

# MEDITATE AND PRAY



*“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard,  
nor have entered into the heart of man  
the things which God has prepared for  
those who love Him.”  
I Corinthians 2:9*

**SEPTEMBER 1 -  
OCTOBER 15, 2020**

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## SEPTEMBER

**Tue. 1st: Praise God for prompting our HOPE Family to give generously to our Summer Matching Fund.** Thank Him we have the resources to fund our international broadcasts for the year.

**Wed. 2nd: Pray that authorities in Canada will approve a Christian FM station in Quebec!** Thank God for local churches pledging support and the hosting of low-power transmitters.

**Thu. 3rd: Continue praying for our persecuted brothers and sisters in China.** Pray their faith increases, their courage remains strong, and their witness expands in these trying times.

**Fri. 4th: Praise God for those who remember Heralds of Hope in their estate plans.** Thank Him their generosity and foresight enable more effective ministry as well as expansion.

**Sat. 5th: Pray for God’s will to be made clear in our travel schedule for October.** With all the COVID-19 related cancellations, we’re not sure how or if this is all going to work out.

**Sun. 6th: Rejoice in what God is doing in India!** Pray Spirit blessing on Pastor Vijay as he translates and produces our Telugu language programs, beginning with Dr. Yoder’s teaching from Romans.

**Mon. 7th: PRAYER AND FASTING**

**Tue. 8th: Bless God for our “Hope for Today” programs aired from Guam.** Pray that listeners will be spiritually enriched by Bro. J. Mark’s teaching from the book of Daniel.

**Wed. 9th: Cry out to God for the family of a pastor recently martyred in eastern Uganda.** Praise God for local pastors who are counseling their people to forgive, rather than retaliate.

**Thu. 10th: Praise the Lord for the hope we have of Heaven!** Ask the Lord to place in your heart a greater longing for His presence than for the temporal things the world offers.

**Fri. 11th: Pray wisdom for Administrator Cliff Schrock and the faculty of Sharon Mennonite Bible Institute** as they provide an atmosphere where God can prepare young people for effective Christian service.

**Sat. 12th: The “Light of Hope” program in Hindi continues to bless many listeners in India.** Pray Spirit anointing on the Team in Ranchi who produce the program and provide follow-up for those who want to know more about Jesus.

**Sun. 13th: Bless God for the HOH Board of Directors.** Thank Him for their ongoing work with the Admin Team to clarify mission, vision, and values. We are excited about where God is leading!

**Mon. 14th: Pray for continuing fruitfulness in our relationship with TWR.** Pray our weekly “Hope for Today” programs, aired from Swaziland, will instruct and inspire listeners.

**Tue. 15th: Praise God for our Strategic Partner breakfast in Myerstown, PA this morning.** Thank God for the opportunity to encourage our partners by providing resources that bless them in their personal lives and businesses.

**Wed. 16th: Pray for attendees at our**

**Strategic Partner breakfast in McAlisterville, PA, this morning.** Ask God to encourage them through the presentation and fellowship.

**Thu. 17th: Praise God for our Strategic Partner breakfast in Belleville, PA, this morning.** Thank God we can bless and encourage our partners.

**Fri. 18th: Pray for attendees at our Strategic Partner breakfast in Lancaster, PA, this morning.** Ask God to encourage them through the presentation and fellowship.

**Sat. 19th: Praise God for our Strategic Partner breakfast in Lewisburg, PA, this morning.** Thank God we can bless and encourage our partners in this way.

**Sun. 20th: Seek God's wisdom for the Staff at HOH.** The coming of Tony High as Administrative Assistant (eventually, Director) will necessitate changes in the allocation of responsibilities.

**Mon. 21st: Praise the Lord for responses to our radio programs from prisoners!** Ask Him to encourage and bless them through personal letter responses, radio programs, and literature.

**Tue. 22nd: Intercede for Christians in Eritrea.** Our brothers and sisters experience persecution from the Muslim government and the Orthodox Church.

**Wed. 23rd: Rejoice in the progress being made in preparing the HOPE HERALD XXXIV.** Thank God these items can soon be printed and/or emailed to those eagerly awaiting them!

**Thu. 24th: Pray Spirit anointing on our**

**broadcasts in Turkey.** Ask God to bless and protect the staff of Shema Media as they share the Gospel in a country where the government is embracing Islamic ideology and practice.

**Fri. 25th: Thank the Father for the blessed HOPE that we have as we anticipate the glorious appearing of Christ!** As we wait, let's share our joy with others so they can be ready too.

