

JULY 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 meeting Jesus and never being the same.

- As you pray, celebrate the hope we have because of Jesus (Romans 15:13) and ask the Lord to teach you how to share the joy of the hope we have in Him.
- As you pray, ask the Lord to fill your heart with joy and peace in believing!

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

- Loving like Jesus flows from the joy He gives as we walk with Him.
 - Read: Nehemiah 8:10; Psalm 84:2; Isaiah 55:12
- Living like Missionaries means sharing the joy of the Lord with others.
 - Read: Psalm 71:23; Psalm 92:4; Psalm 94:19

JULY PRAYER FOCUS: EXPERIENCING THE JOY OF THE LORD – Psalm 16:11

To experience the joy of the Lord is to find our identity in Him, to know He delights in us, and to walk in obedience even during challenging times.

- Read: Zephaniah 3:17; John 16:24; Luke 15:7

MISSIONARY CHURCH LEADERS:

Pray for leaders of the Missionary Church that they will be filled with the joy of the Lord even when they are facing the challenges of ministry. See Hebrews 12:2

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

- Prompt them to rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep – Romans 15:12
- Touch their hearts so that they rejoice always and pray without ceasing – 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
- Fill them with His Spirit so that the fruit of the Spirit will be evident – Galatians 5:22-23
- Touch them in such a way that they will rejoice in the Lord always – Philippians 4:4
- Move them to rejoice in hope and be constant in prayer – Romans 12:12
- Multiply fruit through them so they will have increased joy – Isaiah 9:3
- Give them an even greater delight in the law of the Lord – Psalm 1:1-2
- Make them glad through His work – Psalm 92:4
- Fill them with joy even when people speak ill of them – Luke 6:22-23
- Fill them with joy in His presence – Psalm 16:11

MISSIONARY CHURCHES

- Pray that every pastor & every leader in the Missionary Church will experience the fullness of joy.
- Pray for pastors who are discouraged that the joy of the Lord would be their strength.
- Pray for abundant fruit that there might be joy in heaven.

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

- Praise the Lord for faculty and staff who serve and teach joyfully.
- Pray that every student will experience the joy of the Lord while they are at Bethel.
- Pray for those who come to Bethel carrying heavy burdens that the joy of the Lord will be their strength.
- Pray for professors who will rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep.