

GOD SPEAKS

READ PHILIPPIANS 3:10

As resurrection people, we are praying people. We know the power of the resurrection in our own lives. We want others to know that same power and joy, to be filled with the same living hope and Spirit of holiness (Romans 1:4). There has always been an intimate connection between rapid kingdom advancement and intentional fervent prayer. The Church always moves forward on its knees. Through the Holy Spirit, God is the divine planner of His Kingdom's expansion and advance. Jesus is the one who has promised, "I will build My church, and the gates of hell will not stand against it" (Matthew 16:18).

So, our only option, as His resurrection people, is to ask God, "What do you want us/me to do today?" We call all who love the Lord Jesus to join us in a prayer movement. Filled with a spirit of longing and humility, we earnestly seek the Lord's face in intercession and do so strategically, in an organized, effective, daily manner. Join the thousands of resurrection people who are praying for people—interceding for the lost of the world!

Lord Jesus, let the power of Your resurrection fill me with boldness to pray daily and continuously for Your Name to be hallowed, Your Kingdom to come, and Your will to be done among us here in Florida-Georgia to the ends of the earth! Amen.

PHIL
3:10

My goal is to know
[Christ] and the
power of His
resurrection.

CALL TO PRAYER

Luke 10:2

The harvest is plentiful,
but the workers are few.
Ask the Lord of the harvest,
therefore, to send out workers
into his harvest field.

SET YOUR ALARM FOR 10:02



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April MISSIONS PRAYER GUIDE



**EQUIP, EMPOWER, ENGAGE,
CONNECTING PEOPLE TO JESUS.**



- 1 Thank you, Lord Jesus, for the opportunity to celebrate Your glorious Resurrection on Easter Sunday! Let Easter joy continue to fill our hearts and give us opportunities today to share that joy with others!
- 2 Ask the Lord to bless those who join today's new Missionary Pathway Cohort, learning how to plant the gospel and making disciples where they live, work, and play.
- 3 Ask the Lord to bless the gathering of LCMS mission leaders from around the nation today and over the next two days here in Orlando to share the REV7:9 project as a prototype for reaching neighbors of different cultures.
- 4 Pray that Satan will not blind us to the victory which Jesus has already won for us by His resurrection.
- 5 Give thanks for the Ministry Wives who gather in a retreat today through Sunday in Orlando, under the theme "Be Still and Know - A Study of Rest and Refuge." Ask the Lord to bless all who participate as they consider the promises of Psalm 46.
- 6 Give thanks today for Lutheran Counseling Services' ministry to all ages. Ask for blessings of safety and fun for all who participate in today's 4th Annual "We Care" 5K.
- 7 We pray for Muslims as they mark the end of Ramadan this week. Pray that God will reveal Himself as the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, and followers of Jesus, Isa, will share the Gospel in their Muslim families and friends.
- 8 We praise You, Jesus, for encouragement and promises You give. "I WILL build my church," and hell itself cannot stand up to its advance and its proclamation of Jesus Christ, crucified, died, and RISEN again!
- 9 Give thanks today for District leadership, pastors, and local church leadership who understand the purpose of the church and who take mission seriously in these times.
- 10 Pray that every congregation will have the needed courage to be a "Sending" church, training and deploying God's people on God's mission.
- 11 For the Sarasota Circuit, as it prays and plans for new church starts in its communities, ask the Lord to grant wisdom and resources to start strong.
- 12 Pray for Habitat for Children, and their Director, Meschac St. Amour, as they work to provide food and share God's love with children and their families in Haiti
- 13 For each person in the FLGA District to see themselves as an Along-Sider, bringing Jesus' joy to their neighbors, coworkers, and friends. Pray for the Holy Spirit to show each person someone they can disciple as a disciple-maker.
- 14 Pray for Campus Pastors Jay Winters (University Lutheran Chapel, Tallahassee), John Roth (Thrive, Estero), and Greg Michael (Christus Victor, Athens) as they share the Gospel with students who face fears, doubts, and worries.
- 15 Pray that the Holy Spirit would shepherd the process of exploring and planning for new Lutheran schools in multiple locations throughout the District.
- 16 Pray for Lophane Laurent, Mission Haiti Field Director, and those he serves with God's love in Haiti. Ask God to speed up his visa renewal process.
- 17 Pray for the Lord's protection and provision for missionary families world-wide. Ask God to bless their efforts to raise prayer and financial support.
- 18 Pray for the Holy Spirit to bless each Christian person to effectively come alongside those whom God has placed in their world, making disciples who make disciple-makers.
- 19 Ask the Holy Spirit to ignite a mighty movement of prayer in the FLGA District and throughout our nation.
- 20 Ask God to bless the Atlanta North Circuit Convocation taking place today at Living Faith in Cumming GA, and to inspire the hearts of His people to mission action.
- 21 Pray for the Presidents of our 35 LCMS Districts who meet as the Council of Presidents in St. Louis and Fort Wayne this week, that they may be filled with mission zeal, inspiring a growing evangelistic focus and passion within their districts.
- 22 Pray for our Early Childhood ministries that introduce young children and their families to Jesus. Pray that their witness to God's children will reach families and communities through our Lutheran Schools.
- 23 Pray that young people will hunger for the truth of the Gospel and not be deceived by the half-truths and lies of the Evil One.
- 24 Ask the Lord of the Harvest to give wisdom and creativity to congregations who want to begin new outreach ministries in their communities.
- 25 Give thanks for the Vicars and Candidates who received their assignments at the Seminaries this past week. Ask God to prepare their hearts to serve and love as Jesus did.
- 26 Ask the Holy Spirit to pour out the joy of salvation, of knowing Jesus as your Savior, and of living as His forgiven, loved, and restored disciples.
- 27 Ask that the Holy Spirit will connect us with people who are open to the Gospel's message, and that God would keep our eyes open daily for people with whom we can share God's love in Jesus.
- 28 Pray that God's people will be blessed with perseverance, especially when facing challenges to their faith. Pray for boldness in sharing the Gospel, and assurance of God's strong presence.
- 29 Praise God for fellow church members and disciples who want to grow as disciples - following Jesus, learning from Jesus, living and loving like Jesus, and sharing Jesus, making more disciples.
- 30 Pray for the Holy Spirit to direct the thinking, conversations, and learning today at Concordia Seminary's Multi-Ethnic Symposium in St. Louis so that many more congregations will engage in inter-ethnic ministry.