
Thursday 18

Continue to pray for Tessa Markham and Heidi Hill as they co-ordinate the soup distribution and feeding scheme. Thank God for those providing the soup and pray that many families will be provided for.

Friday 19

Pray for those who may feel helpless and hopeless at this time. Pray for those suffering from depression and anxiety. Help them remember that God is good and He is in control.

Saturday 20

Give thanks for our Growth Groups. Pray that these groups will be used to love, serve and encourage one another.

Sunday 21

Thank God for the Sunday School lessons and resources that Siobhan Smith has made available for families. Pray that parents will take the initiative to use these tools and guide their children in the knowledge of the Lord.

Monday 22

Remember the persecuted church throughout the world. Thank God that we can worship freely without any persecution whatsoever. Ask God to make persecuted Christians courageous to unashamedly live for Jesus. Pray that despite persecution the unstoppable gospel will advance as many come to know Jesus as Lord and Saviour.

Tuesday 23

Remember our Seniors, especially those shut in at the various retirement centres. Pray for their protection and good health, that God will keep them well and healthy to serve Him.

Wednesday 24

Thank God for sending Jesus, the greatest treasure. Help us remember that following Him is far better than clinging to any possession we have, and that our possessions only last a short while, yet the joy of Jesus' love lasts forever. Also pray that we'd invest in God's kingdom.

Thursday 25

Thank God for all the leaders who serve in children and youth ministry. Pray that they will never lose their zeal for these very important ministries. Ask God to equip them to better serve the needs of our children.

Friday 26

Ask God to provide for our church's financial needs to provide adequate funds to support staff and ministry. Thank God for Craig Markham, our church's Treasurer. Pray for wisdom as he manages the church finances, asking God to give the Finance Committee wisdom to use these funds for ministry needs.

Saturday 27

Remember that God cares for our every need. Even though there may be many days that look bleak, with challenges and struggles, pray that God will help us all to not lose focus on who He is: He is a great and good God who is a refuge in troubled times.

Sunday 28

Thank God for Sundays; for the privilege of hearing His Word read and preached. Pray that many will hear and listen, in order to obey and apply it to their lives. Ask God to write His word on your heart and that His Spirit will empower you to live a life that pleases Him as you're shaped into a growing likeness to Jesus.

Prayer Diary February 2021



Monday 1

Pray that God would guide our country and its leaders to make responsible decisions for the good of all South Africans, especially during this serious COVID-19 period. Pray that we, as Christians, will set good examples and adhere to regulations.

Tuesday 2

Thank God for all those in emergency and medical services who are protecting others as they work long shifts. Ask God to give them the strength and energy they need and protect them from infection.

Wednesday 3

Pray for a speedy recovery for those within our church family infected by COVID-19. Pray for those in quarantine/self-isolation, that they will use this time wisely to be able to draw nearer to God. Pray that God will protect those who are at a higher risk of developing this disease.

Thursday 4

Pray for REACH SA's theological college, GWC. For the faculty staff and students, that gospel truths are faithfully taught and understood through the Scriptures.

Friday 5

Pray for Glenn Lyons as Presiding Bishop and the other Bishops for God's guidance to lead our denomination and for gospel growth countrywide. Pray that the ministers/leaders in other REACH SA churches may guide their congregations as God would have them do.

Saturday 6

Ask God to strengthen, guide and provide all who are without employment as a result of COVID-19.

Sunday 7

Praise God for technology! Thank Him for ZOOM, YouTube, WhatsApp and other online platforms. Pray that today many will access "church at home." Thank God that He is not confined to a building or place.

Monday 8

Pray for our local businesses as they work hard to cope with fallouts from COVID-19. Pray that they will continue to function safely and jobs will be protected.

Tuesday 9

Pray for the pastoral staff team: Wayne Barkhuizen, Chris Horn and Siobhan Smith, that God will give them strength and guidance as they make decisions and lead God's people.

Wednesday 10

Pray for your personal walk with God. Pray that you will be guarded from busyness and distractions so that you can read and understand the Bible better and be faithful in personal daily devotions. Ask God to make you more prayerful, trusting Him.

Thursday 11

Thank God for those who have been making meals and caring for people within our church family who have been sick and needing encouragement and care.

Friday 12

Pray for Gary Willson, the Rector's Warden, and George Robertson, the People's Warden, as they provide support, encouragement and care for our people and pastors. Pray that God will grant the Church Council wisdom as they lead His people.

Saturday 13

Pray for parents to manage their busyness, so that they can regularly spend time together as families reading the Bible and praying. Pray that these families will invest and commit to church life. Ask God to give parents a desire to bring their children up in the fear of the Lord.

Sunday 14

Thank God for His great love for us that He should send His one and only Son who died on the cross, taking the punishment we deserve, to forgive our sins and reconcile us to God. Pray that God will help us to love Him and our neighbours as we should.

Monday 15

Government schools are re-opening today. Pray for the safety as learners and teachers begin a new year, still bearing the COVID-19 restrictions in place. Pray for health and protection for all. Ask God to guard the lives of the teachers as some have sadly succumbed to COVID-19, robbing schools of valuable educators to educate our children.

Tuesday 16

Ask God to protect missionaries and their families as they serve Him in their work to reach the unsaved. Pray that God will make their ministry to be fruitful as they proclaim the lifesaving gospel about Jesus, the Saviour of the world.

Wednesday 17

Pray that God would give you the courage to speak to others about Jesus and help us connect to our surrounding neighbourhoods to reach them for Christ! Also, ask God to give you open-door opportunities to share the gospel and for many to believe in Jesus.