

MEDITATE AND PRAY



*Let your speech always be with grace,
seasoned with salt, that you may know
how you ought to answer each one.
Colossians 4:6*

**OCTOBER 16 -
NOVEMBER 30, 2018**

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OCTOBER

Tue. 16th: Pray for HOH personnel traveling to Ontario for our Canadian Board meeting. Pray for fruitful PR contacts during this trip.

Wed. 17th: Rejoice in God's faithfulness, in the changing seasons. Thank Him that the promise of Genesis 8:22 still stands after several millennia!

Thu. 18th: Intercede for listeners to our new broadcast to North Korea each Saturday at 1:30am. Pray that many secret believers will be edified and encouraged by the programs.

Fri. 19th: Bless God for TWR's *Seminary on the Air* program, training church leaders in Asia. Thank God for students who have completed the course.

Sat 20th: Seek Spirit guidance and blessing as the HOH Canadian Board meets today. Praise God for our growing group of partners in Canada and pray for the expansion of the ministry.

Sun. 21st: Praise God "the effective fervent prayer of a righteous [person] accomplishes much." Strive to make your prayers a relationship, not just an event.

Mon. 22nd: Ask the Father to anoint each release of *Hope for Today* this week. Pray that J. Mark's message from Luke, "Kingdom Character," will challenge listeners to greater faithfulness.

Tue. 23rd: Thank God for Rachel Horst's dedication and service in the Composition Office. Praise Him she finds fulfillment by using her abilities to minister to others.

Wed. 24th: Continue praying for Andrew Brunson, the US pastor imprisoned in Turkey since 2016. Ask God to strengthen him and his family during their continuing ordeal.

Thu. 25th: "The king's heart is a stream of water in the hand of the Lord; he turns it wherever he will." Praise God He is working out His plans for the nations of the world!

Fri. 26th: Praise God our daily, Guarani language programs to Paraguay are bringing HOPE to listeners. Thank God for the dedicated staff producing the programs.

Sat. 27th: "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem; they shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces. For my brethren's sake... peace be within thee."

Sun. 28th: Thank God our Amharic language program airs to Ethiopia today! Praise Him these programs build up believers and bring sinners to salvation.

Mon. 29th: Pray that Christians around the world will join in the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church on November 4th and 11th.

Tue. 30th: Praise God for His continuing blessing upon the ministry of HOH. Ask God to bless the HOH Board with much wisdom as they guide the ministry into its 5th decade of service.

Wed. 31st: Seek the Spirit of wisdom for Christians living in China. Pray they will know how to respond to increasing government opposition and efforts to control all religious activity.

NOVEMBER

Thu. 1st: Thank God for HOPE messages airing from TWR-Guam tomorrow! Praise Him for the letters we receive from Asia and Africa in response to these broadcasts.

Fri. 2nd: Intercede for Christians in Uzbekistan, facing increasing persecution from the Muslim majority. Pray for numbers of Uzbek pastors who are hiding because they fear for their lives.

Sat. 3rd: Tomorrow, during the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church, **join Christians around the world in praying for our suffering brothers and sisters.**

Sun. 4th: Pray God's provision for local church leaders in Mongolia who have a vision to reach their country for Christ. Ask God to provide adequate resources so they can fulfill this task.

Mon. 5th: PRAYER AND FASTING

Tue. 6th: Bless God for His unchanging and unchanging Word. Thank Him we have the privilege of sharing that Word more than 1,250 times per month in 16 different languages!

Wed. 7th: Praise God He has provided "a way of escape" in every temptation. Thank Him for giving you the desire and the power to do what you know is right and pleasing to Him.

Thu. 8th: Seek Holy Spirit anointing on Bro. J. Mark as he shares the Word in a series of Renewal Meetings at New Hope Mennonite Church in Upper Strasburg, Pennsylvania, tonight through Sunday.

Fri. 9th: Thank God for mothers who are "keepers at home." Praise Him for their obedience and encourage them as you have opportunity.

Sat. 10th: Ask God to strengthen Mohammed, a secret believer from Somalia. Rejoice in his testimony of peace even during the most severe trials.

Sun. 11th: Praise God for the Oromo language program airing to Ethiopia each Tuesday. Thank God our broadcasts are having an impact among this predominately Muslim people group.

