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PRAYING FOR NEW BELIEVERS

Prayer Points: May 2018

Although the Father has given us many discipleship tools for connecting with and maturing in Him, the most powerful method for any believer is prayer. One way we can support a new believer is by praying for them regularly and intentionally as they conform to the image of Christ.

Each church should be filled with individuals maturing in their relationship with the Lord and experiencing spiritual growth. As the church is faithful to pray for and train new believers in Christian love and service, she will be better equipped to fulfill the Great Commission given to us by our Lord.

Throughout this month, we will be praying for new believers—that the Father would provide opportunities for us to lead others to Him, as well as for recently saved believers already acclimating into our church families.

PRAYER DIRECTIVES:

- Give praise to God the Father and to Jesus Christ who is Savior and Redeemer and came to seek and to save the lost (Luke 15:1-31, 19:9-10, John 14:6).
- Give thanks to God for the Gospel of Christ which is the power of God unto salvation for all who believe (Romans 1:16).
- Recount your testimony of salvation, thanking God for his salvation and deliverance (Psalm 40:1-3).
- Call out the name of any new believers that you may know, asking that the assurance of salvation would be known and felt by them (Ephesians 1:13-14, Romans 8:14-16).
- Pray that the Holy Spirit will teach them how to pray (Romans 8:26-27).
- Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide them as they read the Bible, helping them to understand the truth of God's Word and how to apply it to their life (John 16:13).
- Pray for the development and evidence of the fruit of the Spirit, love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control in their lives (Galatians 5:22-23).
- Pray that they will be guided into the ministry to which God is specifically calling them, and that the Holy Spirit will give them new Spirit-empowered abilities or capacities for this ministry (1 Corinthians 12:4-31, Romans 12:4-8, Ephesians 3:16).
- Pray that the Holy Spirit will convict them of sin throughout their life, shaping their conscience to recognize sin, and motivate and empower them to change (John 16:8).
- Pray that they will receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit and be empowered to witness (Matthew 3:11; Luke 24:49-53; Acts 1:4-8).

Download this prayer guide as a bulletin insert, access prayer guides on additional topics, or find resources for your local church prayer ministry online at www.COGOPprays.org. Let us know you are praying with us by using #COGOPprays on social media to share your requests, inspirations, and praise reports.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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May 4–7, 2018

AMD/GCTS
Theology Survey 2
Manchester, Jamaica
Register by April 2

May 22–26, 2018

AMD/GCTS
Church History
Miami, Florida
Register by April 9

May 24–27, 2018

AMD/GCTS
Mark in Depth
Englewood, New Jersey

June 7–10, 2018

AMD/GCTS
COGOP History/Theology
Kirkland, Washington
Register by April 21

July 17, 2018

Pre-Assembly Rally
Fields of the Wood
Murphy, North Carolina

July 18–22, 2018

International Assembly
Chattanooga Convention Center
Chattanooga, Tennessee