

GOD SPEAKS

READ ACTS 16 & MATT. 18:19-20

When Paul came to Philippi, they did not find places of worship, so Paul and his team went down to the riverside, looking for a praying community. They found a women's prayer meeting and shared the Good News of Jesus with Lydia and the others. She invited them to her home which became the first church in Europe.

A small group of parents decides to call each other the same time every morning for ten minutes to pray for their children together... a few people meet in the sanctuary of their church to pray for their pastor and outreach team... a husband and wife agree to walk their neighborhood daily, praying for their neighbors as they go... one person sets her alarm to 10:02 to join hundreds of others virtually, who pray at 10:02 for workers in the Lord's harvest fields.

Prayer is the work of the Church! Even if its with just one or two others, your prayers will create new opportunities for God's kingdom to come among us. The harvest is plentiful! Invite one or two others to pray with you, knowing that Jesus is there among you, and watch what He will do!

Thanks for setting your alarm to join with us daily in the 10:02 Prayer (Luke 10:2), and for aligning your life in word and action for the greatest cause to live for in all the world!

Lord Jesus, You have invited us to pray for the harvest and for workers to gather it in. Even if it's just me at 10:02, thank you for the many others who are praying with me at that time! I ask that you would help me find a praying community, even one or two others with whom I can share my heart and my prayers. Use our prayers to expand Your Kingdom on the earth! Amen.

Acts
16:31-32

They said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household." And they spoke the word of the Lord to him along with everyone in his house.

CALL TO PRAYER

Luke 10:2

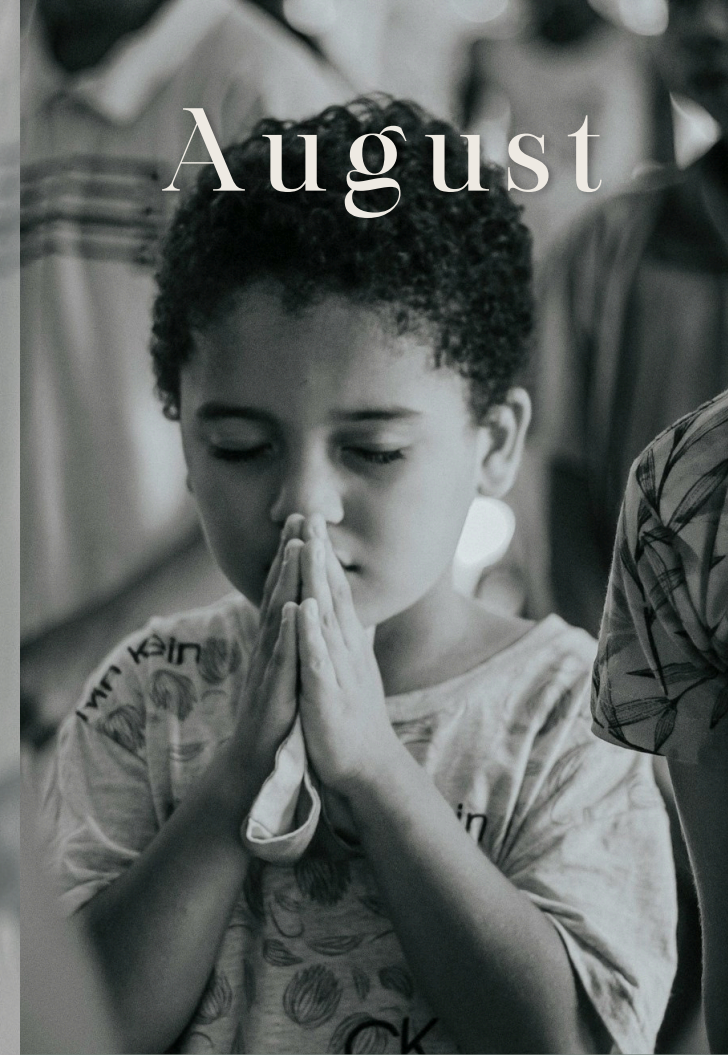
The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.

SET YOUR ALARM FOR 10:02



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August



MISSIONS PRAYER GUIDE

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



1 Lord, as August begins, prepare our hearts for the changing seasons. Give us gratitude for summer's rest and eager anticipation for the work ahead. Guide our steps this month.

