nehemiah Project church planters who are working to start a church plant to reach the post moderns in Woodinville, a suburb of Seattle. Pray for their growing core group.</p>	<p><b>27 Bob Burton</b>  <a href="mailto:bburton@mtsinet.org">bburton@mtsinet.org</a>            Bob is a new work strategist in Illinois. Pray for the churches in southwestern Illinois as Jesus is shared with the Hispanics. Ask God to send more Spanish speaking workers to lead Bible studies in the workplace.</p>	<p><b>28 Joseph Tillery (Sharon)</b>  <b>P.O. Box 267</b>  <b>Artesia, NM 88211</b>  <a href="mailto:jrtillery@aol.com">jrtillery@aol.com</a>            Joseph is the director of missions for the Pecos Valley Baptist Association in New Mexico. Pray for the disaster relief unit as they help those who have suffered from the draught in the west.</p>
<p><b>Praise: Robin Sloboda—Prayer Coordinator for Lakewood Baptist Church, Saskatoon Saskatchewan and Regional Prayer Coordinator for Saskatchewan/Manitoba, Canada—<a href="mailto:tong@disciples.com">tong@disciples.com</a></b></p> <p><b>Mississauga Southern Chinese Baptist Church—Praise God that the zoning permit, building permit, and occupancy permit have all been approved. They are thankful for God's goodness and for the volunteers that came from South Carolina and Mississippi to assist in construction and outreach ministries.</b></p>			

## NORTH AMERICA NOW HANGS BETWEEN TWO OPINIONS

Intercessors for America, along with a number of other national prayer ministries, issued a call for **40 Days of Corporate Prayer & Fasting for National Repentance**, September 24 to November 2, in preparation for the American elections on November 2. We joined in that call to focused prayer for repentance in both America and Canada. It is not too late to pray.

### Please pray

- For pastors, prayer coordinators, congregations, and networks throughout each state and region to set aside a period between now and November 2, 2004, for corporate fasting, prayer, repentance and seeking the face of God.
- For many pastors and congregations within each state, county, city and neighborhood, to yield up their normal Sunday services in order to hold a Solemn Assembly on Sunday, October 10. For more information visit: [www.40daysUSA.org](http://www.40daysUSA.org) or e-mail: [info@40daysUSA.org](mailto:info@40daysUSA.org).
- For your church to participate in an unbroken 24/7 prayer chain during the final three days, October 30-November 2 marked by repentance and a "crying out to God" for the election of God-fearing men and women, deliverance, and safe passage into future days.

**It is time to pray and to vote!**



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