**Sat. 26th: Pray Spirit anointing on the Staff of RTM-Paraguay as they produce our Guarani language programs.** Ask God to equip and disciple the indigenous Church through these programs.

**Sun. 27th: Praise God, His Word endures forever!** Thank Him for those making great sacrifices to enable the indigenous peoples to have a translation of the Word in their "heart" language.

**Mon. 28th: Thank God for His promised blessing upon those who honor their parents.** Rejoice in the growing group of Believers who are experiencing the results of following this command!

**Tue. 29th: Bless God His mercies are new every morning!** In your daily living, ask the Father to help you to extend the same mercy and grace to those around you that He's shown to you.

**Wed. 30th: Ask the Father to expand our listening audience to the Wawatay Radio Network in Canada.** This aboriginal-owned network provides the only radio programming available in some First Nations communities.

## OCTOBER

**Thu. 1st: Intercede for Christians in India where persecution is increasing.** Several states have anti-conversion laws that authorities use as a cover for harassment and intimidation.

**Fri. 2nd: Praise God for pastors who "are examples to the flock."** Use Clergy Appreciation Month as a reminder to bless your pastor in creative ways, recognizing the weight of responsibility he carries for the congregation.

**Sat. 3rd: Pray for wisdom as our HOH Canada Board meets today.** Significant changes are underway and there are challenges that need to be worked through as we move forward.

**Sun. 4th: Rejoice in God's sovereign plan for the world.** Pray that the hardships resulting from the global pandemic will point people to Jesus as the only lasting hope.

**Mon. 5th: PRAYER AND FASTING**

**Tue. 6th: Thank God for our partner, Pastor Anand, in Nepal.** Pray for effective ministry, especially in light of devastation caused by summer flooding and the ongoing challenges of COVID-19.

**Wed. 7th: Pray for the work of New Life in God's Word Ministries in the Philippines.** Seek God's blessing on their efforts to reach the unreached tribal peoples of Mindanao with the Gospel.

**Thu. 8th: Praise God for our Pashto language broadcasts to Pakistan and Afghanistan.** Pray God's blessing on the family business that funds these strategic broadcasts to an unreached people.

**Fri. 9th: Ask God to guide us as we continue seeking the most cost-effective ways to reach people with the Gospel.** Electronic media, working with local ministry partners, and in-country printing are all part of the discussion.

**Sat. 10th: Praise God for our daily broadcasts on the Baghdad Beacon, an FM station in Iraq!** Praise God for the growing response to the Gospel in this strife-torn country.

**Sun. 11th: God's requirement for stewards is that they be faithful!** Ask God to guide every Believer to wise and faithful management of the resources He's entrusted to their stewardship.

**Mon. 12th: Thank God for the reports coming out of Iran about the explosive growth of the Church!** Even the Islamic government is alarmed at the rate at which conversions are taking place.

**Tue. 13th: Pray for the Admin Team as we develop the idea of local churches adopting a specific language broadcast.** Pray that churches will see the value of this in their missions' programs.

**Wed. 14th: Thank God for the amazing response to our Hausa language broadcasts in Nigeria!** Our most recent report shows more than 450 responses to each weekly, 15-minute program. We are considering a 2nd weekly broadcast.

**Thu. 15th: Ask God to bless Without Reservation,** the ministry we partner with to reach First Nations communities in northwestern Ontario! Pray that life and hope will be found in places of much hopelessness and despair.

## PRAYER AND FASTING DAY

SEPTEMBER 7

### Dear Praying Partners:

Read and meditate on I Corinthians 2, then join us to

#### Praise God for:

- our partnership with Radio 7 (Albania).
- a potential audience of 1 million.
- those who help finance the programs.
- salvation testimonies from listeners.
- literature and Bibles sent to seekers.

#### Ask God for:

- the conversion of Muslim listeners.
- the discipling of new Believers.
- wisdom and creativity for the staff.
- protection of personnel and facilities.
- the strengthening of witness in existing evangelical churches.

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Read and meditate on Galatians 3, then join us to

#### Magnify the Lord for:

- new language broadcasts this year.
- our partnership with TWR.
- bonus airings at no charge to us.
- true security found only in Jesus.
- radio and internet broadcasts.

#### Pray the Lord to:

- anoint translators with His Spirit.
- supply needed funds for broadcasts.
- provide effective, local follow-up.
- use hardship to turn people to Him.
- bring many to faith in Jesus.

