



21 DAYS OF  
PRAYER

## **PRAY FOR OPEN DOORS (COLOSSIANS 4:4)**

Pray ...

- That God will open doors of ministry, partnerships, and friendships.
- That those who serve will be led by the Holy Spirit and recognize open-door opportunities.
- That God will lead his people to hearts ready to receive his Word.
- That an abundant harvest will be produced as more people learn about the love of Christ.

## **PRAY FOR BOLDNESS (EPHESIANS 6:19)**

Pray ...

- That the Holy Spirit will provide missionaries with words that communicate effectively in other cultures and languages.
- That they will have boldness to overcome the fear of embarrassment or failure.
- Against evil forces that would seek to hinder the spread of the gospel.

## **PRAY FOR PROTECTION (2 THESSALONIANS 3:2)**

Pray ...

- That God will keep our missionaries safe.
- For the health of their families from attacks of the enemy.
- For them to resist the everyday temptations that come their way.

## **PRAY FOR FINANCIAL RESOURCES (PHILIPPIANS 4:15)**

Pray ...

- That their supporting churches and individuals will prioritize their commitments.
- That they will be good stewards of the resources the Lord provides.
- That they will not lack in the needs of their families and ministries.

## **PRAY FOR REFRESHMENT (PSALM 126:1-4)**

Pray ...

- That God will provide opportunities for missionaries in isolated areas to spend time with other believers.
- That God will provide times of peace and relaxation to refresh his workers.
- For restoration — physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually — that can only be found in Jesus.

## **PRAY FOR HELPERS (LUKE 10:2)**

Pray ...

- That the Lord will send men and women from our church.
- That the missionary forces around the world will be re-supplied as older missionaries come home.
- About your part in the harvest.

# **Our Mission Partners - *Strategic partners are in blue***

## **LOCAL**

### **Hope Children's Home**

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New Life Solutions - Pro-life Abortion Alternative

International Muslim Outreach

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**JJ & Melissa Alderman - The Timothy Initiative (TTI)**

**David & Mindy Nelson - Crossing Cultures International (CCI)**

**HELP International Ministries**

Bahamas, Cambodia, Chile, Ethiopia, Fiji, India, Kenya, Mexico, Myanmar, Peru, Philippines, Tanzania, Togo, Vietnam, Others

# Invitation to Pray

I invite you to unite together for these 21 days of prayer as we prepare our hearts for this year's Engage Conference beginning on February 22nd. Our conference theme—***Reaching Further by Growing Deeper***—will shape both this gathering and our focus for the coming year. These days of prayer call us all to seek God together, growing deeper in Christ so we can engage our communities and beyond with the life-changing gospel and love of Jesus Christ. As this guide is shared online and in print, may God use this season to renew our vision, strengthen our unity, and prepare us for greater mission impact in 2026!

*With Great Expectations,*  
Pastor Mike Grover

## Day 1: Renewing the Inner Life

### Scripture:

Psalm 139:23–24 — “Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts:... and lead me in the way everlasting.”

### Devotional Thought:

Spiritual growth begins on the inside, where God shapes our hearts, attitudes, and motives. Before **fellowship** can go further in mission, we must grow deeper in holiness, humility, and surrender. When we invite God to search us, He transforms us from the inside out. As we begin these 21 days, let's position our hearts to be shaped by His presence.

### Prayer Focus:

Ask God to reveal anything in your heart that is hindering spiritual growth — pride, fear, bitterness, distraction—and to deepen your hunger for Him.

## Day 2: Growing Deeper in God's Word

### Scripture:

Colossians 3:16 — “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly...”

### Devotional Thought:

Depth in the Word produces depth in life. If we want **fellowship** to go further in mission, we must become people whose lives are saturated with Scripture. God's Word strengthens us, guides us, and equips us to serve out of spiritual overflow rather than emptiness. Growing deeper begins with letting the Word dwell richly within us.

### Prayer Focus:

Pray for a renewed love for Scripture in your own life and across **fellowship**. Ask God to give our church a hunger for truth and an eagerness to obey His Word.