2 Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of worship. As we gather today, center our minds on your Word. Let your truth guide our lives throughout the coming week.

3 Jesus, grant me patience today. When I am rushed or frustrated, remind me of your gentle spirit. Help me to respond to others with your unconditional love and grace.

4 Lord of all wisdom, as schools prepare to open, we pray for administrators and principals. Bless them with discernment, energy, and a clear vision to lead their schools with grace.

5 Father, we lift up all teachers and faculty as they set up classrooms and prepare lesson plans. Give them passion for their subjects and deep love for their students.

6 Holy Spirit, inspire us to be joyful givers. Teach us to hold our time, talents, and resources loosely, using them generously to bless others and build your Kingdom.

7 Lord, guard my mind against worry. When anxiety threatens my peace, remind me that you hold tomorrow. I cast my cares on you, trusting in your perfect provision.

8 Jesus, bless all Lutheran preschools. As young children step into classrooms, perhaps for the first time, surround them with your love. Keep them safe and foster a joy for learning.

9 Lord, as we rest on this Sabbath, renew our weary souls. We pray for families preparing for the school year; grant them peace and smooth transitions in the days ahead.

10 Father, we pray for Lutheran elementary schools. May these classrooms be environments where academic excellence and biblical truth flourish side by side, nurturing children in faith and knowledge.

11 Gracious God, bless our Lutheran high schools. Protect teenagers from the pressures of the world. Raise up a generation of bold, faithful youth who seek your will above all else.

12 Lord, be with parents sending their children off to school. Calm their anxieties. Give them wisdom to parent well and trust to place their children in your capable hands.

13 Jesus, let me be a light in my workplace today. Help me to work with integrity and treat my colleagues with kindness, reflecting your character in all I do.

14 Holy Spirit, comfort those who are suffering from illness or grief today. Be their present help in times of trouble. Surround them with a supportive church family.

15 Lord, on this weekend, give us a spirit of rest. Teach us to pause our striving and simply enjoy the beautiful world and the loved ones you have given us.

16 Father, as we worship you, we pray for the start of the new school year. Bless every student with a curious mind, a kind heart, and a desire for truth.

17 Lord of the Church, we pray for the Concordia University system. Bless the professors, staff, and students. May these campuses remain faithful in Biblical teachings and academic excellence.

18 Heavenly Father, we lift up our Lutheran seminaries. Provide for their financial needs. Equip the men preparing for the pastoral ministry with theological depth, pastoral hearts, and unwavering faith.

19 Jesus, thank you for the gift of salvation. Keep me humble today, always remembering that I am saved by grace alone through faith alone. To you be the glory.

20 Lord, we pray for college campus ministries, especially in Florida and Georgia. Give campus pastors and workers boldness. Draw university students to your Word amidst a changing world.

21 God of truth, protect college students moving away from home. Root them deeply in local congregations. Shield their faith from deceptive philosophies and surround them with goodly friends.

22 Father, give me eyes to see the marginalized today. Whether at the grocery store, at school, or at work, help me to show your love to the lonely.

23 Lord, bless the preaching of your Word today. Let it fall on receptive hearts. May your Gospel comfort the terrified conscience and bring sinners to repentance and faith.

24 Holy Spirit, guide my conversations today. Let my words be seasoned with salt, bringing encouragement, truth, and grace to everyone I encounter. Keep me from gossip and negativity.

25 Jesus, give strength to single parents managing the demands of work and the new school year. Provide them with a supportive community, endless grace, and daily endurance.

26 Lord, we pray for all special education teachers and support staff. Grant them supernatural patience, immense joy, and the resources they need to serve every student beautifully.

27 Father, I confess my sins to you. Thank you that because of Christ's sacrifice, I am completely forgiven. Create in me a clean heart and a renewed spirit.

28 God of peace, we pray for safety in all our schools. Protect the campuses from violence and harm. Let our schools be secure havens for learning and growth.

29 Lord, as summer draws to a close, we thank you for the memories made. Help us to embrace the changing rhythms of fall with trusting and joyful hearts.

30 Heavenly Father, unite our local congregations. Remove divisions and pride. May we work together harmoniously to share the love of Christ with our neighbors in the coming season.

31 Lord Jesus, as August ends, I praise you for your daily faithfulness. Go before me into September. Give me the courage to follow wherever you lead.