

## Prayer Notes for the Church in the Time of Quarantine!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**LFBI:** Sevens class registration closes this Friday night.

**Communication:** Everything can be found at [mbtkc.org](http://mbtkc.org)

- Youtube – Search “Midtown Baptist Temple” OR Goto <https://www.youtube.com/c/MidtownBaptistTemple>
- **Facebook** - MBT official page. <https://www.facebook.com/mbtkc.org/>  
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### COVID-19 QUARANTINE – BREAKING FREE THROUGH PRAYER!

**Prayer for the persecuted church. India (Pradeep and Christudaus!)**

- **Ganesh** – very close call.  
[https://persecutionrelief.org/reverend-miraculously-saved-from-raging-mob-maharashtra/?fbclid=IwAR3F3fUDotXkFhMD1g-9d4IFh1CCw3xkMXh63goTS\\_s0j\\_qGO-PdopdHCtc](https://persecutionrelief.org/reverend-miraculously-saved-from-raging-mob-maharashtra/?fbclid=IwAR3F3fUDotXkFhMD1g-9d4IFh1CCw3xkMXh63goTS_s0j_qGO-PdopdHCtc)
- **Pradeep**
  1. Church planters and works they are involved in (some Evangelism, some Bible studies, some local churches) Superstitious Hindis blame Christians every time a baby dies or crops fail— because the Christians offended their gods. So they persecute believers.
  2. Seven people got baptized last month.  
Baptism is a really big deal and brings on spiritual battle/persecution more than here.
- **Christudaus**
  1. Church Planters (same as Pradeep’s guys)
  2. Government is “Pro-Hindu”—this really means anti-Muslim and anti-Christian. The Gov has essentially said they will look the other way when Christians are being persecuted. Pray for protection and/or change in gov.
  3. Land/building: Christudaus is trusting God for a Training Center/Church/Orphanage which would allow him to house and host small conferences, do training, hold services and have an orphanage on his own private building which would help prevent persecution because private property is protected better than a church or rented conference center. Pray for resources.

**Prayer for people / Salvation.**

**Psalm 90:12** So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

**Pray for our families.** - you can grab hands at home. Health and comfort.

**MBT building purchase** – PRAY for God’s direction!

Doug Howey’s church in Romania: they need to raise over 80k for a building - big deal in Europe.

**MBT Serving**

**Giving** - create a myMBT account.

- Pray for continued **funding** of our missionaries and their families!

They are one the front lines of our Lord's commission!

**Matthew 28:18-20** And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. <sup>19</sup> Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: <sup>20</sup> Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, *even* unto the end of the world. Amen.

- Pray for our MBT's **faithfulness**! Missionaries; members; ministers; ministry (need is still there!)

**Mal 3. Fear will promote unfaithfulness. Faith will produce obedience.**

**FEAR**

**Matthew 25:23-28** His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord. <sup>24</sup> Then he which had received the one talent came and said, Lord, I knew thee that thou art an hard man, reaping where thou hast not sown, and gathering where thou hast not strawed: <sup>25</sup> And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, *there* thou hast *that is* thine. <sup>26</sup> His lord answered and said unto him, *Thou* wicked and slothful servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strawed: <sup>27</sup> Thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the exchangers, and *then* at my coming I should have received mine own with usury. <sup>28</sup> Take therefore the talent from him, and give *it* unto him which hath ten talents.

**KEY: Fear kills faith!**

**Vs - FAITH**

**Malachi 3:7-12** Even from the days of your fathers ye are gone away from mine ordinances, and have not kept *them*. Return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the LORD of hosts. But ye said, Wherein shall we return? <sup>8</sup> Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. <sup>9</sup> Ye *are* cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, *even* this whole nation. <sup>10</sup> Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that *there shall not be room* enough *to receive it*. <sup>11</sup> And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts. <sup>12</sup> And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the LORD of hosts.

- Pray for our faith to be proven in our **obedience**. Vs 10.
- Pray for our member's blessing **financially** - Vs 11-12.
  - Pray for **jobs**!
  - **Post** the jobs you find. On our MBT members fb page.
  - If you're looking for work - make sure the body **knows**! Post the job your looking for - MBT let's pray for one another, so that we'll have the VS 12 **testimony**!
  - Believers will come out of this... *Harder, better, faster, stronger. Daft punk.* (reach out if you need a prayer partner – [info@mbtkc.org](mailto:info@mbtkc.org))

**MESSAGE: ACTIVE PROMISES FOR THE CHILD OF GOD IN THE MIDST OF TRIALS!**

**Psalm 23:1-6** The LORD *is* my shepherd; I shall not want. <sup>2</sup> He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. <sup>3</sup> He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. <sup>4</sup> Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. <sup>5</sup> Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

**KEY #1:** God **provides** for His people. **Vs 1-5**

- A walk with God is **fulfilling**! Vs 1 (Want = lack) You have what you need from God
- A walk with God is **pleasant**. Vs 2 Plan to grow!
- A walk with God is **redeeming**! Vs 3 God is leading, right now! – so pray for grace to be following!

**KEY #2:** God **protects** His people! **Vs 4-5**

- Remember, He is the God who is WITH US!  
When we KNOW that we are PROTECTED (**Vs 5**) we are at PEACE!

**Matthew 1:23** Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

**Joshua 1:5** There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life: as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.

**Vs 5** – provision in the trial.

**Don't forget, we are HIS sheep! WOOT!**

**Psalm 95:7** For he *is* our God; and we *are* the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. To day if ye will hear his voice,

**Psalm 100:3** Know ye that the LORD he *is* God: *it is* he *that* hath made us, and not we ourselves; *we are* his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

**Matthew 6:26** Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?

**KEY #3:** God **places** His people. **Vs 6**

<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

- Surely = only!
- What a promise! In light of the magnitude of our ETERNITY what a small thing our PRESENT trial is today.  
God puts you in the path of His blessing  
God's promise is that the path leads home.

Can we pray Ps 23 via Phil 4:4-7?

**Philippians 4:4-7** Rejoice in the Lord alway: *and* again I say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup> Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord *is* at hand. <sup>6</sup> Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Start prayer with praises to God from His Word.  
Then, let our requests be made know to Him.