...ON BEHALF OF

Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. – Ephesians 6:4

Pray that fathers will serve and care for their families; that absentee fathers would change their lifestyles to nurture their wives and children; that children will see the character of the heavenly Father in the lives of their dads.

PRAYERWALK: Pray for the fathers (or grandfathers) in your workplace or near your home.



AND THE CARIBBEAN

Grenada, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti to stir us to persistent united prayer

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I bave posted watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem. They will never be silent day or night. You who call on the LORD, give yourselves no rest, and give Him no rest till He establishes Jerusalem and makes her the praise of the earth. – Isaiah 62:6-7

What You have promised to do in the cities and peoples of the earth is vast and precious. We refuse to believe that You are finished with what You intend to do in our community. Do something so remarkable that Your name will be spoken of with praise in faraway places for things You are doing in our midst. Lift our failing hopes so that we pray beyond our personal needs. Grant us stamina to stick to our post, asking, watching and thanking You. Give us prayers, large and small, that call forth Your coming days of praise.

...that at all times they ought to pray and not to lose beart. – Luke 18:1 (NASB)

We have condemned ourselves for prayerlessness, often blaming our full and busy lives. But overwhelming schedules are a side issue. Our real problem is that we too easily lose heart to believe that You will indeed fulfill what You have promised. Call us anew to a life of praying with steady determination. Our own resolve is not enough. Energize us with Your unwavering zeal. Let us know how pleased You are with our feeble attempts to pray with persistence. Train us to pray in patient pursuit of Your promises. *Pray*:

- For Christ to encourage our hearts to pray with renewed hope and persistence.
- For God to invigorate new seasons of prayer in our families, churches and cities.

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to reveal His glory amidst His people

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For behold, darkness will cover the earth and deep darkness the peoples; but the LORD will rise upon you and His glory will appear upon you. Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. – Isaiah 60:1-3 (NASB)

The flickering flames of our own goodness will never dispel the shadow of spiritual darkness that engulfs our community. Bring on Your reviving, exposing light, like the rising of the sun. Prepare us to become worthy reflectors of Your beauty. Rise like a slow-coming dawn upon us, so that a great reflected glory will overwhelm the murky dullness of our city. Draw men, women and children to Your brightness.

I have given them the glory that You gave Me, that they may be one as We are one. – John 17:22

If this statement was not in the Bible, we would have thought it blasphemy to touch, much less to wear, the glory of Jesus. But Your purpose is clear: that we would carry the beauty, the power, the brilliance and the substance of who You really are. Confirm and mature this awesome gift of imparted glory. May the shining uniqueness of Your character be displayed in our city by those who name You as Lord. Unite Your churches in our city so that together we become a spectacle of many people following One Magnificent Person. *Pray:*

- For the justice, mercy and holiness of Jesus to be seen in His people.
- For Christians to reflect the integrity and character of Jesus in the marketplace.
- That different churches would support and honor each other in displays of tangible unity.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 20

DAY 7

...ON BEHALF OF HOMELESS PEOPLE

But He lifted the needy out of their affliction and increased their families like flocks. – Psalm 107:41

Pray for immediate relief, shelter, food and health care; that Christ will restore hope for the future; for wise counsel and trustworthy friendship; for protection from the risks of life on the streets; for employment, housing and restored family life.

PRAYERWALK: Visit a place where homeless people seek shelter or employment. Pray God's blessing on people you see who appear to be homeless.



THE AMERICAS AND THE CARIBBEAN

Honduras, Jamaica, Martinique, Mexico, Montserrat