

FEBRUARY 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, allow the Lord to remind you of how He has changed your heart. Give thanks!
- Ask Him to help you clarify how He has changed your heart from what it once was.

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

- To love like Jesus is to love with a pure heart. Allow Him to examine your heart and make it pure.
 - Read 1 Timothy 1:5; 1 Peter 1:22; Psalm 51:10
- Ask Him to show you specific ways to demonstrate His love to those in your community.
 - Read: 1 John 3:16-18; Luke 10:25-36; Matthew 9:36; Mark 1:41; James 1:27

FEBRUARY PRAYER FOCUS: Seeking a Pure Heart – Psalm 51:10-12; Matthew 5:8

What is in the heart matters. Jesus said, “for out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies” (Matt. 15:19). Loving like Jesus flows from hearts that are pure and “other” focused. Ask Him to purify your heart that you might love like He loves.

- Read: Psalm 24:3-5; 2 Timothy 2:22; Titus 1:15; Jeremiah 17:9-10

MISSIONARY CHURCH LEADERS:

Pray for Leaders of the Missionary Church that they will lead with pure hearts – hearts that reflect the character of Jesus. Pray that God will guard their hearts (Read: 1 John 3:1-3; Psalm 51:5-7).

As you pray for these leaders, pray that God will:

- Protect them from attacks of the enemy.
- Give them wisdom to lead churches to be on mission.
- Use them to lead pastors and churches to minister beyond the walls of the church.
- Grant them compassion, grace, wisdom and resolve to shepherd churches to renewed health.
- Give them wisdom to deal with issues related to immigration.
- Provide the resources needed by multiple churches.
- Raise up church planters and next-generation leaders.
- Use them to help pastors remain spiritually healthy.
- Help them to always walk in dependence and humility.
- Grant them the capacity to respond to the multi-faceted needs of the regions.

MISSIONARY CHURCHES

- Pray for spiritual renewal – for churches to seek to be holy as He is holy.
- Pray that God will increase the capacity to love one another.
- Pray that local leaders will seek to have pure hearts as they give leadership to the church.

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

- Pray for the strengthening of the continued partnership with the Missionary Church.
- Pray that Bethel will remain unapologetically Christian and committed to academic excellence.
- Pray for at least 300 new students to enroll this fall.
- Pray for the continual refreshing of faculty and staff.