

**“Then all this assembly shall know that the LORD does not save with sword and spear; for the battle is the LORD’s, and He will give you into our hands.” ( 1 Samuel 17:47 )**



## **Prayer Bulletin October 2020**

**“Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.”  
Colossians 2:15**

***“And Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever. The LORD will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace.” (Exodus 14: 13-14)***

A shift is taking place. The Lord’s intercessors and watchman are taking their stand to pray and intercede for our state and nation. Let us continue to pray and declare His promises over our land, declaring that righteousness rules in our midst, and watch as the Lord of Hosts sends out His angel armies to vanquish the enemy and strengthen His kingdom and those who uphold it.

Pray for Christ followers to pray and stand fearlessly and in faith, believing that God is able to turn the tide of lawlessness in our land, as we exercise our authority and push back the darkness, in Jesus’ name!

Pray for His Church to enter into a deeper level of unity and oneness not experienced before, and that this Christ-centered oneness would destroy all bonds of division and disunity being experienced in His body.

Pray that God gives His church strategies to establish His kingdom in the midst of gross darkness.

Pray for the church to awaken to her authority in Christ over Satan and his works. Pray that she also learns how to rest in God after prayer has been lifted up – and the peace of God has come.

Pray that the peace of God blankets this city, state and nation, and Jesus is lifted up high for all to see.

We stand united together and command every spiritual force trying to destroy our state and nation to be stopped in the mighty name of Jesus Christ our Lord!

Pray for a peaceful and lawful presidential election process, with no fraud taking place.

### **Leadership**

#### **Pastors**

- \* Continue to pray the blood of Jesus over churches, pastors, church leadership and church buildings. Pray for protection against theft, vandalism, violence, and any lawlessness.
- \* Pray for increased boldness and wisdom for Pastors to hear and obey the voice of God in this season for the direction of their churches.
- \* Pray for Pastors to take the time to spend alone with the Lord in the secret place, to be refreshed, renewed, revived, and to receive fresh manna from Heaven that strengthens their spirits.
- \* Pray for deeper unity between Christ following pastors and their churches in the city.
- \* Pray for wisdom and God’s favor for any churches in the city who need to move to a different location.

#### **City Officials**

- Pray for the upcoming elections taking place on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Pray for God’s intervention and favor upon whomever He desires to become Mayor at this time. Pray for the right persons to be elected into leadership in Districts 1, 2 and 6.  
Pray that only righteous and good laws would be established for the betterment of the city and its residents. Pray that any laws that would work toward the detriment of Costa Mesa, would not pass. Continue to pray for the current city civic leaders at this time, including Mayor Katrina Foley, City Manager Lori Ann Farrell Harrison, Assistant City Manager Susan Price and the city council:
  - Sandy Genis - Allan Mansoor
  - John Stephens - Arlis Reynolds
  - Andrea Mar - Manuel Chavez
  - Stacy Lumley & Muriel Ullman – Homeless Arena
- Chief of Police Bryan Glass and the whole CM Police Dept - Continued wisdom and grace to uphold righteous and good laws. Pray for protection from danger as they carry out their duties and answer 911 calls.
  - Pray for our Police Chaplains, Mike Decker, Dave Brooks, Jeff Lee, Rod Randall – that their faith would be a light shining in the darkness throughout the Police Dept.
- Fire Chief – Dan Stefano – For grace to lead, and also preserved health for himself and his firemen.
  - Pray for Josh Harrison Chaplain to FD – For grace, rest, peace, refreshing in both his Chaplaincy, but also his role as Pastor at Canopy Church.

- Business Leaders
  - Pray for businesses to be able to fully reopen and resume business, with no more restrictions in place. Pray for wisdom for city and state leaders to implement strategies that would only place restrictions (including mask wearing) on those who are truly vulnerable to COVID, while allowing the rest of the population who are not at risk, to resume normal business practices, and life routines. Pray that no more economic loss would take place due to the shutdowns. Pray for small businesses who suffered during this time, to be able to be restored and have a second chance at success. All things are possible for God!
  - Pray for business leaders for wisdom in how to conduct their businesses during this season. Pray for their salvation if they do not know Him. Pray that any crisis they face would lead them to Him. Pray they can get additional finance help, if needed.

**Neighborhoods:** - Pray for a Christian presence at the Towers on 19<sup>th</sup> Street. Pray that all needs would be met physically and spiritually, like Jesus did when He fed the 5000. Pray for a team of people who have a heart to serve our seniors be raised up, for ongoing senior needs in Costa Mesa.

- Pray that God would continue to raise up a multilingual prayer army in Costa Mesa. *“So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask Him to send more workers into His fields”* (Matthew 9:38). Pray that every single person in Costa Mesa is seen and cared for.
- Pray that more Christ followers would become spiritual leaders and spiritually vested in their neighborhoods in Costa Mesa, so that we have 1000 Christ followers throughout every hub of Costa Mesa.

#### **Education -**

- Pray for the NMUSD school district as they begin implementing a staggered transition which combines in person and remote learning for students, from Sept 29th-Oct 12<sup>th</sup>. (This is called Level 2 Hybrid Learning. Level 3 was completely remote learning. Level 1 will be complete in person learning, and will be implemented when all social distancing restrictions are finally lifted). Pray for peace throughout this process. Pray for the health, safety and protection of the students and faculty, in Jesus’ name. Pray for a smooth and healthy transition to Level 1, with no more COVID, in Jesus’ name!.
  - Pray for John Drake, new Assistant Superintendent, Chief Academic Office, who took office on August 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - Continue to pray for Terrilee Stevenson in her role of Director of the Education Initiative. Pray for lasting relationships to be forged with school staff at various schools in the NMUSD.
  - Pray for the school staff to receive encouragement and strength for this starting school year. Things have been discouraging for them due to COVID and all that has happened this past year.
  - Pray for the church volunteers interacting with the various schools. Pray God gives them strength and endurance, and pray that more, longer term volunteers step up to the plate to help in the education arena.

#### **Homelessness –**

- Pray for the Check In Center (CIC), for good operation, for equipment to work well (washers and dryers), for volunteer and client relationships to run smoothly, and for all involved at the CIC to help the homeless clients maintain their dignity.
- A Community Impact Team proposal is being put together currently which involves transitional work for the homeless – a plan to take them to the next level out of homelessness. Pray for wisdom as this is put together, pray for the right leaders to be involved on the team, for favor to get grant money for this proposal, and for long term sustainability of the project.
- Praise God that 21 people have been housed so far through the COVID period!
- Pray for all the homeless in the city due to COVID, unemployment, addiction, mental illness, etc. Pray for the homeless to be restored and healed, and come to salvation in Jesus’ name.

#### **Prayer:**

- The “10 Days of Prayer California” from Sept 19<sup>th</sup>-Sept 28<sup>th</sup>, was an amazing time of prayer, repentance, worship, and seeking God’s face together across our state. Pray that the prayer, fire and consecration ignited from these days of 24/7 prayer produces lasting fruit that sets CA on fire with holiness and a heart for God!
- Pray that every believer learns and is taught how to cultivate a healthy prayer life, which is the lifeline of the believer. Pray that this is established in every Christ following church in Costa Mesa.
- The International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church is Sunday, Nov 1<sup>st</sup>. We will have an event on Nov 1<sup>st</sup> at 4pm. Pray that awareness for, and support for the persecuted church becomes a priority for the corporate church in Costa Mesa, and that many will attend.
- Pray for the baptism of the Holy Spirit to fall afresh and anew on every Christ follower in Costa Mesa.