Mon. 12th: Honor your church leaders by praying for them! Your prayers will strengthen, encourage, and empower them as they diligently "watch for your soul."

Tue. 13th: Bless God for our growing international Arabic speaking radio audience! Praise Him for recent testimonies of those who have come to faith in Christ through the radio programs.

Wed. 14th: Pray for our ministry partners in Nepal who are ministering to Rohingya refugee children. Thank God for this opportunity to share the love of Jesus in practical ways.

Thu. 15th: Thank God for His unchanging love! Praise Him that love motivates Him to chasten us in our disobedience, comfort us in our sorrow, and empower us for service by His grace.

Fri. 16th: Ask God to provide the funds to meet our annual budget. Praise Him for the faithful, dedicated members of our Hope Family who give so graciously and generously.

Sat. 17th: Praise God for the outreach of *The Voice of Hope!* Thank Him that the teaching of the Word of God is convicting, challenging, and changing those who tune in to the program.

Sun. 18th: Intercede for the thousands of refugees from Syria and Iraq. Pray Holy Spirit blessing on volunteers showing the love of Christ in refugee camps through practical aid and education.

Mon. 19th: Praise God for Hannah Horst's careful work in our Donor Relations Office. Ask God to bless her as she processes donations, prepares receipts, and fills requests for printed or audio materials.

Tue. 20th: Cry out to God on behalf of Christians living in the Horn of Africa! Christians living in Eritrea, Ethiopia, and Somalia are experiencing savage persecution at the hands of Somali Islamists.

Wed. 21st: Thank God *Hope for Today* reaches Africa multiple times each week through our partnerships with TWR and Pan American Broadcasting.

Thu. 22nd: On this US Thanksgiving Day, take time to thank God for ALL His blessings: spiritual and political freedom, human relationships, physical health, economic prosperity, etc.

Fri. 23rd: Pray for Pastor Anand and the Zion Church in Nepal. Ask God to give them wisdom and discernment as they guide, protect, and "feed the flock of God."

Sat. 24th: Bless God for WPGM 96.7FM, Danville, Pennsylvania, airing *The Voice of Hope* since 1968! Thank Him for Gen. Manager, James Baker, and the staff who operate the station.

Sun. 25th: Rejoice in the privilege we have to gather freely for worship and fellowship! As you celebrate God's goodness, remind others not to take this great blessing for granted.

Mon. 26th: Pray for our Spanish language broadcasts airing to Latin America, Europe, and beyond. Pray that many will find a secure and lasting hope in Jesus Christ.

Tue. 27th: Thank God for the growing reach of our Turkish language broadcasts! Radio, internet, and social media are exposing more Turkish people to the Gospel each and every day.

Wed. 28th: Ask God to grant much wisdom to leaders of the free world as they address the problem of rogue nations. Thank God He is in control and is accomplishing His purposes.

Thu. 29th: Praise God for the generosity of our HOPE Partners at year-end! Thank Him for those who give generously as a token of their thanks for God's provision.

Fri. 30th: Ask God to provide funds for Hope Outreach Ministries pastoral training program. Thank him for the churches being planted in unreached villages by graduates of the training program.

PRAYER AND FASTING DAY

NOVEMBER 5

Dear Praying Partners:

The region of the world we call the Middle East is like a boiling pot. It seems it's always simmering and all that's needed is a little more flame and things quickly boil over! The tension in this area exists, at least in part, because this is the only piece of global real estate that God has specifically laid claim to.

At HOH we are grateful to introduce Jesus, the Prince of Peace, to people in this part of the world. Our *Hope for Today* program airs each week in Arabic and English in this volatile region.

Truly, God is doing a work of grace among the sons of Abraham, both Isaac and Ishmael.

Read and meditate on I Peter 1, then join us to

Magnify the Lord for:

- the life-giving power of the Word
- the life-changing power of the Spirit
- the Gospel-carrying media
- the soil-preparing power of prayer
- growing fellowship between
Jewish and Arab Believers

Pray the Lord to:

- release Muslims from their hatred
- release religious Jews from tradition
- show secular Jews their emptiness
- teach you how to pray for this region
- bring reconciliation to the sons of
Abraham through the Messiah

