

ECD Prayer Vigil: January 28, 2012

PURPOSE: To encourage the churches in The East Central District of the Missionary Church to seek God's face for direction and clarity for 2012. (International, National and your Local Church.)

2 Chronicles 7:14-16

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. ¹⁵Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place. ¹⁶I have chosen and consecrated this temple so that my Name may be there forever. My eyes and my heart will always be there.

Dear Pastors,

Greetings from the ECD prayer team: Tom Schwind, Jack Goss and Gary Oser.

Please be flexible and creative in how you would like your congregation to pray. We are suggesting a 24 / 7 prayer vigil for all churches in our district. However, if another option would be more beneficial to your congregation please be creative. Programs and methods are not our focus; getting your church to come together and pray is our focus.

We encourage you to make your own specific prayer lists. We will be posting some prayer resources for you as options. Also, we want to encourage you to appoint a prayer coordinator if you do not already have one. We are encouraged to be in a denomination that has such a high priority for prayer.

In January you will receive a call from the district prayer team to see what your plans will be for this important day for your church. If there is anything we can do to help you please contact us.

The District Prayer Team prays for each church, pastor and spouse on a consistent basis. Also, monthly we meet and pray together for all of you and the district.

In Christ,

ECD District Prayer Team