



January 2021 Prayer Points for the Humble, Kingwood, Atascocita Area

The Great Celebration

This month we begin our **6th year** of praying together. **That's worth celebrating!** God has helped us to "pray together" for our community for **five full years**. We have seen many wonderful victories as well as challenges along the way. The year 2020 has, of course, been no exception!

The inspiration for our 24/7 "prayer canopy" came from Jason Hubbard and Bellingham, Washington, where the local churches are in their **13th year of 24/7 prayer together**. But it was the Moravians who inspired Bellingham because they **prayed non-stop for more than 100 years!** (Five down and only 95 to go!)

Out of their united prayer and deep intimacy with God, the Moravians began to experience His passion for the lost. As they responded, a movement was born that brought the Gospel to unreached people groups around the world. The Moravians are credited with birthing the modern mission movement. They also inspired others like the Wesley's, Jonathan Edwards and, of course, they inspire us today. But it all began with **united prayer**.

As we begin 2021 and our 6th year of praying together, it seems right to pause and "**Thank God**" for helping us. It also seems right to ask Him, "What is on Your heart. We know You have called us to love one another, to fulfill the **Great Commandment**, and we know You've given us the **Great Commission** - bringing the message of Your love to everyone - everywhere! We know, as well, You want us to serve together. So, here we are, Lord!"

During 2020 many churches and ministries found new ways to work together, something called the **Great Collaboration**. The result has been an amazing harvest of souls. One leader described it as the **Great Quarantine Revival!** And, according to the Bible, whenever someone repents, there's a **Great Celebration** in heaven. What does God want this to look like in our community! Let's ask him to show us.

Jason Hubbard shared this conviction recently. 1) Hope is hearing the music of the future. 2) Faith is dancing to it now. 3) Love is bringing others to the dance with you. With that in mind, please find the Prayer Points / Prompts below. And be aware that you have full freedom to **pray as you are led** during your prayer time. May He anoint and guide you as you pray.

1. Pray for Kingwood United Methodist Church (KUMC)



But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light (1 Peter 2:9).

- Lord, saturate our pastors' minds with Your Scriptures so they love what You love and hate what You hate. Empower them to reflect You in all they say and do so they fulfill all the plans You have for them. *Establish Your word to Your servant, as that which produces reverence for You (Psalm 119:38). Now may ... our Lord Jesus ... equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may He work in us what is pleasing to Him ... (Hebrews 13:20-21). [We] will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the Word (Acts 4:6).*



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- Sovereign and All-powerful Lord, open the eyes of the lost to know their need for Jesus to save them from sin and death. Show them their brokenness and enable them to see You as You really are. *No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him... (John 6:44). ... (t)o open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me (Acts 26:18).*
- May we long to go deeper in our walk with Jesus to know Him more and be faithful and true witnesses. *... I count all things as loss in view of the surpassing value Christ Jesus my Lord ... So that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death; in order that I may attain to the resurrection from the dead (Philippians 3:8-11). These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and True witness, the Originator of God's creation. ... Then I saw heaven, standing open, and there before me was a white horse. And its rider is called Faithful and True (Revelation 3:14, 19:1).*
- On January 28th may the hand of God choose the delegates to our Annual conference (5/30-6/2) who are God-fearing, true believers of His Holy Word, filled with the Holy Spirit, and prepared to stand firm in their faith. *Finally, be strong in the Lord, and in the Strength of His might. Put on the full armor of God, which you may be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil ... that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. (Ephesians 6:1-2, 13).*
- May we, Your Church, please you by praying for all those in authority. *I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity (1Timothy 2:1-2).*

"I know that You can do all things and that no purpose of Yours can be thwarted (Job 42:2).

2. Pray for Arts and Entertainment:

- KSBJ Radio has established the Hope Media Group. The quote above says, "Hope is hearing the music of the future." Let's pray for God to anoint KSBJ and Christian Media in our area to bring hope to the hearts of those all across our community. *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you will overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13).*
- Let's ask God to visit our community so we fully reflect the Great Celebration taking place in heaven. *Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise! (Revelation 5:12)*



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3. Pray for Business and the Market Place:

- Let's pray for business leaders and local businesses to have Great Creativity and Great Courage during this season. Let's ask God to speak peace to their hearts. *Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. (Joshua 1:9)*
- Let's pray for Great Collaboration between businesses and local churches, schools and others serving our community. *but by love, serve one another. (Galatians 5:13)*

4. Pray for Churches:

- Let's ask God to birth new expressions of Great Commission focus and Great Collaboration action between churches in our community in order to bring joy to God's heart. Jesus prayed, *I in them and you in me – so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. (John 17:23)*
- Lost people matter - to God. Let's pray that every church in our community would become passionate about lost people. Let's ask God to help us see them the way He sees them. *We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God (2 Corinthians 5:20)*

5. Pray for Healthcare:

- Let's ask God to fill the hearts of doctors and healthcare workers in our community with Great Compassion, His compassion, as they serve the hurting. *Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of Compassion and the God of all comfort, (2 Corinthians 1:3)*
- Let's pray that they would have great skill with those they serve. *When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. (Matthew 14:14)*

6. Pray for Education:

- Let's pray for God's Presence and God's Word to find full expression in the lives of our students. *The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. (Proverbs 9:10)*
- Let's pray for God's Word to become treasured amongst our students everywhere. *The word of the Lord spread through the whole region. (Acts 13:49) But God's word is not chained (2 Timothy 2:9)*



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7. Pray for Family:

- Let's pray for God to heal families across our community. *He will turn the hearts of the parents to their children, and the hearts of the children to their parents; (Malachi 4:6)*
- Let's pray for our families to become houses of prayer and shining lights for the Gospel in every neighborhood. *These I will bring to my holy mountain and give them joy in my house of prayer. . . for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations. (Isaiah 56:7)*

8. Pray for Government:

- Let's ask God to raise up new levels of prayer for our first responders and all those who are serving in government. *I urge then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people – for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, (1 Timothy 2:1-3)*
- Let's pray for the Gospel to spread with Great Conviction among all those serving within our judicial system. *This is what the Lord Almighty said: "Administer true justice; show mercy and compassion to one another." (Zechariah 7:9)*

9. Pray for Missions Local and Global:

- The Go 2020 Decade initiative begins fully this month with a Global Goal called: **Count to Zero**. That simply means no one left anywhere in the world who has not heard the Gospel by the end of 2030. It is an amazing expression of Great Collaboration towards the fulfillment of the Great Commission. Let's ask God to show us what that looks like in our local community and across Greater Houston. *Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, (Matthew 28:18-19)*
- Go 2020 Kids is spreading rapidly in thousands of churches across Africa. The children are really excited because God is using them. Pray for God to raise up similar "inter-generational" outreaches in church denominations and networks across Asia, (1+ billion children under age 15), and around the world, (2+ billion children under age 15). *Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these. (Matthew 19:14)*