

Missions Month 2020 - Be A Neighbor, Be A Friend!

Prayer Topics - Week 3

3rd WEEK	D14 12/20 (SUN)
KEY VERSE	1 Peter 4:14 If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.
DAILY PRAYER	Lord, I confess my reluctance to take part in your sufferings. I so often seek my own comfort and convenience instead of remembering how we are called to persevere. Thank you that we can be counted worthy to endure reproach for the sake of your name.
MISSION FIELD PRAYER	Turkey 1) Pray for the spread of the Gospel despite political conflict, economic change, and a strong Islamic cultural influence. 2) Pray for new believers to stand firm and grow in their faith in the midst of a Muslim society. 3) Pray for a change in history for Turkey, a nation that sends many Muslim missionaries to other parts of the world. 4) Pray that the Gospel would spread through various media resources and change the cultural story. 5) Pray for Turkish international students, workers and immigrants going abroad will encounter Christ and be witness to their own people.
MINISTRY PRAYER	1) In July, the church will open with 10 new believers. Pray for these young believers to grow in their faith. 2) Pray for Pastor Ali & Pervin as they minister in the midst of the pandemic. A ban has been placed on people going out on the weekends due to COVID. 3) Pray for wisdom and creativity for ministry in this challenging season. 4) Pray for two graduate students with whom they are building a relationship. Pray for deeper relationship to grow.
PERSONAL PRAYER	Missionary HoJin Ahn 1) Pray for continued physical and spiritual health during the pandemic. 2) I am planning to retire in the US in 10 years and in Turkey in 3 years. Pray for guidance for the next season of ministry. 3) Pray that I would walk well in the journey of loving God and my neighbor.

3rd WEEK	D15 12/21 (MON)	D16 12/22 (TUE)
KEY VERSE	1 Peter 5:6-7 Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.	1 Peter 5:10 And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.
DAILY PRAYER	Lord, I confess that I resort to worrying and being anxious, forgetting that you are the one who cares for me! I come to you and humbly ask for your care in all things. You are my Good Shepherd.	Lord, I confess my timid faith that shrinks back at suffering. Help me to remember that I have victory in Christ. Please keep me alert and watchful, walking in step with the work of Christ in my life.
MISSION FIELD PRAYER	Mongolia 1) Since 11/11, a city lockdown has been in effect, but is now being gradually lifted. Pray for wisdom in coping with the pandemic conditions. 2) Many families are struggling financially due to the lockdown. Please pray for provision. 3) Currently there are 600 churches established throughout the country. In order to fully reach all people, there is a need for 1200 more churches to be planted. Please pray for more workers to be raised up.	IBCD - Institute for Biblical Community Development A research institute that partners with John Brown University to promote integration of missional life and development of biblical worldview. 1) Pray for the spirit of the Gospel to permeate all ministry. 2) Pray for the training centers and business as mission enterprises and church communities to partner well. 3) Pray for more missionaries to be raised up in cooperation with other missions organizations.
MINISTRY PRAYER	1) The 6th Servant Church Seminar was held this past fall. Praise God for the partnership with the Church of Philippi and Pastors Song, Sungmo Kim and Sunyoung Oh. 2) A Foundation Class is currently running led by Pastor Sungmo Kim. Pray for deeper growth in daily quiet times. 3) A book on prayer written by Missionary Stephen Oh is being translated into Mongolian. Pray for the translation process to go smoothly and quickly. 4) Currently, Missionary Stephen Oh is researching for a book on biblical leadership. Please pray for wisdom and the Holy Spirit's anointing.	1) All training events were cancelled this year due to the pandemic. Pray for wisdom for next year's ministry and that we can begin again. 2) Pray for the online training programs that are being planned. 3) Pray for key missional businesses that are in partnership with the ministry as financial partners. 4) Pray for financial provision for all the staff who we are planning will all live at the center.
PERSONAL & FAMILY PRAYER	Missionary Stephen Oh & Sunmi Jeon 1) Stephen has been suffering from chronic illness, please pray for healing and strengthening of his immune system. 2) Pray for our oldest son, YooHwan Oh, who just graduated from seminary and is now serving at a church in Seattle. Pray for wisdom and grace in leading youth ministry. 3) Pray for our second son, InHwan Oh who is currently studying for his PhD in Political Science at Boston College. Pray for wisdom and health. 4) Pray for our two daughters-in-law, Soojin Kim and ChoAh Jeon, for health and wisdom.	Missionary YoungGul Kim 1) Pray for health for all family members during the pandemic. 2) Pray for spiritual strength and wisdom from God. 3) Pray for a life that is guided by the Holy Spirit and lived in intimacy with God daily.

