

# 2020

## PRAYER AND FEASTING GUIDE



Lincoln desires to come before God and “Seek first His Righteousness,” “Seek first His Kingdom,” and “Hold nothing back from Him.” He is our Provider, He is our Comforter, He is the Messiah, He is our Deliverer, and He is our Strong Tower. We ask the following of you during our 21 days of prayer and fasting.

1. Read the daily email entitled “Words of Encouragement” and pray the prayer daily.
2. Join us for church all three Sundays as we set aside 2-3 minutes for corporate prayer during the services. There will be a prompt every 20 seconds.
3. Use this prayer guide and make a commitment to pray for each request either one, two or three times during the 21 days. There are little check boxes to help you keep track.
4. Take a prayer walk at least once a week to the end of your block or around your block and ask God for three things:
  - To use you in your neighborhood
  - To use our church in the city of Stockton
  - To use our missionaries all around the world
5. There are several people who have provided some specific requests to Pastor Jon and the office, which are being shared with Session members for prayer.

### **Children's Commission**

- [ ] [ ] [ ] For all the kids in our community who are in unhealthy situations at home, and that children would take next steps in their faith development (decisions, baptism, inviting friends).
- [ ] [ ] [ ] That faith would grow in our families and they would not fear but trust God with all their hearts.
- [ ] [ ] [ ] For meaningful ways to connect with children.
- [ ] [ ] [ ] That families from AWANA and the neighborhood would come to church on Sundays.
- [ ] [ ] [ ] Pray for willing and faithful servants in our programs for children.

### **Youth Commission**

- [ ] [ ] [ ] Students' hearts are encouraged to invite friends not just for the fun but to know the truths of Scripture and personal faith – and that they will have boldness and creativity in sharing their faith.
- [ ] [ ] [ ] Students to seek God on their own, know about God, and know Him intimately. That as they seek to understand their beliefs, they will ask real questions and seek God. We ask the Lord to soften their hearts, so they accept Him as Lord and Savior and/or learn what it means to take up the cross.
- [ ] [ ] [ ] For the high school students who recently graduated to be strong in their faith. For those moving away, that they would find a church and/or campus ministry to help them continue their walk with Christ.
- [ ] [ ] [ ] That parents are empowered and encouraged to have faith-based discussions with their kids to help them grow in their faith.
- [ ] [ ] [ ] Protection over mental health as many expected/planned things have been postponed or canceled, unable to see friends regularly.
- [ ] [ ] [ ] For wisdom and creativity as youth group looks different. That we find creative ways to engage with one another and the word of GOD. That our students seek to come together to grow in their relationships with Christ as a body.

### **Adult Commission**

- [ ] [ ] [ ] That each person who calls Lincoln home will experience a life changing encounter with God during our Prayer and Feasting Season.
- [ ] [ ] [ ] That each person who calls Lincoln home would find themselves spending some time alone with God at least 4 days a week.
- [ ] [ ] [ ] That each person who calls Lincoln home would be involved in some sort of small group study at least one season each year (Fall - Winter/Spring - Summer)
- [ ] [ ] [ ] That we would see at least 4 new Bible Studies leaders emerge during the coming 12 months.
- [ ] [ ] [ ] That each season of the year, we would have at least two new Bible Study offerings.

### **Worship Commission**

- [ ] [ ] [ ] To see more of our people so in love with the Lord that they would be reaching out to unbelievers more than ever before.
- [ ] [ ] [ ] That Christmas Season would impact the hearts and lives of our own church people like never before.
- [ ] [ ] [ ] That LPC would have the greatest impact on our local community through our Christmas Season!
- [ ] [ ] [ ] To see new people get involved in ministry at LPC.
- [ ] [ ] [ ] To see our worship services grow numerically like never before.

### **Buildings and Grounds**

- [ ] [ ] [ ] That our buildings and grounds would be used for the kingdom of God.
- [ ] [ ] [ ] That our buildings and grounds would never be unsafe.
- [ ] [ ] [ ] That our whole campus would be used beyond what we can envision. To use it to His glory and to spread His good news beyond what we can see.
- [ ] [ ] [ ] That several little projects on our property would be completed: shelving in the Activity Center; Volleyball, Basketball, and Pickleball lines painted, new Game Square in parking lot, increased lighting in parking lot.

### **General requests**

- [ ] [ ] [ ] That by the end of Prayer and Feasting , God would provide a miracle and the building loan for our Activity Center would be paid off.
- [ ] [ ] [ ] That by the end of Prayer and Feasting, the APNC would have solidified a candidate to be the new Associate Pastor.
- [ ] [ ] [ ] That every member of Lincoln will see or hear of at least one person they know personally come to Jesus before the end of the Prayer and Feasting.
- [ ] [ ] [ ] Revival in our nation and world! That many will come to know Jesus, and that we can experience hope, peace and unity in this broken and divided world.

