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**2025**  
**INTERCESSORY  
PRAYER  
INITIATIVE  
CALENDAR**

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# 2025 INTERCESSORY PRAYER INITIATIVE CALENDAR

## **JANUARY: PRAYER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

*Meditative Scripture: Matthew 18:14*

*Prayer Theme: Pray for the children and youth in our communities that they will be reached for Christ. Pray for their safety and protection.*

## **FEBRUARY: PRAYER FOR OPPRESSED PEOPLE**

*Meditative Scripture: Isaiah 61:1*

*Prayer Theme: Pray for people who are suffering from oppression around the world that God will set them free from bondage physically and spiritually. Pray that they will find freedom in Jesus. Pray for specific individuals who are suffering at the hands of others.*

## **MARCH: PRAYER FOR ALL BELIEVERS**

*Meditative Scripture: Psalm 121: 1-2*

*Prayer Theme: Pray for all believers that they will be delivered by God from evil. Pray for their strength in the Lord Jesus Christ. Name specific believers that you know who are going through difficulty and temptation that they might overcome.*

## **APRIL: PRAYER FOR THOSE WITH DISEASES**

*Meditative Scripture: Psalm 103:1-3*

*Prayer Theme: Pray for people living with cancer, heart disease and other physical ailments. Lift up specific people who are suffering with diseased bodies and pray for their restoration to better health.*

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## **MAY: PRAYER FOR MENTAL HEALTH**

*Meditative Scripture: John 16:33*

*Prayer Theme: Pray for people suffering from mental illness. Pray specifically for people who are suffering from depression, anxiety, bi-polar illness, schizophrenia. Pray for God's inner peace. Pray for God's intervention, their families and the professionals who are helping them that they will receive God's guidance and direction.*

## **JUNE: PRAYER FOR FINANCES AND RESOURCES**

*Meditative Scripture: Phillipians 4:19*

*Prayer Theme: Pray for the poor, the unemployed, the underemployed and those who are unable to support their families. Pray for the unhoused. Pray for specific people who are suffering because of job lost and those who are no longer able to work due to illness or injury. Pray for God's financial guidance and direction.*

## **JULY: PRAYER FOR THE SPIRITUAL HARVEST**

*Meditative Scripture: Acts 1:8*

*Prayer Theme: Pray for pastors and congregations that they will reach more people for Christ. Pray that God will guide and bless their efforts to reach lost souls.*

## **AUGUST: PRAYER FOR GOVERNMENTAL LEADERS**

*Meditative Scripture: Matthew 22:26*

*Prayer Theme: Pray for our leaders at the local, state, and national level. Pray for specific leaders throughout the world.*

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## **SEPTEMBER: PRAYER FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME**

*Meditative Scripture: Psalm 61:1-2*

*Prayer Theme: Pray for all victims of crime and for their families.*

## **OCTOBER: PRAYER FOR PARENTS AND THOSE WHO ARE RAISING CHILDREN**

*Meditative Scripture: Proverbs 22:6*

*Prayer Theme: Pray for parents who are experiencing difficulty in raising their children. Pray that God will intervene and guide them. Pray that God will bring praying people in their lives.*

## **NOVEMBER: PRAYER FOR THE INCARCERATED**

*Meditative Scripture: Micah 7:8-9*

*Prayer Theme: Pray for people in prison. Pray for their restoration in Christ Jesus and that they no longer harm others. Pray for families with imprisoned relatives.*

## **DECEMBER: PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS AND RECONCILIATION**

*Meditative Scripture: Ephesians 4:32*

*Prayer Theme: Pray for those in need of forgiveness and their reconciliation to God.*

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# INTERCESSORY PRAYER

***“ I’m praying for you.”***

*Such wonderful words of comfort that we share with others when we pray on their behalf.*

*I recently had an experience with one of our beloved sister leaders. She took the time to listen carefully as I shared my concern about a family member who was hit by a car. The gift that she gave me was that she listened intently, without judgment and then she said, “Let us pray.” The prayer was comforting because she lifted up my concerns to God. It was also a powerful experience thanking God for blessings through recovery.*

*I want to remind you today that one powerful experience that we can have is to intercede on the behalf of others in our prayers. This encourages us to pray without ceasing (1 Thess. 5:17).*

*My dear sisters, we are encouraged to pray for each other (James 5:16). There is so much going on in our world today. Wars and rumors of wars are occurring on every continent, as well as strife in our communities, and in many families, illness, accidents, and even death. We must always remember that there are enough concerns in the world and with the people that we know that we can say a prayer all day long, or remember to pause only for a minute each hour to lift someone up in prayer. It only takes a short period of time to pray on the behalf of others, so I encourage you today to take the time during the day to pause and intercede on the behalf of those you know, including family members, friends and our congregation.*

*We must always remember that prayer is also our way of saying that we have hope. We lift up our concerns to God because we know there is still hope in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ regardless of our situation.*

*Through our communication with God who hears our prayers, we know that He will never leave us nor forsake us. This is a reminder that God is always with us and will bless us on this day. I asked you to remember to pray by interceding on the behalf of others daily. You must encourage all to develop strength and understanding that God is listening.*

*“Let us pray”*

*Dear God,*

*We come to you in the name of Jesus to thank you for our wonderful sisterhood of saints asking you for your continued strength and blessings through intercessory prayer.*

*In Jesus Name we pray,*

*Amen*

*May God Bless You,  
Rev. Mildred Best*