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## FCFI Prayer Guide - November 2020

- 1. He (God) said to me, Son of man stand upon your feet and I will speak to you. As He spoke, the Spirit came into me and raised me to my feet, and I heard Him speaking to me, (Ezekiel 2:1). God does not expect us to understand everything about Him. He desires a willing heart and He will fill us with His Holy Spirit to do the job He has planned for us. We pray to have a willing heart. All Saint's Day. Daylight Savings time ends. Pray for peace and unity in our country.
- 2. But there were some Jews whom you have set over the affairs of the province of Babylon, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abendnego, who pay no attention to you, O king. They neither serve your gods nor worship the image of gold you have set up, (Daniel 3:12). There are always trouble makers and pot stirrers. These people want to cause trouble for Daniel and his friends. We pray to confront to restore and no more. **Please pray for healing for a relative of Bill's that has gone into a rehab facility.**
- 3. You stumble day and night and the prophets stumble with you. So, I will destroy your mother (Israel), (Hosea 4:5). Hosea was charging the religious leaders of his day about their leading the people astray with their teachings. We pray to know the Bible and teach the Bible only. **Election Day. Please pray for God's person to be elected as president. PLEASE VOTE!**

- 4. The seeds are shriveled beneath the clods. The storehouses are in ruins, the granaries have been broken down, for the grain has dried up, (Joel 1:17). Joel was sending out a call to repentance and declaring destruction if Israel did not listen to God's warnings. We pray to be a people who share the Gospel so none should perish. **Please pray for our area leaders and all workers who share at events.**
- 5. This is what the Lord says: For three sins of Edom, even for four, I will not turn back my wrath. Because he pursued his brother with a sword, stifling all compassion, because his anger raged continually and his fury flamed unchecked, (Amos 1:11). Edom had rejoiced in Israel's misfortunes and God promised to destroy Edom. We pray to give an hand-up to those in sincere need. **Please pray for healing for Pete Singer, FCFI Fieldman, who had rotator cuff surgery.**
- 6. On the day you stood aloof while strangers carried off his wealth and foreigners entered his gate and cast lots for Jerusalem, you were like one of them, (Obadiah 11). Anyone who does not help God's people in need is an enemy. We pray to support our fellow Christians. Please pray that people in the US and Canada will stand up for what is right in the eyes of the Lord.
- 7. When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust, (Jonah 3:6). Never hesitate to witness to even the worst of the worst, because even the hardest of hearts can be changed. We pray to never give up on those who need God's love in their hearts. Please pray for Bill and Kathy Brown as they lead a team to Lillian, AL for cleanup and rebuilding after Hurricane Sally. Farm Day, Rocking B-A-B, DeFuniak Springs, FL, Bill Brown
- 8. Many nations will come and say, Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob. He will teach us His ways, so that we may walk in His paths. The law will go out from Zion, the Word of the Lord from Jerusalem, (Micah 4:2). God has promised a time of peace and blessings. A time when God will be praised. We pray to be a people of praise. **Please pray for Russ Johnston he is having trouble keeping his heart rate regulated.**

- 28. As I (Paul) urged you (Timothy) when I sent into Macedonia, stay there in Ephesus to that you may command certain men not to teach false doctrines any longer not to devote themselves to myths and endless genealogies, (1Timothy 1:3). Each of us has a place in God's work here. We pray to be the link that God has called and equipped us to be. **Please pray for those sick with COVID and struggling to live and those struggling to get back to living their lives.**
- 29. In a large house there are articles not only of gold and silver but also of wood and clay, some are for noble purposes and some for ignoble, (2Timothy 2:20). Timothy was urged to be the kind of person of noble character. We pray to be noble articles of God's will. **Please pray for the leaders of our country, that they will make Godly decisions.**
- 30. This testimony is true. Therefore, rebuke them sharply, so that they will be sound in the faith, (Titus 1:13). There will always be false teachers and those who don't know the Bible enough to speak, but speak they do. We pray to be grounded and to not grapple in the dust but to speak with the authority of the Bible truths. **Please pray for an unfolding of the Christmas Spirit** to be manifested this year as never before - a miraculous awakening of the Christ of Christmas!

