# February 9, 2020,

## **TODAY:**

# 7 Questions About Prayer Remember to Pray for the Persecuted Christians Across the World

"Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 5:10



# **DESERT LIGHT LET'S DO THIS!**

**There are 1,189** chapters in the Bible. If you read or listen to 4 chapters per day, less than 10 minutes (way less than many of you spend on Facebook!), 6 days a week, in 50 weeks you'll do **the whole Bible.** 

# HERE IS THE PLAN, FOLLOW THE ORDER AND READ WHOLE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE:

Bible reading chart			14	1 and 2 Kings
	g Books to Read	1	15	Psalms 51-100
Order			16	Ezekiel
1	Genesis	_	17	Luke
2	Joshua thru Ruth	- 1	18	1 Timothy thru Philemon
3	Job	- 4	10	1 Timothy tura Timemon
4	Isaiah		19	Numbers
5	Matthew		20	1 and 2 Chronicles
6	Romans thru 2 Corinthians	1	21	Psalms 101-150
		_	22	Daniel thru Jonah
7	Exodus		23	John
8	1 and 2 Samuel	1	24	Hebrews thru Jude
9	Psalms 1-50			
10	Jeremiah and Lamentations	- 1.	25	Deuteronomy
			26	Ezra thru Esther
11	Mark	1:	27	Proverbs thru Song of
12	Galatians thru 2		<b>—</b>	Solomon
	Thessalonians	- 6	28	Micah thru Malachi
			29	Acts
13	Leviticus	80	30	Revelation

# 7 Questions People Ask About Prayer

- **1**. Does God answer prayers for non-Christians?
- **2**. Can I pray to saints?
- **3**. Should I be afraid to say something wrong?
- **4.** Should I pray for the same thing over and over?
- **5.** What does it mean to pray in Jesus' name?
- **6.** Who should we pray for?
- 7. Is the sinner's prayer biblical?

#### WE NEED TEACHERS WHO ARE CALLED BY GOD

"Therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into the harvest (Matthew 9:38)

WE NEED MORE TEACHERS CALLED BY GOD TO HELP WITH SUNDAY SCHOOL, NURSERY, YOUTH, AND HOME FELLOWSHIPS.

If it's the time for you, and God is calling, we do need teachers for Sunday School, nursery, youth, home group, for after school bible clubs, and in other venues as God leads."**Teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom**" Colossians 3:16

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# Missionaries of the Month: Gavi and Elena Moldovan in Romania



## 1. FAMILY

Our Daughter, Gabriella, her husband Gabriel and their 5 children are living with us since their house burned down. Pray for a move of the Holy Spirit to come from what looks like a tragedy to be a great blessing.

**2.** In Romania we partner with 20 organizations in church planting, cross cultural missions, evangelism, a prayer movement. This year, we want to have a national conference with pastors; and hopefully Pastor Eric will come.

Pry God will use us to start a whole new movement for the good news of Jesus and start new churches.

Pray for the persecuted Church!

The top 11 most dangerous countries to be a Christian are:

- 1. North Korea
- 2. Afghanistan
- 3. Somalia
- 4. Libya
- 5. Pakistan
- 6. Sudan
- 7. Eritrea
- 8. Yemen
- 9. Iran
- 10. India
- 11. Syria

# Pray for Christians in Nigeria: Latest headline since the events that have been in the news: from Open Doors

We have extremely tragic news to report. Only 18 days after he was kidnapped by Boko Haram, Rev. Lawan Andimi, a senior leader in the Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN) and father of nine children, has been violently executed.

On Twitter, Nigerian journalist Ahmed Salkida reported that Rev. Lawan was beheaded on Monday afternoon, January 20. Salkida noted that he had obtained a video of the execution and had informed authorities. Open Doors has been able to verify the report is true.



#### **WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### Tuesday

#### 7:30 AM- International District ministries connection

Desert Light facility

## 12 noon- Neighborhood ministry

Meet for lunch at McDonald's Central and Wyoming NE and then ministry in the area around Desert Light.

### Wednesday

9AM- Bible Study at Church Facility

## 7pmThursday

**Prayer** at Church

Facility

Friday 6:30pm home group

Saturday

**9AM-** Women's Breakfast

Sunday

9:30 AM- Breakfast and Adult Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 11AM Sunday School



# NewMexicoPrays.org

- 1. Pray for the lost to be saved.
- 2. Pray for unity among churches and pastors
- 3. Pray for our state to be healed from abortion
- 4 . Pray for violence to stop
- 5. Pray for deliverance from substance abuse
- 6 . Pray for transformation in economy and education
- 7. Pray to break the spirit of witchcraft
- 8. Pray for racial reconciliation

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## **Women's Breakfast**



9 am, pot luck buffet, hosted by Amy Poland, but please RSVP and let Amy know what you're bringing (505) 235-0667.

Vesna Romero will be sharing in the series: "Change the way you think and it will change the way you live."

# Special call for a special job...

Volunteer needed to hand up 3 paper towel racks. Thank you in advance!

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#### From the Pastor's Heart:

Over years God answered prayers from our prayer time during service. We prayed for Betty Haley's grand-daughter with stage 4 brain cancer. It disappeared and she's still well. Once Damian's parents sent a message to pray for him, he'd gone missing. When we said, "Amen" Nathan Gallegos yelled from the back of the church, "Damien's here!" Once Louise McDade prayed for rain in the midst of a horrible drought and after church an un-predicted thundershower, a storm, covered our city. Just 2 weeks ago, Donovan Romero prayed over the wildfires in Australia. The next day, the newspaper said the firefighters went from the defensive to the offensive due to rain in a dry season. These are just a few of the many answers to prayer we've seen. In setting aside this prayer time it's meant that my sermons are much shorter! Not asking for "Amens!" What seems obvious is that the Lord is telling us something. He wants us to pray, and do it regularly. He wants us to be a church that expects God to do mighty things because we ask Him to. I believe prayer is a way for us to know How good God is and how much He cares. "So I sav to vou: Ask and it will be given to vou; seek and vou will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Of if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" (Luke 11:9).