#### DAY 22 Members who are sick

Several of our members are dealing with health issues. Ask God to touch them and that each would experience the grace and peace that He gives during what are often times of high discomfort and anxiety.

# **DAY 23** Pray for the nations

Many nations are in turmoil today especially with COVID. Pray that those of us who are part of Grace would regularly lift up our eyes unto the harvest fields of the world and ask God to use the chaos to turn the hearts of the people to the Prince of Peace.

# DAY 24 "A mighty fortress is our God...

...a bulwark never failing." This is one of Martin Luther's most famous hymns based on Psalm 46. That God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in time of trouble. Pray we will always find our refuge in Him.

## DAY 25 Spiritual growth

We want to be a people that have consistent testimonies. Pray we would be diligent in having regular devotional times with God and careful about what we feed our minds.

## DAY 26 Spiritual awakening in Menifee Valley

Pray for the Holy Spirit to bring about a great spiritual awakening in Menifee valley. Pray too for the pastors to stand strong in the Lord. Pray for faithfulness and boldness in ministry, for holy living, and for encouragement as they lead their churches.

#### DAY 27 The Strombergs headed to the UK

Matthew Stromberg and family, who are supported by Grace, are headed to the UK to minister to South Asians living in Birmingham. They are having delays with their visa paperwork due to COVID restrictions. Pray they will wait patiently for God's timing.

# DAY 28 "The Lord's my Shepherd"

How wonderful to have a heavenly Shepherd who cares for our needs and leads us in paths of

righteousness. Praise God that goodness and mercy will be our constant companions all of our days.

## **DAY 29** The Persecuted Church

More people are now facing persecution for being Christians than at any time in history. Pray for grace to endure for those called to suffer or to sacrifice their lives for Christ. Pray for those going through the fires of persecution—that their faith will not fail.

#### **DAY 30 Slavic Gospel Association**

There are many challenges for the nations formerly under the Soviet Union. Pray that these nations would experience a spiritual awakening—that the people of God would shine bright for Jesus. Pray for the work of SGA to be effective and fruitful.

# DAY 31 Clothed with joy.

"You removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy." (Psalm 30:11) God turns our mourning into rejoicing. He is the One who gives us hope and something to rejoice about. Pray we will rest in this glorious truth.

# PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

## **PRAYER CHAIN**

Call or email Gwen Spencer to share requests for prayer. To join the prayer team contact Gwen at **gwenspencil@verizon.net** Phone: (951) 775-9236

#### PRAYER APPOINTMENT WITH GOD

Join our prayer group at Church on the last Saturday of each month from 5–6 pm to pray for the needs of our church, our community and our missionaries.

#### **GRACE WORLDWIDE PRAYER ALERTS**

Join us in praying for world evangelization, national revival, the persecuted church and nations in turmoil. To receive regular prayer alerts email Colin Stott at: <a href="mailto:colinstott4546@gmail.com">colinstott4546@gmail.com</a>

# GRACE CHURCH 31-DAY PRAYER GUIDE



With a special emphasis on more of the hymns we love.

# DAY 1 Pray for Grace to grow

We long to see Grace Church grow and for more people to experience the good teaching, good music and good fellowship that we enjoy. Ask God to bring in many new people who love Jesus to join us.

#### DAY 2 Pastor Bob Butler

Pray for Pastor Bob and the spiritual leadership he gives Grace. Pray he would have God's anointing as he prepares and preaches the sermons. Pray for good interaction with the congregation and that he would always walk worthy of his calling in Christ.

# **DAY 3** Praise times

Our praise times are not just about singing pleasant songs. We are making powerful declarations that resonate in the heavenly realm. Let us not underestimate the power of our praise times or the role of Bonnie Butler and the worship team. Pray for more singers to join the group.

# DAY 4 "How great Thou art"

What a majestic hymn that expresses the greatness of God in creation and in salvation. Pray we will sing this hymn often and use it in our personal times with the Lord to proclaim that He is indeed great.

#### **DAY 5** Church services

A lot of thought goes into each service, including sermon preparation, music practice, invocation, soundboard operation, bulletins, and many other tasks. Pray for God to be glorified in each service, the members edified and visitors made to feel welcome.

