

# FaithPrayers

It is our privilege to pray for you

## TO BE WITHOUT PRAYER

I think so many Christians in churches have forgotten, if they have ever experienced it, what it feels like to not have a single person praying for them. In the comfort of small prayer groups and warm living rooms with coffee, at prayerful gatherings around hospital beds, and caring check-up calls, it's so easy to forget that not all the world is functioning this way. Thousands upon thousands of people don't have that umbrella of prayer. My observation has been that this blanket of prayer is one of the easiest things in the world to take for granted. It's even easy to start thinking that it must not matter that much. Like a warm house on a winter's night or a sofa or even a chair to sit on, once we have them, memory might fade as to what it was like to sit on the hard floor without a blanket and freeze without heat. Some of us have never been without someone praying for us for our entire lives.

It is also easy to take for granted the results of having something. Like experiencing better overall health because one has nutritious food, it's easy to just forget and

enjoy. Most of those reading this might at this very moment be taking for granted each day their lack of disease from waterborne parasites, because they have never been without at least *relatively* clean water. It's like that with prayer. So many of us take it for granted because we have not been without it. We have not experienced the alternative. But if that blanket were ripped away, if every single person stopped praying for you at once, then, only then, would the impact hit.

If you have been in that horrible spot of no other human being on earth bothering to care or say a prayer to our Creator on your behalf, you will not soon forget the way that felt. I hope you haven't been there. But please realize that many are in that very predicament, and many of those are the ones who call our prayer line.

Our prayer cards are not just in churches. In fact, by far most of them are not in churches. They are in gas stations, auto shops, motels, florists, nursing homes, funeral homes, truck stops, restaurants, half-way houses,



military bases, and many other places where people simply are. People of all backgrounds call this prayer line, and that is how we want it. While it is our delight when those in churches call (I am a very firm believer that you cannot get too much prayer!), it is also our delight when someone who has no other person on earth praying for them, who isn't even sure what they believe, calls this prayer line. We want to be there for them. At FaithPrayers, we mean it when we say: it is our privilege to pray for you.

Let's not take for granted the extraordinary gift it is to pray to the One who created us. What a remarkable blessing that our Creator does indeed want to communicate with us.

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**“My House will be called a House of Prayer for all nations...”**

**Isaiah 56:7**

**Matthew 21:13**

## SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH



**“I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you... and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength, which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms...”**

**~ Ephesians 1:18-20**

## TITHE FOR 2012

FaithPrayers gives 10% of all income to other Christian organizations that we have either investigated or personally know the individuals operating. To that end, here are the organizations that FaithPrayers will be supporting during 2012.

### **Central India Christian Mission**

[www.indiamission.org](http://www.indiamission.org)

### **International Justice Mission**

[www.ijm.org](http://www.ijm.org)

### **Mushayamunda Christian Development Fund**

[www.mcdforphans.org](http://www.mcdforphans.org)

### **Salt and Light**

[www.saltandlightministry.org](http://www.saltandlightministry.org)

### **Transport For Christ**

[www.transportforchrist.org](http://www.transportforchrist.org)

### **Under His Wings Children's Homes**

[www.uhwmjesusjesus.com](http://www.uhwmjesusjesus.com)

Thank you for your support so that we can also be a blessing to these organizations.

## PRAYER CARDS

Did you know there's an easy way to partner with us to spread the word of FaithPrayers? Contact us for some prayer cards! Prayer cards are business-card sized, and come with a plastic holder for easy display in businesses around your town (please always ask permission of the owners before leaving any cards in a business). We'd love to partner with you in this way and let people in your town know that there is a place to go for 24/7, toll-free prayer!

To request cards, please visit our website at  
[www.faithprayers.org/material.htm](http://www.faithprayers.org/material.htm)

Please note that, at the current time, we can only send prayer cards to Canada and the United States.

Thank you!

■ *Have a prayer request? Want more information? We can always be contacted on our 24 hour a day, 7 day a week toll-free prayer line.*

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