



October 8, 2017

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH

Praise God for bringing us together as a faith family here in Brook Hills. Ask God to help us see and share the burdens and needs of one another. Pray for Him to grow our love and compassion. Pray for God to deepen our relationships and strengthen our commitment to one another.

PRAY FOR OUR CITY

This week, we are praying for The Lovelady Center, a local Christian nonprofit ministry dedicated to empowering women in transition to rebuild their lives and overcome barriers such as addiction & homelessness. They also assist with re-entry into society from incarceration through a faith-based curriculum and various support services, so they can return to society as well-equipped women of God. About 400 women and 75 children reside there for 6-9 months while in their program. We are also praying for Grace & Truth Church and Pastor Steve Longenecker.

Day 1: Pray for the women and children at The Lovelady Center to be receptive to the gospel and yielded to the transformation that Jesus desires for their lives.

Day 2: Pray for the Lovelady Center staff as they discern the needs of the Loveladies and their children. Pray they would know how to best minister to each woman and for them to follow God's leading to help restore them to His good design for their lives.

Day 3: Pray for the funding available from generous donors and partners to match the current needs of this growing ministry.

Day 4: Pray for God to send more teachers for the on-site Kindergarten – 8th Grade school, Freedom Reigns Academy.

Day 5: Pray for the transportation needs of the Loveladies and their children, for the drivers, and for adequate funding to provide safe means of transportation.

Day 6: Pray for the upcoming Christmas season, that every woman and child at the center will see the love of Christ through the year-end services and celebrations.

PRAY FOR OUR WORLD

This week we are praying for Brook Hills partner, Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches (FIEC) in Great Britain. FIEC is a family of over 500 local churches who are united by the gospel. FIEC exists to encourage and equip these local churches to thrive so they can impact their nation and the world with the good news of Christ. Brook Hills partners with them to help promote the revitalization of evangelical churches in their network. Join us this week as we host our partners in Birmingham and pray for their work in Great Britain.

Day 1: Praise God for FIEC and the work the Lord has given them in Great Britain. Pray for God to continue to give wisdom to their leaders and a clear vision for the future.

Day 2: There are many churches in Great Britain that are on the brink of closing their doors forever. Pray for a movement of the gospel throughout Great Britain, for many to hear of Christ, for disciples to be made, and for churches to be strengthened and established throughout the nation.

Day 3: Pray for Phil Walter who leads the Church Revitalization program. Pray for God to give him wisdom and discernment as he leads pastors and their congregations to evaluate how God wants to strengthen their fellowship.

Day 4: Pray for the churches that are part of the revitalization process. This is not an easy process and often times is difficult to acknowledge the weaknesses that need to be strengthened to be a healthy multiplying congregation. Pray for God to strengthen these local churches so ultimately the gospel can spread.

Day 5: Pray for local pastors in Great Britain who are part of the FIEC network. Pray for a renewal to preach God's Word to take place. Pray for local pastors to be obedient to lead their members to make disciples.

Day 6: Pray for God to be glorified throughout Great Britain and for the church to respond in obedience to repentance and faith in Christ Jesus.