Prayers outlive the lives of those who uttered them; outlive a generation, outlive an age, outlive a world.
- E. M. Bounds

1 CROMWELL, CONNECTICUT
Our leadership team is prayerfully considering how to best connect with our target community. Join us in asking God for the courage and wisdom to go where he leads us, and his provision of a facility that will be a lighthouse in our city.

2 MEDITATION MONDAY
Psalm 32:5 (NLT) - God offers us forgiveness in his Son Jesus Christ and simply encourages us to be authentic and transparent, acknowledging our need for grace. What failures to love has God’s Spirit been bringing to your attention lately? Simply agree with him. Then, with Jesus, step into the light of God’s love and grace, choosing to do the next right thing.

3 BAGUIO, PHILIPPINES
We are praising God for a successful weekend retreat for our youth ministry. Our theme was “Rooted and Grounded.” May all who attended continue to absorb and enrich their faith through devotion to Jesus.

4 SUN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA
We are hosting an all-daytime of prayer for the mothers in our congregation to unite in prayer for our children. Join us in praying for our youth, that they may know that they were made in love and intentionally formed. May they know Jesus and discover the purpose he has for each of them. We also pray for engagement for all the parents and caretakers of our youth. May they have peace knowing you are superintending all of our lives.

5 KENOCKEE, MICHIGAN
Ever-loving God, we thank you for each day and the gift of each breath. We thank you for the blessing of celebrating new life in you. As we welcome our newly-baptized member into our fellowship, we thank you once again for your gift of grace and the forgiveness you give each of us.

6 GCI-USA
As Hope Venue teams from across the US gather today for a workshop focused on creating intentional and inspirational worship services, we pray Jesus, that your will transcend all our efforts and understanding. Holy Spirit, lead us in your flow of worship and unite our teams to work together efficiently. Bless all those present, ready to make every worship service a joyous celebration of the Father’s love.
Today our Men’s Ministry will be volunteering time and energy to fix up the grounds of a Christian Ministry Retreat Center named Summit Conference Center in Ellicott City, MD. We would appreciate prayer to “work as unto the Lord,” with creativity and quality, and in a way that blesses the facility and keeps all volunteers safe while working.

We are praising God for his faithfulness as our congregation celebrated our 49th anniversary last month. May God continue to guide and fill us with peace as we continue in him above all else.

Tonight our youth group hosts our annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. We ask that our time together will be a reflection of your kingdom, and that all will be provided for this event and funds will be raised for the youth for the upcoming year. We hope our event and your fundraising will be a reflection of your kingdom, and that all will be provided for this event and funds will be raised for the youth for the upcoming year.

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We are celebrating the rebuilding of Grace Communion Minalabac Kids Learning Center. The members and leaders are very excited about what the Lord is doing through the children’s outreach. The members there are not many, nor well-off, but led by Jesus, through the Holy Spirit, they serve with a lot of energy and a lot of love. We pray for those kids and parents, that they would fully understand the depth of God’s love for them.

We believe that God loves to delight in and through our prayers. Please lift up our congregation as we seek to connect with our community. Join us in thanking God for the opportunity to share his love with our city.

We are praising God for his marvelous creation. Our congregation gathered together with our neighbors and gazed at the stars and connected in conversation with one another. May we continue to be united through the Spirit and fellowship with one another.

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Thank you, Jesus, for the opportunity to share your light with our neighbors. Each week our volunteers prepare meals for senior citizens in a nearby neighborhood. May each meal served lead to an experience of your love.

LADSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

We celebrate the members of our community that are connecting with our congregation. We pray for our Wednesday and Friday small groups that serve as an introduction into our fellowship and a pathway to membership. God, we ask for a spirit of grace in the groups, and that your truth and love for each individual will permeate all the conversations.

EAGLE ROCK, CALIFORNIA

We rejoice over a successful annual celebration of our senior citizens. Throughout the service and fellowship time, younger generations honored the senior citizens in the congregation, treating them to a meal and gifts. May we continue to be a reflection of our inclusive God, who unifies us as one in Christ.

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

We are celebrating the opportunity to expand our service to our neighbors through our community kitchen. We will now be tripling our days of service. May all who receive meals from us also receive grace and grow in their love and knowledge of Jesus.

PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY

Thank you for your prayers for our February outreach! We delivered food and household items to sixteen apartments, and all items were supplied by members of the church. We are excited that more people in the building have requested to be added to our list. This project was an extension of our Thanksgiving meals outreach we had in November. We are looking forward to what is next in the community as we watch God continue to move.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

John 9:41 - As human beings, our greatest struggle with blindness is internal, not external. Often we judge by how things appear on the outside, what seems to agree with our personal preference, or who has the most convincing argument. God goes much deeper and looks at the heart. Jesus went so far as to join us in our humanity to provide us with his ability to see, but if we never admit our blindness, we will be unable to see as he does. Take some time today to reflect on your spiritual eyesight. Are you using the correct lens—seeing through Jesus’ eyes?

MEDITATION MONDAY

We are celebrating a joy-filled singles conference. Individuals from across our fellowship were affirmed that we are set apart, focusing first on our identities as the Father’s beloved in Jesus Christ and individuals called into communion with Him. As we return home, continue to help us see our singleness in light of Jesus’ faithfulness to us and respond to him wholly and joyfully in whatever season of our lives.

ANDA DE BORACAY, PHILIPPINES

Psalm 130:7 - What many of us need most today is a sense of hope. Between crime in our neighborhood, corruption in the political arena, destruction of our environment, and personal struggles with job, relationships, and finances, we find ourselves bombarded on all sides with reasons to lose hope. In fact, we may be at the point that we wonder how we will ever make it through another day. This is why it is important today to take a moment and ponder the unfailing love of the God of hope, who came to join us in our darkness to bring us into his marvelous light.

Father in Heaven, we thank you for Kerry Magruder and your work in and through him. We rejoice over his ordination. Continue to fill him with your peace and a passionate pursuit of your purposes for the talents you have blessed him with.

SURREY HILLS, OKLAHOMA

Our congregation is beginning the process of finding a workshop space that will allow for greater opportunities for time together. Join us in asking the Lord to lead us as a congregation to a venue that will meet our needs. May we be unified and strengthened throughout our search.

WALTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

 DOES YOUR CONGREGATION HAVE AN EVENT, CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER REQUEST, OR PRAISE REPORT YOU WOULD LIKE INCLUDED IN NEXT MONTH’S PRAYER GUIDE?

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