



Unifying the Church In Prayer and Purpose

Pray Lee County – PRESSING ON!

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Let us pray... Three simple words that have changed the course of nations, cities, families and individual lives throughout the course of history.

Hundreds of churches and thousands of people have answered the call of God and their pastors to pray As One for 40 days, without ceasing. Our challenge is the same as Christ's - to stay awake for one hour, avoiding the distractions of sleep, lack of focus and other intimacy "interrupters".

Your personal challenge is to pray beyond your believed capacity and add to it daily as you get strength from above and from within. It is the desperate and contrite heart that turns the face of God in our direction. Every believer and prayer warrior will be stretched in new ways through this season of prayer; we will see and experience the Lord as His word and promises begin to unfold individually and corporately.

It will happen in your family, neighborhood and city. It will happen for your neighbors who know Christ and those who do not, if we pray and do not give up.

A pastor friend from Africa commented to me that he found it interesting that we challenge people to pray for an hour. His challenge in Africa is finding a way to get his people to stop praying after several hours. Desperation will determine the sands progress in my hour glass, and yours as well.

To Those Praying...

Your commitment to pray is to the Lord and no one else. **Let us pray.** For husbands and wives, we humbly ask that you pray together, rather than separate. This is a powerful statement to your kids and neighbors of the strengthened bonds in your family through prayer. If you've never prayed together, it may be uncomfortable at first, but God shows up and blesses your time together in a new found intimacy with Him and each other.

Record the testimonies through your own prayer life as well as for others that you're praying for. Send emails to your prayer coordinator or to info@praylee.org or Face Book at Pray Lee County and we'll spread the word to encourage others.

To our Lord and King...

Thank you for loving the land in Lee County and all those who depend upon you and the land for provision, peace, safety and so much more. Thank you Lord, for the healing of our region by the outpouring of your Holy Spirit. Thank you for the fulfillment of your promise to us to heal our land if we would humbly pray, seek, crave and require of necessity your face, and we repent of all our wicked ways; we thank you for hearing from heaven, forgiving our sin and healing our land.

Father, we look forward to your revelation of ideas and strategies to pursue in order to not drift back into the comfort of a land that feels healed. We thank you for the boldness to pursue the enemy of material, spiritual, relational and motivational poverty until you are fully glorified in every corner of Lee County and recognized as savior and Lord of all. We thank you for your promise that results from seeking first your Kingdom and your righteousness. We know all good things flow from that pursuit.

To your Name belong all honor, all praise and all glory.

Amen.

To the Church of Lee County, Let us Pray...

There is still time to be a part of this Holy calling, so forward this message to any person or church you think may be interested in joining Pray Lee County. ****We still need one church to stand for Boca Grande**** Hundreds of churches, thousands of people, on their knees, praying... **As One**

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