### **LPC Missions and Outreach Prayer**

- [ ] [ ] [ ] Lord, we ask for your blessings for our local outreach. We will be ministering to our local community through various events to bring our surrounding community members to our campus. We asked that these events would give us opportunities to serve and bring others into your kingdom.
- [ ] [ ] [ ] Pray that at least fifty percent of our people and families would adopt and be in communication with at least one of our missionaries. That they would be vested in caring, praying and supporting the ministry effort put forth by our missionary.
- [ ] [ ] [ ] We ask that LPC would continue to be a praying and giving church for missionaries. May our awareness, prayers, involvement and giving grow as we seek to Make A Difference locally and globally.
- [ ] [ ] [ ] Pray that many in our church would be involved in going on a mission trip in the next two years: youth, children, families, and adults – and that this would continue to mold the mindset of the church to be sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with others.
- [ ] [ ] [ ] Pray for our new food distribution ministry that will be taking place. For volunteers, for connection to the community, and our people to use their hands and feet to Make A Difference in our community.

### **From our Missionaries**

<b>From Bob &amp; Lisa Margaron serving in South Stockton at Peniel Mission:</b>	
[ ] [ ] [ ]	Pray during this challenging time that our children, youth, and families will have the support and resources to stay safe and healthy.
[ ] [ ] [ ]	Pray for Danny, one of our former youth that reached out to us for help with an addiction problem, he is now in a one year Christian residential rehabilitation program.
[ ] [ ] [ ]	Pray for all students, teachers, and administrators as they adjust to the new learning model during this difficult time of quarantine.
[ ] [ ] [ ]	Pray for all the families that continue to adjust to spending more time together.
[ ] [ ] [ ]	Pray for Lisa and me at the Center as we continue being creative to effectively minister to our children, youth, and families in south Stockton.

**From Erin Gilbert serving with Pioneers:**

- [ ] [ ] [ ] My prayer is that during this global pandemic the Lord would soften the hearts of many in all corners of the world so that they would respond to the gospel and bear fruit 30, 60, 100 fold.
- [ ] [ ] [ ] For people preparing to serve in missions overseas this is a season of waiting. Pray that they use this time well in preparing, developing spiritual disciplines, and meeting with ministry partners.

**From Wayne Richardson serving at The Gospel Center Rescue Mission in Stockton:**

- [ ] [ ] [ ] Pray for the Homeless COVID 19 positive men, women and children recuperating in isolation on campus.
- [ ] [ ] [ ] Pray for the GCRM staff who have been on site operating throughout the entire COVID -19 pandemic and those with the virus recuperating at their homes.
- [ ] [ ] [ ] Pray for the former Alustiza Hotel and Restaurant and future "William R. 'Bill' Brown Building" as it is being renovated to regenerate for Christ, space 118 additional women and children.

**From Ilana Ferguson serving with InterVarsity UOP/Delta:**

- [ ] [ ] [ ] Pray for us to adapt and rethink our structures while still being able to connect with students, particularly international students during these COVID times.
- [ ] [ ] [ ] Pray for the university leadership to restructure with students in mind and not money or status.
- [ ] [ ] [ ] For students as they may be feeling overwhelmed and lonely by this news, that they would be able to learn and thrive even in the current 'university environment'. That God would meet and lead us all.

**From G&B serving in Indonesia:**

- [ ] [ ] [ ] Pray for the 170 million unreached people in Indonesia, that they would respond to Jesus and the hope He offers in this difficult Pandemic.

**From Amy and Edwin Samson serving in the Philippines:**

- [ ] [ ] [ ] Pray for our new team members, Eldrin and Decai Labrador, and Vhon and Rosie Bello. They are the newest addition to our national teammates, and we pray their transition to our ministry team would be smooth.
- [ ] [ ] [ ] Pray for our Muslim friends in Quiapo Muslim Town in Metro Manila, as the virus has caused many to lose work. Most live day to day, so not being able to work has caused even more hardship for this community.
- [ ] [ ] [ ] Pray for creative ways to engage with the Muslims of the Tawi-Tawi region in southern Philippines, where we are prohibited from traveling because of COVID. We are working on a virtual training program that will continue our work with them, but we are saddened to not be able to be with them in person.
- [ ] [ ] [ ] Pray for the last details of our transition from World Team to Mission Quest.

**From John and Kriszta Brouwer serving in Hungary:**

- [ ] [ ] [ ] Please pray that Kriszta has more time in her days to be able to be faster than she is right now. Also, pray for better tech-learning so she can be more effective teaching seminars during COVID.
- [ ] [ ] [ ] Pray for wisdom and effectively safe means for John to continue to care for pastors.
- [ ] [ ] [ ] Majority of the church in Hungary sold themselves to the government for financial reasons. Now they preach a populist/nationalistic line NOT Jesus Christ and the Gospel. Instead of walking with Christ and calling people to do the same, they now walk with a certain political agenda and call churchgoers to vote for the "correct" politicians. The church is not fulfilling their call but abandoning their posts. Pray for God to raise up people within the church to cleanse and renew the church. E.g. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego who stood faithful, persecuted, but ultimately God used them to turn the hearts of the people and even the leader.
- [ ] [ ] [ ] Pray for the Holy Spirit to work loudly and vivaciously in the people here in Hungary.
- [ ] [ ] [ ] Pray for increased support as we lost support due to COVID.