

Areas of Prayer Focus for 2020

† The Global Persecuted Church

† United States of America

- 1.
- 2.

† I am Thankful for:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

† Things/People we struggle with:

- 1.
- 2.

† Those not currently regularly attending a church

(list 2-3 people/families you will specifically pray for this year)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

† Hays Christian Church

(list 2 additional specific ways to pray for the church)

1. Financially, that income would exceed our expenses in 2020.
2. Missionally, that we would continue to be more outwardly focused.
- 3.
- 4.

One specific HCC person/family I will pray for: _____

† HCC's Supported Missions

1. Schrage Christian Mission/Good News Productions/Life Choices

- For 2020 funding to be covered for SCM, GNPI, and Life Choices.
- For growth of the Christians in the refugee camps of Uganda hosting one million Sudanese refugees.
- For the broadcast of the Christmas story produced by our GNPI studio in India on six India television stations to make a fabulous impact on millions of Hindus in India.
- To be faithful and fruitful always!

2. IDES (International Disaster Emergency Services)

- For hearts & minds to be opened, and many come to know Jesus as Savior, as needs are met in His precious name throughout the year!
- For health, strength, and safety for our mission partners (churches, missionaries, national evangelists) who serve as the hands and feet of Jesus as they carry out relief projects around the globe.
- For continued blessing of health and strength for our Executive Director, Rick Jett, as he undergoes dialysis treatments and regains strength following a health crisis which began in March 2019.

3. Emmanuel Christian Seminary

- For the continuing success of the "125 in 5" campaign – now entering its third year on-target – to produce 125 new pulpit ministers in a five-year period.
- For the continuing success of the new program through STADIA for training church planters.
- For the success of the special efforts to increase mission-mindedness among students, especially through hands-on experience working with IDES (Int'l Disaster Emergency Services).

4. Kitale Orphanage

- For the success of the Home's new program of allowing high school students to spend school holidays with their extended families. These families, unable to keep and provide for the students, nevertheless do love them.
- For the outcome of a court case that has been pending. Six years ago, the Home fired a staff member for incompetence and he has sued the administrators. The final judgment is to come on January 20. Please pray that the judge will see the truth and close the case.
- For TAP (teacher assistance program) to find sponsors at \$25/teacher/month. This additional support of the teachers at the primary school next to our orphanage would ensure that high quality teachers are retained who teach our children from the orphanage and the surrounding neighborhood.
- For all to go well for Jennifer, the administrator of the Home, who is currently in the United States adopting a baby girl. Please pray that the process goes smoothly, and they can return to Kitale soon.

5. Lakeview Christian Camp

- For more volunteers for each week of camp. Each year, fewer and fewer adults volunteer.
- For adequate funding and right decisions about building projects.
- For effectively reaching children and adults through all the camp's programming.

6. Community Assistance Center

- For our continued ability to keep our food pantry shelves filled with nutritious food.
- For donations to continue to keep up with demand for clothing and household items as well as food.
- For badly needed storage space. Nothing we've tried to do to alleviate the problem has worked so far.
- In gratitude that in the past year we have been able to complete several needed repairs to our buildings.
- In gratitude that we have been able to serve the needy in Ellis County for over 35 years, and for many more successful years of service in the future.

7. ECMA Second Mile Fund/First Call for Help

- For the necessary funds for the First Step Housing Project. The campaign is attempting to raise \$250,000.
- For adequate funding for both First Call and the Second Mile Fund.
- For an adequate number of volunteers for Meals on Wheels.

† Prayer Requests

(add to list in bulletin)

† Personal

(list specific prayers for each area)

My Family & Friends

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

My Job/Time

- 1.
- 2.

My Spiritual Journey

- 1.
- 2.

Hear my prayer, O Lord. Listen to my cry for help. Do not ignore my sobbing. For I am a resident foreigner with you, a temporary settler, just as all my ancestors were. – Psalm 39:12 (NET)

“Prayer honors God, acknowledges His being, exalts His power, adores His providence, secures His aid.” – E.M. Bounds

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. – Philippians 4:5-7 (NIV)