Please send your prayer requests to Mary Jones at mdjones11@att.net

## **Share Your Prayer Items with Others**

Continue to send in specific prayer requests either to the FCFI office or to Mary Jones (Email: mdjones11@att.net, Text: 229-339-0126) by the 13th or 14th of the month so they can be included in the Prayer Guide for the following month.

## **Urgent Prayer Requests**

Can be placed on the website prayer list page at any time, forward urgent, immediate attention prayer needs to Dennis Schlagel (email: fellowship@fcfi. org) at the FCFI office. FCFI – PO Box 15 – Lexington, IL 61753 FAX: (309) 365-7023 Phone: (309) 365-8710 our lives cannot be truly understood. We pray to be able to bow in love and not fear when Christ comes again. **Please pray for Wayne as he continues to heal from a stroke and prostate cancer.** 

- 24. What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness that come from God and is by faith, (Philippians 3:8,9). No amount of law-keeping, self-improvement, discipline, or religious effort can make us right with God so that puts us all on even ground. We pray to know we are made righteous only through our faith in Jesus Christ and Him alone. **Please pray for those struggling with their faith because of disappointments in their lives.**
- 25. For God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in Him and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through His blood, shed on the cross, (Colossians 1:19). When we accept Christ, we have all of God in human form. We pray not to diminish any aspect of Christ, neither His humanity nor His divinity. **Please pray for those filled with anger and bitterness that their hearts will soften in forgiveness.**
- 26. For what is our hope, our joy, or the crown in which we will glory in the presence of our Lord Jesus when He comes? Is it not you? (1Thessalonians 2:19). Paul was speaking to fellow Believers. We pray to rejoice with our fellow Believers when others come to Christ. Thanksgiving Day. Please give a shout of thanksgiving for God's blessings
- 27. Therefore, among God's churches we boast about your perseverance and faith in all the persecutions and trial you are enduring, (2Thessalonians 1:4). Persecutions are not easy to endure...trials are worrisome, but as we grow spiritually and realize not all of them were meant for harm but to be a witness to others. We pray to be found worthy of others boasting over our handling of every- day life. Jan 30-Feb 5, ECHO Trip, Ron and Deb Herrold

- 9. I am against you, declares the Lord Almighty. I will lift your skirts over your face. I will show the nations your nakedness and the kingdoms your shame, (Nahum 3:5). Nineveh was a beautiful city harboring much evil and God was pronouncing judgement. We pray to have a clean heart no matter our outward appearance. **Dragon Boat Festival, Lake Hernando, FL, Bill Brown.**
- 10. For the revelation awaits an appointed time, it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it lingers, wait for it, it will certainly come and will not delay, (Habakkuk 2:3). Habakkuk was complaining to God of all the sin and injustice in his world. God answered that in His time justice will prevail. We pray to pray for repentance those who are blinded by sin and wait on God's timing. **Please pray for Gary...he is having ear and hearing problems.**
- 11. Seek righteousness, seek humility, perhaps you will be sheltered on the day of the Lord's anger, (Zephaniah 2:3). There is always hope that we/those who don't know the Lord as Savior will turn from our wicked ways. We pray to be a good witness for God as we reach out to others. **Veteran's Day. Please pray for and remember our Veterans and their families.**
- 12. I will shake all nations and the desired of all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory, says the Lord Almighty, (Haggai 2:7). As the trouble comes and the unrest of our world shakes up our well-being, we have a choice. We will either turn toward the Lord or run from Him. We pray to hunker down and hold on tight when our world is shaken. We pray to run toward God. **Please pray for Pete and Sandy as they minister with FCFI. That Pete will heal enough to go on mission trips and that funds will come in for their ministry.**
- 13. He answered, These are the horns (nations) that scattered Judah so that no one could raise his head, but the craftsmen have come to terrify them and throw down these horns of the nations who lifted up their horns against the land of Judah to scatter its people, (Zechariah 1:21). The four horns were the nations that opposed Israel and the craftsmen would overthrow the opposing nations. We pray to be a people who support God's chosen. **Please pray for Joe's granddaughter as her back and other injuries continues to heal from an accident.**