## Day 3: The Work of the Holy Spirit

### Scripture:

Galatians 5:25 — “If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.”

### Devotional Thought:

Transformation doesn't come from trying harder — it comes from walking with the Spirit. As the Holy Spirit produces fruit within us, our mission impact widens. To grow deeper is to cultivate daily dependence on the Spirit's leading, conviction, and power. From the inside out, He makes us more like Jesus.

### Prayer Focus:

Ask God to fill you with His Spirit today. Pray that **fellowship** would be a Spirit-led church marked by love, joy, peace, and boldness.

## Day 4: Praying for Our Speaker

### Scripture:

Ephesians 6:19 — “That utterance may be given to me... to make known the mystery of the gospel.”

### Devotional Thought: (optional fast encouraged)

This year, Pastor Joe Cotroneo will serve as our speaker for the Engage Conference. As he and his wife Bekah prepare to minister to **fellowship**, we pray that God will fill Joe with clarity, power, and deep spiritual insight. Conferences can be moments God uses to shape a church’s direction. Pray that God will anoint every message to strengthen us from the inside out.

### Prayer Focus:

Spend time confessing sin and receiving God’s forgiveness. Pray that nothing will get in the way of the messages God wants us to hear at the Engage Conference.

## Day 5: Our Multi-Campus Family

### Scripture:

Philippians 1:27 — “Stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel.”

### Devotional Thought:

We are one church in 3 locations — **fellowship 301, fellowship Seffner, and fellowship East Pasco**. Our unity is essential as we grow further into our mission. Though our campuses meet in different places, we share one heartbeat, one mission, one gospel, and one Savior. As we continue going further and preparing for more opportunities, unity will be one of our greatest testimonies to the world.

### Prayer Focus:

Pray for unity across all three campuses. Ask God to strengthen relationships, teamwork, and shared vision within **fellowship**.

## Day 6: Drawing Near in Prayer

### Scripture:

James 4:8 — “Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you.”

### Devotional Thought:

Going deeper ALWAYS begins with drawing near. Prayer is where intimacy with God grows and where spiritual strength is formed. As **fellowship** prays, we become a powerfully growing church. God invites us close — and when we come, He meets us.

### Prayer Focus:

Pray for a renewed prayer culture at **fellowship**, in our homes, groups, and gatherings. Ask God to deepen your own daily communion with Him.

## Day 7: Strengthening Our DNA

### Scripture:

2 Timothy 1:13 — “Hold fast the form of sound words, which you have heard from me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.”

### Devotional Thought:

Every church has a DNA — the core values, convictions, and culture that make it who it is. As **fellowship** multiplies, we must guard the spiritual DNA God has given us: Biblical preaching, gospel clarity, authentic relationships, generosity, prayer, and expansive mission. Paul told Timothy to “hold fast” to what had been passed down, not letting it drift or fade. As we grow further, we must also grow deeper in the values that anchor us.

### Prayer Focus:

Pray that the spiritual DNA of **fellowship** remains clear and unified across our campuses. Ask God to protect us from drift and to help every member live out our mission.

## Day 8: Crossing Cultures International

### Scripture:

Matthew 28:19 — “Go therefore, and teach all nations...”

### Devotional Thought:

This year we welcome David and Mindy Nelson of Crossing Cultures International. Their work training leaders worldwide reminds us that discipleship is at the center of global mission. As we grow deeper at home, God invites us to join Him in what He is doing among the nations. Ministries like CCI multiply disciples where the gospel is urgently needed.

### Prayer Focus:

Pray for David and Mindy Nelson and for the growth of CCI worldwide. Ask God to deepen **fellowship's** heart for cross-cultural discipleship.

## Day 9: Spiritual Hunger

### Scripture:

Matthew 5:6 — “Blessed are they which hunger and thirst after righteousness for they shall be filled.”

### Devotional Thought:

True spiritual growth happens when we genuinely desire more of God. A church that hungers for righteousness becomes a church God can use powerfully. As **fellowship** steps further into our 10-year revitalization vision and prepares for future expansion, we must cultivate a spiritual hunger that fuels deeper discipleship. The more we long for Christ, the more He fills our lives with His transforming grace.

