

CCA two weeks of Prayer and Fasting as the School Year begins. Week Two

"I have learned that if I follow God's instructions for just a few hours each week I accomplish more than I do in a 70 hour work week of my own design. Suddenly prayer isn't a peripheral obligation it becomes my only hope to save time to succeed at leadership and to avoid burnout. intimacy with God becomes the well I draw from for the strength and direction I need in order to lead. Begin investing time each day to discover what God wants you to do. Working harder for longer hours is not going to solve your problems. Rather work smarter by getting God's direction and power." **Extreme Prayer**. Greg Pruett.

- Pick the meals and days you will fast. Use that time to pray.
- Pray in circles. Concentric circles. Expanding circles like ripples in a pond.
- Pick up a 'Prayer and Fasting' brochure on the Back Table.
- This daily "starter" prayer guide for each day will help you begin your thoughts and prayers.
- List what you want God to do. "I will do whatever you ask in My Name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father." Jesus (John. 14.13)
- Begin every morning with Praise to God. Read Psalm 5.1-3. God Owns every resource. He Commands every outcome and answer. You will see him do this these two weeks.

Our united requests for God's actions these two weeks:

1. That our Sunday school classrooms would be filled with eager excited children and dedicated teachers.
2. That every class of students would be taught that they have a mission from God to fulfill.
3. That every believer at CCA would learn and use their spiritual gift with enthusiasm for God's work.
4. That God would appoint the right man as our Associate Minister to lead us further, in our love for God and spreading God's fame beginning in Anchorage and throughout the world.
5. That our resources would increase \$2500 each month, for salary for Associate Minister.
6. Reduce the crime rate in Anchorage and increase spiritual interest through church involvement.
7. That our Back to Church weekend address human trafficking and at-risk lives in Anchorage and that attendance would double beginning then. September 14,15.
8. That the specific and current needs of each of the CCA Mission will be met.

Sunday, September 1. Pray for yourself. My prayer for you: "(I) have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God" Colossians 1:9-10 NASB

- Choosing one area I want to modify to improve my walk with The Lord and my witness for The Lord.
- See my neighborhood and my workplace as my mission field.
- God, reveal to me your purpose in the place and position I am in right now. I am a full-time Missionary right where I am at. I want to become skilled to see the opportunity and need around me. God, show me what you want me to do.
- How am I training to accept the assignment in Matthew 9.38?
- What part can I play in fulfilling Jesus' commission to teach all the people of the earth to follow him and obey his commands? Carry a pen and paper expecting God to give you answers for your life.

Monday, September 2. This is the day to focus on your family. "when you have faithful, united, persistent group prayer... God's power will far surpass your imagination." Greg Pruett.

- Pray with your family every day, during meals together and/or at the beginning or end of each day.
- Pray with your children for their success in schoolwork, and ministry to their classmates. For the faith of their teachers.

- Develop the daily habit of asking God to protect your children and spouse physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually. Pray for spiritual protection for every member. Ask God's guidance to pray for what is, or may be, attacking them causing crippling effects in their life and their world.
- Pray that God would prepare the right spouse, a strong committed Christian, for your children. That God would give each of your children a great mission in the world.
- Thank God for each one. Name the blessings they each bring to your life.
- Talk with your spouse to see your marriage as a ministry and mission to those around you and maybe God's plans to send you into mission work. Pray as a family to see your ministry together.
- Pray for the salvation and well-being of your extended family.

Tuesday, September 3. This is the day to pray for workplace, your neighborhood. Your city, Anchorage.

- Listen to the people around you as they talk about their lives. Ask God to show you how to bring the truth and benefit of God into your interactions with them.
- Compose a list of those who count on you for spiritual guidance. Who are the people you influence? Are you a mother, a CEO, a nursery worker, an engineer or an elder? No matter who you are God has placed people in your life to nurture and strengthen. After writing down their names begin praying for things in their lives that are consistent with the name and character of Jesus. Begin to keep a written list of your "masters business."
- Read Romans chapter 1 from The Message and ask God to create in Anchorage, a hunger for righteousness; reducing crime, true care for one another, increase in church involvement.

Wednesday, September 4. Pray for your church. The upcoming Sunday worship. Pray Colossians 1:9.

- That God's house would be full. Read Luke 14:23.
- Our church leaders, teachers, preacher. Spiritual protection and wisdom to train the congregation.
- That the lessons, worship and message would touch people's lives in exactly the way they need.
- CCA ministry to Bowman Elementary in our neighborhood.
- Using the church directory, pray for the needs and wellbeing of your brothers and sisters.
- The Associate Minister that God is preparing to assist our work in Anchorage and beyond.
- That "Back to School" weekend with Adam Meyers, would inspire us to help the vulnerable.

Thursday, September 5. Pray for Alaska.

- Our Leaders; taking us to the right places, economically and spiritually.
- Our Towns and Villages. Get a map that includes the towns and villages. Pray those communities would be united and that strong churches would be in every place. CCA has connected with leaders in 2 villages this summer. May more be led to our door for us to encourage spiritually.

Friday, September 6. This is the day to pray for America.

- That "liberty and justice" would be everyone's privilege.
- That violence, murder and crime be eradicated.
- That we would seek Divine wisdom to manage our own country and lead the world well.

Saturday, September 7. Our Missionaries.

- Pray through the Kilson's, Turner's and Omilus (in Haiti) needs and requests on the Back Table.
- Pray for the tumor removal for Steve Hamilton. For Branham's work and travel plans including AK. Robert Rees in India. Doug Reed with LATM. Jun Belen with Filipino Bible church. Become acquainted with each work around the earth. Develop your heart toward God's Global Mission.