- 14. This is he who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah: A voice of one calling in the desert. Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight paths for Him, (Matthew 3:3). John the Baptizer was one who had been set aside to announce Jesus. We pray to surrender our lives to be set aside to announce Salvation through Jesus Christ and Him alone. **Pray God's direction and guidance for FCFI Board**
- 15. A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that He had come home. So many gathered that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and He preached the Word to them, (Mark 2:2). We pray that many will come to Jesus through the Word being shared with the wordless walking (Jesus) sticks. **Please pray for Terri. She has Bell's Palsy and can't close her eye.**
- 16. He (God) has helped His servant Israel, remembering to be merciful to Abraham and his descendants forever, even as He said to our fathers, (Luke 1:54). Mary was giving praise to God when she went to visit Elizabeth for both of their miraculous pregnancies. We pray to lift our hearts in praise to the God of our Salvation and remember past and present miracles. **Please pray for Gary, an agent orange victim who had to be put in the nursing home because he broke his shoulder. He is not able to communicate.**
- 17. I baptize with water, John replied, but among you stands One you do not know. He is the One who comes after me, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie, (John 1:26). Even though Jesus said John the Baptist was the greatest of all prophets, John had laid aside his pride to serve Christ as one calling in the desert. We pray our pride and self-importance will melt away as we surrender our lives to proclaiming Christ. **Please pray for Joan, a faithful mission trip worker, who has back pain that can't seem to get a diagnosis.**
- 18. (Jesus said) For John baptized with water, but in a few days, you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit, (Acts 1:5). Jesus was giving final instructions to His followers before He ascended into heaven. We pray to be filled with the Holy Spirit and to be bold in proclaiming the name of the Lord. Please pray for safety for our farmers as harvest finishes up.

- 19. First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is being reported all over the world, (Romans 1:8). Roman was the epi-center of the world at the time of Paul's writing. He gave them high praise for their witness. We pray a prayer of conviction and thanksgiving for the Fellowship of Christian Farmers as the Gospel is being shared in many parts of the world. **Please pray for commodity prices to stay up so our farmers can make a living for their families.**
- 20. We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us, (1Corinthians 2:12). Non-Christians cannot understand God, and they cannot grasp the concept that God's Spirit lives in Believers. We pray to be humble in our explanations of our relationship with God to non-believers. **Please pray for those experiencing financial problems. Pray God will make a stream in the desert.**
- 21. For just as the sufferings of Christ flow over into our lives, so also through Christ our comfort overflows, (2Corinthians 1:5). Salvation does not mean a trouble-free life. We pray to understand receiving strength, encouragement, and hope to deal with our troubles is also from Christ. **Haven Holiday Market, Winter Haven, FL, Bill Brown**
- 22. When I saw that they were not acting in line with the truth of the Gospel, I said to Peter in front of them all, You are a Jew, yet you live like a Gentile and not like a Jew. How is it, then, that you force Gentiles to follow Jewish customs, (Galatians 2:14). We are not justified by following the law but by our faith in Jesus. We pray to not lead others astray by false doctrine but to know the Word is such a way we present Jesus as the way, the truth, the life. **Please pray for Ricky, his wife passed away suddenly with a heart attack.**
- 23. And He (God) made known to us the mystery of His will according to His good pleasure, which He proposed in Christ., to be put into effect when the times will have reached their fulfillment, to bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ (Ephesians 1:9,10). Until Christ rose from the dead, His life could not truly be understood. Until we are brought home to heaven