### Prayer Focus:

Ask God to increase your desire to grow spiritually. Pray that **fellowship** remains a church marked by deep spiritual hunger.

## Day 10: Our Homes and Families

### Scripture:

Deuteronomy 6:6–7 — “And these words... shall be in your heart: and you shall teach them diligently to your children.”

### Devotional Thought:

Strong churches are built on strong homes. As **fellowship** grows, our families must grow deeper in faith, unity, and devotion to God. When parents model love for Christ and Scripture, it strengthens our entire church body. From the inside out, God desires to shape our households so that each one becomes a place where disciples are formed and the gospel is lived out with clarity and conviction.

### Prayer Focus:

Pray for the families of **fellowship**. Ask God to strengthen marriages, guide parents, and draw children closer to Him.

## Day 11: Urban Mission Movement

### Scripture:

Acts 18:10 — “For I have much people in this city.”

### Devotional Thought: (optional fast encouraged)

Cities shape culture, and reaching cities shapes nations. This year at Engage, we welcome Jerra Jividen from the Connecting NYC Church Planting Movement. Her work with kids in NYC reflects the importance of gospel presence in urban centers filled with diversity and opportunity. Growing deeper as a church means opening our eyes to the needs of major cities and praying for those called to serve within them.

### Prayer Focus:

Pray for Jerra Jividen and church planting teams serving in challenging urban environments. Ask God to give **fellowship** a growing heart for city ministry.

## Day 12: Unity as We Multiply

### Scripture:

John 17:21 — “That they all may be one; as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that you have sent me.

### Devotional Thought:

Unity is essential for a multi-campus church. As **fellowship 301, Seffner, and East Pasco** continue growing, we must remain one in heart, mission, and purpose. Jesus prayed for unity because it strengthens our witness to the world. When our campuses walk in harmony, love, and shared vision, our impact becomes undeniable.

### Prayer Focus:

Pray for unity across every campus and ministry of **fellowship**. Ask God to protect our church from division and strengthen our shared mission.

## Day 13: HELP Ministries

### Scripture:

1 Corinthians 16:9 — “For a great and effectual door is opened to me...”

### Devotional Thought:

Once again, **HELP Ministries** joins us at Engage to highlight the work of pastors and church leaders around the world. Many serve in difficult locations with limited training or resources. Strengthening pastors strengthens churches, and strengthening churches strengthens the mission. As we grow deeper at **fellowship**, we are reminded that our influence reaches beyond our campuses and into the global church.

### Prayer Focus:

Pray for **HELP Ministries** and the leaders they support worldwide. Ask God to use **fellowship** to encourage and equip pastors in need.

## Day 14: Deeper in Our Mission to Engage

### Scripture:

1 Thessalonians 1:8 — “For from you sounded out the word of the Lord...”

### Devotional Thought:

Our mission at **fellowship** is clear: *Engaging our communities and beyond with the life-changing gospel and love of Jesus Christ.* **Growing deeper must always lead to going further.** As our church expands, our mission must stay central—fueling how we serve and share Christ. When we stay grounded in our calling, our influence extends far beyond our walls and into lives that need the hope of Jesus.

### Prayer Focus:

Pray for renewed commitment to the mission of **fellowship**. Ask God to use your life to engage others with the gospel.

## Day 15: Spirit-Led Leadership

### Scripture:

Proverbs 11:14 — “Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counselors there is safety.”

### Devotional Thought:

Leadership matters deeply in a multiplying church. As fellowship grows into new campuses and future revitalizations, we need Spirit-led leaders who model humility, wisdom, and faithfulness. The challenges of multi-campus ministry require teams who listen to God first and depend on His direction above all. Growing deeper means cultivating leaders who reflect Christ from the inside out so they can guide others with clarity and conviction.

### Prayer Focus:

Pray for the pastors, staff, coaches, and team leaders at every **fellowship** campus. Ask God to fill them with wisdom and spiritual strength.