## **DAY 6 Elders meetings**

The elders handle church business and seek the Lord about ministry issues and the direction of Grace. Pray that they will be focused on God's agenda and be in line with His will.

# DAY 7 Walking in unity

Where there is unity, the Lord commands His blessings. Pray that all of us would have a good relationship one with another and that there be no unresolved conflicts. Pray we would be slow to anger and quick to apologize whenever we cause offense.

# DAY 8 "O come all ye faithful"

With Christmas soon to be upon us, let us sing this carol with fresh appreciation that in Christ we are joyful and triumphant. Our response to all we have in Christ is to come and adore Him, Christ the Lord.

## **DAY 9** Pray for Israel

The people of Israel are special to God and to all who love the Lord. She has many enemies though and is surrounded by hostile forces. Anti-Semitism is also on the rise across the globe. Pray that God would bless and protect His inheritance and that America would always be Israel's friend and ally.

#### **DAY 10 Calicinto Ranch**

Pray for Calicinto Ranch to have all the resources it needs amid COVID. Praise God for Ginny Hedberg's

faithful volunteer work and for keeping Grace informed of current needs and opportunities.

# DAY 11 The Meyor people of India

Grace Church has had a deep interest in a small Buddhist group in India called the Meyor tribe. A few years ago, Global Recordings Network provided evangelism resources for them resulting in 15 Meyor choosing to follow Christ. Pray for more of the Meyor tribe to surrender to the Lord.

# DAY 12 "Thank You Lord for saving my soul...

...Thank you Lord for making me whole; Thank You Lord for giving to me; Thy great salvation so rich and free." Praise God for the wonderful salvation we have in Christ—His presence, His precious promises, our sins forgiven, a home being prepared in Heaven, victory over the enemy, peace that passes all understanding, and the list goes on.

# **DAY 13** The Pirolos with Wycliffe Bible Translators

Byron and Kathy Pirolo serve in a support role with Wycliffe Bible Translators. They work in the Prayer Department from their home in Big Bear. Pray for strength and encouragement for the family as they help to advance God's Kingdom through Bible translation.

## **DAY 14** Pray for the Millers in Germany

Strategically located in the center of Europe, Germany has a strong economy and wields a lot of influence in the region. While the formal church has declined in membership, expressions of grassroots spirituality are springing up, especially through house churches and youth movements. A huge influx of refugees threatens to change the cultural landscape. Pray for Brian and Trish Miller as they minister in Berlin.

## DAY 15 Church prayer appointment

Church members meet on the last Saturday of each month to pray for our church and our world. Pray that more members would participate as we bring our concerns to the Lord and listen to His concerns also.

# DAY 16 "Holy, holy, holy"

What a great classic hymn of the Church. And what words! So needed today to counter the sinful, degradation and obscene behavior that is on display all around us. Pray that "early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee. Holy, Holy. Holy; God in three Persons, Blessed Trinity."

# DAY 17 Make Christianity beautiful

Pray that this quote by theologian J.C. Ryle would be a reality for all Grace members: "Resolve that, by the grace of God, you will make Christianity beautiful in the eyes of the world." Our daily interactions with people give us many good opportunities to shine for Jesus and to make Christianity beautiful.

#### DAY 18 Colin and Patti Stott

Pray for Colin and Patti serving as missionaries with Global Recordings Network. Colin is the Global Prayer Coordinator, mobilizing prayer for the unreached peoples. He writes daily requests for posting on Facebook and Twitter. Both Patti and Colin have chronic health issues.

# **DAY 19 Church finances**

God wants His people to be joyful in giving back to Him a portion of what He has given us in the first place. Pray for sufficient finances to pay our bills and to fund our church and missionary advances.

# DAY 20 "Crown Him with many crowns...

...the Lamb upon His throne; Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own; Awake my soul and sing of Him who died for me. And hail Him as the matchless King throughout eternity." What more can be said than we pray we too will cast our crowns before Him!

#### **DAY 21** Prayer life of the members

Prayer is an essential part of our walk with God, not an optional extra. Pray that all of us at Grace would go deeper in spending time with Him daily and in intercession for the needs around us.