

Tulsa Bible Church Prayer Calendar - November 2023

For the month of November, our corporate prayer will focus on the missionaries that are supported by TBC. As you are able, please schedule a time and join in fasting and prayer Wednesday, Nov 1.

PRAY FOR OPEN DOORS – Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ... (Colossians 4:2–3b)

1. **Pray that God will open doors for ministry, blessing partnerships and friendships.**
2. **Pray that those who serve will be led by the Holy Spirit and recognize open-door opportunities.**
3. **Pray that the barriers that prevent people from following Jesus, such as family, fear of persecution, false religions, etc., will be broken down by the power of the Holy Spirit.**

PRAY FOR BOLDNESS – and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, (Ephesians 6:19)

4. **Pray that the Holy Spirit will give our missionaries words that communicate effectively in other cultures and languages.**
5. **Pray that they will not give in to fear but remember that God has not given a spirit of fear, but of power and love and a sound mind (2 Timothy 1:7).**
6. **Pray that they will have boldness to overcome the fear of embarrassment or failure.**
7. **Pray that evil forces seeking to hinder the spread of the gospel will be ineffective.**

PRAY THAT GOD'S WORD WILL SPREAD – Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you, (2 Thessalonians 3:1)

8. **Pray for strength and stamina as missionaries encounter antagonistic spiritual forces (Ephesians 6:10–18).**
9. **Pray that people will resist Satan's plans to obstruct the spread of the gospel (James 4:7).**
10. **Pray that God's Word will indeed spread rapidly and be honored wherever it goes.**
11. **That God will change the hearts of those who are resistant to His Word.**

PRAY FOR PROTECTION – Finally brothers, pray for us...that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith. (2 Thessalonians 3:1a,2)

12. **Pray for the physical safety of our missionaries, particularly in areas of conflict and at times of upheaval.**
13. **Pray that God will preserve health, especially where there is unclean water, poor hygiene, a higher risk of serious illnesses such as malaria, and unsanitary food practices.**
14. **Pray that no matter the circumstances, our missionaries will be filled with the peace that passes all understanding (Philippians 4:7) and with supernatural joy (Romans 15:13, Philippians 4:4).**

PRAY FOR EFFECTIVE MINISTRY – “Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.” (John 15:4-5)

15. **Pray that despite busy schedules, our missionaries will intentionally set aside time each day to be with Jesus and draw closer to Him.**
16. **Pray that God will provide strength and perseverance when ministry seems to be fruitless.**
17. **Pray that seeds will be planted and that our missionaries would be able to see the fruits of their labor.**
18. **Pray that the harvest will be abundant as more people hear the Gospel of Christ.**
19. **Pray that the Lord would remind our missionaries that He is working deep in hearts even when it appears that nothing is happening.**
20. **Pray that our missionaries will be granted divine wisdom and discernment in ministry and decision making, hear God’s voice clearly, and be willing to follow His guidance (James 1:5, Proverbs 3:5-6, Isaiah 30:21, John 10:27, Philippians 2:13).**

PRAY FOR TRAVEL MERCIES – The heart of man plans his way, but the LORD establishes his steps. (Proverbs 16:9)

21. **Pray for required permissions to be granted for travel (visas and passports) and for the funds necessary for tickets and fees for local, regional, and international travel.**
22. **Pray for protection and provision during travel.**
23. **Pray for God’s grace and favor when challenges or obstacles appear on any journey.**

PRAY FOR REFRESHMENT – “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” (Matthew 11:28-30)

24. **Pray that God will provide opportunities for our missionaries in isolated areas to spend time with other believers.**
25. **Pray that God will provide times of peace, rest, and relaxation to refresh His workers.**
26. **Pray for skill to effectively communicate with their support partners.**
27. **Pray for physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual restoration that can only be found in Jesus.**

PRAY FOR THE STRENGTH TO FINISH WELL – I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. (2 Timothy 4:7-8)

28. **Pray against discouragement, disappointment, fear, and doubt. Ask the Lord to bring people across their path who will encourage and uplift them.**
29. **Pray that one day a great multitude from every nation, tribe, people, and tongue might stand before the throne in worship of God and the Lamb (Revelation 7:9-10).**
30. **Pray that we all may live in such a way as to hear the Lord Jesus Christ say “Well done” when we stand before Him.**