

All Of Us

Mar 1 Pray that this prayer network becomes a tool to reveal God's glory to our world and powerfully bring the gospel to all our country at this most critical time in history.

Mar 2 As we worship today, pray that our hearts and minds capture a fresh vision of God's glory, which may increase our love for him.

Mar 3 There is a special Irish Mission executive meeting today that will deal with a number of important issues that will impact many within the Mission. Pray that the committee will act with practical godly wisdom, and that their hearts will be open to the direction of the Holy Spirit.

Mar 4 "And the glory of God will be revealed, and all mankind will see it together. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken." (Isa 40:5) Pray that this will be true in our country.

Bring into the character the fragrance of Christ's character... Pray and sing to the glory of God. Let the peace of God rule in your hearts.

—Ellen White, Letter 47a, 1902.

Mar 5 Without repentance, blockages remain between us and God. Spend some time reflecting on last week, and whether there is anything which may be obstructing greater service.

Mar 6 Let's pray for our Mission President and his wife, that God will give them clear vision, provide them with spiritual protection, and make them fruitful as they work together to guide us in our mission.

Mar 7 Plans are being made right now for this year's campmeeting. Pray for wisdom for our leaders who will be leading out, that their plans will have an eternal impact for those attending.

Mar 8 Psalm 19:1 says that the Heavens declare the glory of God. Pray that the Holy Spirit will open our eyes for opportunities to glimpse God's glory wherever we look.

In Harmony

Mar 9 Give thanks to God this Sabbath, for he is our Father who hears us. When we pray according to God's purposes, the whole of heaven is marshaled to bring him glory, and to bring his purpose into being – often through us!

We are constantly on a stretch, if not on a strain, to devise new methods, new plans, new organisations to advance the gospel. This trend of the day has a tendency to lose sight of the man or sink the man in the plan or organisation. God's plan is to make much of the man, far more of him than anything else. Men are God's method. The church is looking for better methods; God is looking for better men.

E M Bounds, The Complete Works Of, 447.

Mar 10 It is easy to want things that are important to us. Ask God to show us when our prime motive for praying has not been his glory, but has been selfish.

Mar 11 Our Church is made up of many different nationalities which can sometimes cause misunderstandings. Pray that we become so concentrated on God's glory together, that our differences seem inconsequential.

Mar 12 "Therefore I glory in Christ Jesus in my service to God." (Rom 15:17) Jesus is the reason for our service. Pray that we will glory in him as Paul did.

Mar 13 Prayer is like breath for the Christian. Pray that prayer becomes viewed as absolutely indispensable to increasing numbers of people in your church and world-wide.

Present and plead your case to God. Show how the petition that you are pressing is for the purpose of exalting the name of Jesus, extending the lordship of Jesus, and so fulfilling God's highest will and highest glory. Thus your pleas are mighty before God.

Wesley Duewel, Mighty Prevailing Prayer, 302-303.

Constantly

Mar 14 "Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always." (1 Chron 16:10-11) Pray for forgiveness when we have set out sights elsewhere.

Mar 15 "And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father." (John 14:13) Think about what you can ask of our Father, that Jesus can bring him glory.

Mar 16 This Sabbath, pray that our churches will be places of great encouragement for everyone who visits.

Mar 17 St Patrick was known as "the apostle of Ireland". Pray that God will raise up many more apostles with an eye set firmly on the glory of God and the urgency of the times.

Mar 18 Paul writes, "And my God will provide all that you need, according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus" (Phil 4:19). Pray that we grasp this amazing promise.

The Easter vigil gives us a sense of urgency as people hurry to and from an empty tomb. We must shake off our comas and stupors and lazy sleeping. We must arise and go with the risen Lord toward the fullness of light and peace. Time and eternity intersect, finitude and infinity lose their boundaries. All creation is gathered to a great oneness--now!

-- Robert F. Morneau in *Ashes to Easter. Christianity Today, Vol. 40, no. 4.*

Mar 19 Spend some time praying for your local Pastor. Pray that God will empower him to lead your church as a community where God's glory is primary, striking and inspiring.

Mar 20 One day we will see God's glory in front of us. Pray that we become increasingly eager for his coming.

Mar 21 What can you pray for your local church today?

For God's Glory

Mar 22 This weekend, all the elders and pastors of the Irish Mission will be meeting to discuss, plan, and pray for the Cities of Hope across Ireland. Pray that the Holy Spirit will set a vision in their hearts for the glory of God to be central to everything that is done.

Mar 23 This Sabbath, as our leaders are planning for the Cities of Hope, pray that their ideas are shaped by the desires of God for the many people who don't know him.

Mar 24 Today the pastors and elders will leave the Cities of Hope conference and return to their homes. Pray that God will keep his vision for our cities burning in their hearts.

Mar 25 We have many teens who are grappling with what it means to have a relationship with Jesus. Pray that our teens become confident in their witness and an encouragement to other teens enabling their witness to grow.

Mar 26 The Holy Spirit knows us better than we know ourselves. Pray that He reveals to us the things that we do not think are problems, when in reality they are preventing us maturing, and are stifling our witness.

Mar 27 E M Bounds says that, "Prayer is not preparation for the work, prayer is the work." Pray that this becomes a personal reality.

Mar 28 Youth from the three Missions will arrive in Ireland for a weekend camp. Pray that during this Easter, these young people will be convicted about the truth of the resurrection for them.

Book Of The Month

What Happens When Women Pray by Evelyn Christensen

Evelyn Christensen tells the fascinating story of what happened when 13 women decided to see what would happen when they began to pray seriously. It contains many helpful insights for personal prayer and praying in groups – and you don't have to be a woman to enjoy it! A great book to start learning about what happens when people pray together and in harmony.

Across Ireland

Mar 29 Easter Friday. Think about the sacrifice of Jesus. Pray that sacrifice will become an identifying characteristic for us personally and as a global church.

Mar 30 Easter Sabbath. Around 2000 years ago, Jesus rested in the tomb. Gives thanks today, that we as a church can share the wonderful news that rest can still be found in Jesus, for all who are feeling depressed, stressed, lonely or struggling.

Mar 31 Easter Sunday. Jesus is risen! Give thanks that today the resurrected Jesus sits at the right hand of our Father with every blessing we could possibly need.

Have A Prayer Request?

If your church has a specific prayer request that focuses directly on our mission together, please ask your pastor to send it along to us.

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Our Mission

1. A community of intercessors, who are praying for a powerful revelation of God's character and purposes in the whole of Ireland, made evident through a radically disciplined and passionately devoted membership, who irresistibly share the good news of Jesus by radiating our Father's love.
2. An awareness, among everyone within our churches, that prayer is the foundation of all successful plans to prepare a people to meet Jesus.



March 2013 Prayer Diary

Ireland for Jesus



Dear Intercessor,

We have a wonderful gospel to share to prepare our country for the coming of Jesus. Yet it is not through our power that this will be done, but by the power of God's Spirit. Like the disciples at Pentecost, it is as we submit ourselves together as a body of believers to God in prayer, that he empowers us to do this work, which results in praise and glory to our Father.

Each month we will be praying for issues that involve our mission together -- from your home church, to the other side of the world. This month, we will be emphasising the revelation of God's glory as the supreme motivation for our mission as Christians, and that this prayer network can become an effective part of this mission, particularly in the run-up to the Cities of Hope project in Ireland.

Best wishes,

Gavin Anthony

Intercessors for the Harvest