3rd WEEK	D17 12/23 (WED)	D18 12/24 (THU)
KEY VERSE	Luke 1:37-38 For nothing will be impossible with God." And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.	Luke 1:45 And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.
DAILY PRAYER	Lord, even as I know that your Word is my daily bread, I have so often turned to the world for sustaining instead. Please turn my eyes and hearts to meditate on Jesus Christ and to live in obedience to him, trusting his good ways.	Lord, in all things, I want to trust that you are my Provider. Even when all else has failed, I know that you will never fail. You are the loving and compassionate God who cares for us.
MISSION FIELD PRAYER	Korean Frontier Prayer Movement 10/10 At a missions consultation in 2017, a group of workers committed to pray for 10 years, for 10% of Muslims to come to know Christ. 1) Pray for 50 million Muslims to come to know Christ. 2) Pray that local believers would be committed to making disciples. 3) Pray for extremist Muslim groups to become peaceful in Pakistan. 4) Pray for young people in India to be willing to accept the way of Jesus.	AWANA - Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed (2 Tim 2:15) 1) AWANA is established in over 100 countries, pray that the Gospel would continue to spread through their ministry. 2) Pray for AWANA students to grow in their understanding of Scripture as they memorize God's Word. 3) For creativity in communicating the Gospel through all components of AWANA. 4) Pray that each AWANA student would grow to know and love God and that that would be manifest in how they live their lives. 5) Pray for AWANA teachers and leaders as they walk with students in growing in spiritual maturity.
MINISTRY PRAYER	1) Pray for 7 trainees who have just finished a 10 week missionary training program to continue moving forward well in their preparation for the mission field. 2) Even with the pandemic, 30 trainees have completed the "Encountering the World of Islam" training so that they can serve Muslims. Pray for continued ministry to go forward.	Church of Philippi AWANA 1) Pray for all students in AWANA ministry to grow in loving and following Jesus more deeply. 2) Pray for parents to prioritize the discipleship of their children, to spend time reading the Word with their children and to be actively participating in AWANA. 3) Pray for God's wisdom and encouragement for all small group leaders, especially as we continue online. 4) Pray for perseverance in online meetings and that students would find rest and refreshment.
PERSONAL & FAMILY PRAYER	Missionary Hyunsoo & Jin Lee 1) Pray that we would seek the will of God daily and that we would become people who are sensitive to guidance of God. 2) Pray that we would do our work whole-heartedly each day and live life with thankfulness.	Chris Mikesch (AWANA missionary in MD) 1) For full recovery from a recent back surgery. 2) For healing from seasonal laryngitis 3) Many churches are struggling to keep AWANA open during pandemic, pray for perseverance 4) Pray for people to continue in true worship, even as many meetings are online

3rd WEEK	D19 12/25 (FRI)	D20 12/26 (SAT)
KEY VERSE	Luke 2:10-11 And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.”	2 Peter 1:10 Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall.
DAILY PRAYER	Lord, I am once again filled in wonder as I meditate on your birth. How you laid down your heavenly glory to be born as a baby and bring your peace and joy into our dark world. You are my hope and joy!	Lord, help me to live a life that is worthy of the calling of Christ. You are truly worthy of all that I am. I want to live my life for you, to become more like Jesus.
MISSION FIELD PRAYER	Croatia COVID has been spreading exponentially in the region since October. Temporary shelter and beds have been set up in indoor sports stadiums throughout the city. There is a shortage of medical personnel and the government is calling for volunteers from private sectors. Anxiety is increasing due to uncertainty and lack of tests. Infection is spreading in schools. Pray for the multi-ethnic church as we continue to try and continue in worship and fellowship.	Hesed Community Church A congregation for homeless people in Baltimore city. At the beginning of the pandemic, it was 8 people who were sheltering together. They seek to minister to the homeless of Baltimore by delivering meals and other donated items. They receive donations from other food distribution sites at local schools. They conduct Bible studies each morning, and Friday and Sunday worship.
MINISTRY PRAYER	1) Pray for the Gospel to spread throughout Croatia. 2) Pray for God’s grace to be evident in all of the multi-ethnic church gatherings online. 3) Pray for a new worship location for the church. 4) Pray for unity between ministers and short term workers. 5) Pray for Branka, Joseph, Matthew, and Maya to return to the Lord.	1) Pray that Jesus will be Lord to all in the Hesed community. 2) Pray for the families who serve the Hesed community to be filled with the Holy Spirit (Elder Kang, Pastor Jung, Deacon Lee) 3) Pray for all the members of Hesed to encounter Jesus (Anthony, Philip, Charles, Barbara, James, Wayne, Doreen, Deborah, Daniel, George) 4) Pray for the homeless of Baltimore to encounter Jesus. 5) Pray for the Friday and Sunday worship services. 6) Pray for provision for the ministry
PERSONAL & FAMILY PRAYER	Missionary ChanShin Park & JungAe Kim 1) Pray that we would be daily empowered by the Holy Spirit. 2) JungAe had a thyroid follow up appt and praise God that the scans showed normal function. 3) Pray that we would live each day praising God and serving him together with other ministers.	JungAh Kang 1) Pray that I would be filled and empowered by the Holy Spirit. 2) Pray for my husband, Elder Kang, to be strengthened for ministry. 3) Pray for my sons to follow the Lord 4) Pray for our family’s health