



Bishop's Prayer List

- For many people to come to Christ through the special outreach initiatives and opportunities of the Easter season.
- For the ongoing preparations for National Conference.
- Remember the Conference Relations Committees as they interview candidates for pastor credentials.
- Remember the Stationing Committee – give thanks for the assignments already made or nearing completion. Seek wisdom and patience for those that continue to unfold.
- For the process of making appointments to National Conference committees and work groups. May the Lord help us see willing and qualified leaders we may have overlooked!
- Praise
 - The National Ministry Team has approved the Strategic Plan for presentation to the National Conference.
 - The return rate of Annual Reports is among the best ever ... Thanks!
 - For stories you forward of Christ changing lives through your church.
- Personally... for wisdom in making tough choices and a good memory in managing all the details!

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HeartCry Prayer Letter and Calendar

Confusion
Happens



Confusion happens when mystery is an enemy and we feel we must solve it to master our destinies. – Gerald May

We were flying down the road on the way to freedom. I said to my friend, “we are safe.” In that moment, I realized I had left a child a McDonalds. We had been “downing” a Happy Meal when 6 or so enormous men with gargantuan guns had entered. In fear, we snuck out. One problem, a child was left behind. Upon realizing I had left him, I attempted a u-turn without braking. Then realized I was in reverse and traveling backwards. Then came the dead-ends. I did not remember my way back to McDonalds. Then I saw more big men with bigger guns. I was frantic, screaming. I took out on foot. I sprinted through alley-ways, houses, shrubs. Finally, I started up some stairs that ended in a room with insulation and poorly clad people of all ages hiding there in the insulation.

APRIL

Praying for God's Heart



Jolting awake, I cleared the sleep from my eyes, the details of this dream sharply stung my mind. I sat in bed, crying silent tears. Since visiting Honduras in September 09, after visiting my daughter and family, I have had varying scenarios with the same theme: a lost child I cannot get to.

Another scene of my life, I leave this beautiful country and cry for the many children left homeless and abandoned. Ruins. Wounds. Weeping. Human trafficking. Devastation.

Where is God? How can He rebuild? Redeem? Restore? Renew? Heal?

A few weeks ago I listened as an anointed man of God taught on the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. God placed it in the garden (a limit) along with the Tree of Life. His plan was for us not to eat of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. We got to eat freely of the Tree of Life securing our immortality. Once we ate the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, we were cut off from both trees and chased from the Garden. From that moment on we would grope, fight and cry our way back to God's Presence.



Abundant life flows freely from God's Presence. So now I don't need the Trees because I have Christ. His Life paved the way for me to know God's Presence, Desires, Influence, Healing in my life NOW. If we were created to be priests in the garden cultivating and keeping His Presence in the Holy of Holies, I can return to the role at any point. My TASK is to live with that as priority numero uno. I am a Levitical priest in the Holy of Holies robes a `swinging, bell a `jingling, incense of prayers a `burning.

So even when the circumstances paint only a picture of CONFUSION, what is God doing? Where is He? I don't see Him. I can't find Him. I rest in MYSTERY.

I rest in mystery. I rant my questions. I trust that He knows and hears my heart and I share it all with Him. He is at work. He is sovereign. He is the Father to the fatherless. He is I AM. I am not. I am His child. I am His.

I go to my Holy Place where He ALWAYS is. And I bow my knee to Him. I shake by bell. I burn my prayers of incense. I speak back the Holy Scriptures about the Truth of **who my God is**. To me!

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04-10*

Pray for the upcoming EC Women's Retreat "A Time Apart", April 16-17th. May the anointing of the Holy Spirit be upon every aspect of this time together.



Pastor Terry Jacob's prayer list while in India: Please pray for the following:

1. Safety in traveling
2. That we will make all our connections
3. God will give me many divine appointments with the Gospel
4. The anointing of the Holy Spirit on speaking engagements
5. My health (diabetes)
6. For my traveling partner Mike Garrison
7. 15 messages during the time in India
8. Baptisms/Dedications/India's Annual Conference