## Day 16: Mystery Church Planter

### Scripture:

Romans 15:20 — “Yes, so have I strived to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named...”

### Devotional Thought:

This year’s Engage Conference includes a **mystery church planter** whose ministry will extend the gospel to a community in need. Growing deeper as a church means celebrating and supporting those who go boldly into spiritually underserved places. Their courage inspires us to keep multiplying for the sake of the gospel.

### Prayer Focus:

Pray for the **mystery church planter** joining us at Engage. Ask God to equip his ministry, open new doors, and strengthen his heart and family for what lies ahead in the harvest.

## Day 17: Renewed Discipleship

### Scripture:

Matthew 28:20 — “Teaching them to observe all things whatever I have commanded you...”

### Devotional Thought:

Discipleship is at the core of who we are. As **fellowship** grows, the need for intentional discipleship only increases. Growing deeper means moving from casual involvement to committed spiritual formation. When individuals become grounded in Christ, the entire church becomes stronger and better equipped for mission. Our impact in future campuses and revitalizations will always flow from the depth of our discipleship.

### Prayer Focus:

Pray that God strengthens discipleship across **fellowship**. Ask Him to deepen your own commitment to growing as a follower of Jesus.

## Day 18: Our Community Partnerships

### Scripture:

Matthew 5:16 -- "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven."

### Devotional Thought: (optional fast encouraged)

Our mission to engage our communities begins with simple acts of service and partnership. Schools, nonprofits, neighborhood leaders, and local groups provide opportunities for the gospel to be seen and heard. Growing deeper in Christ leads us to greater compassion for the people around us. As **fellowship** continues to expand, our testimony must shine brightly in every community where God places us.

### Prayer Focus:

Pray for favor and open doors with community leaders and organizations. Ask God to let **fellowship's** light shine clearly in every neighborhood we serve.

## Day 19: International Muslim Outreach

### Scripture:

Romans 10:14 -- "How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard?"

### Devotional Thought:

IMO equips the body of Christ to share the Gospel with Muslims confidently and humbly through strategies of prayer, education, encouragement, and sustaining the organization for success. The vision is that Muslims would be transformed through faith in Christ as Lord and Savior.

### Prayer Focus:

Pray for Matt Walter and the team serving through International Muslim Outreach. Ask God to open hearts, provide protection, and bring many to saving faith in Jesus Christ.

## Day 20: Word of Life, Honduras

### Scripture:

Philippians 2:16 -- Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither labored in vain.

### Devotional Thought:

Samuel and Xiomara (See-o-ma-ra) Sierra Andino are Word of Life Honduras Directors since 2012. They also help as Zone leaders for Guatemala and El Salvador and lead a team of 22 missionaries to reach the youth in Honduras with the gospel of Jesus Christ. They have 2 Kids , Esteban (12 years Old) and Esther (8 years old).

### Prayer Focus:

Pray that the time spent with us in our Engage Conference will both inspire our church toward Latin American missions and also strengthen this family's ministry and vision for Jesus Christ. Pray as our mission team prepares to travel to Honduras this summer.

## Day 21: Faith for the Future

### Scripture:

Ephesians 3:20 -- "Now unto Him that is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,"

### Devotional Thought:

As we complete these 21 days of prayer, we look ahead with faith. God has done great things through **fellowship**, but He is not finished. More salvations. More disciples. More revitalizations. More missionaries sent. More families transformed. When we grow deeper in Christ, God takes us further into His mission. We trust Him for what's next because He always does more than we can imagine.

### Prayer Focus:

Thank God for what He has done and what He will yet do through **fellowship**. Pray for a year marked by spiritual depth and courageous mission.

# Our Conference Guests:

**Joe and Bekah Cotroneo**  
Doxa Bible Church, Indianapolis, IN

**Matt and Mave Walter**  
International Muslim Outreach

**David and Mindy Nelson**  
Crossing Cultures International

**Jerra Jividen**  
Connect NYC Kids

**Samuel and Xiomara (See-o-ma-ra) Sierra Andino**  
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