

## **Trinity HOPE**

### *Prayer Guide for September – 2021*

*We begin our prayer time in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. + Amen.*

#### **'Adoration'**

**Psalm 62:7–8;** “On God my salvation and my glory rest; the rock of my strength, my refuge is in God. Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us.”

*Heavenly Father, we are grateful for the peace filled rest that is only found in Christ during these challenging times in our country, in Haiti and throughout this fallen world. Our souls have been like waves that are crashing against a shoreline, and our lives were splashing back and forth in endless disarray. You came down into our lives and rescued us. You brought us the gift of forgiveness and that brought us relief, and You introduced us to a wonderful, unknown state of mind on this side of Heaven; REST. Thank You for the peace that accompanies this rest. Thank You for the freedom from worrying about the challenges of this world that surround us daily. Heavenly Father, You are our refuge and bring us peace filled rest.*

*A time of 'Adoration' to our Triune God.*

- *Think about the endless challenges in our country and elsewhere in our world and where we turn to continually find peace and rest.*
- *Try to grasp the immense work that our Creator is doing in the lives of each Haitian child who are hopefully preparing to walk to their Christian school this month and the thousands of children who will be experiencing a Trinity HOPE lunch for the very first time..*
- *Stop and look back where you have been and where you are today, praying for and supporting a Trinity HOPE feeding program; HE knew you would be here today.*

## **'Confession'**

**Proverbs 28:13**; "Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy."

*We were born, sinful and unclean, through no fault of our own, but because of the sins of our parents, grandparents...Adam and Eve.*

*God sent His only Son to die for our sins. Jesus did everything right while he was here on this earth. He loves you with a love that cannot be measured. He gave to the world when no thanks were returned to Him. He healed when there was no hope, and He died without complaint. Jesus did nothing wrong and everything right; all this for you. He lived for you and died for you. Our sins nailed Him to the cross on Calvary and kept Him there until His life on earth had ended.*

- *A time of personal confession.*

*Our sins are placed at the base of the Calvary cross...His cross, and we give thanks that the times we have fallen short in the eyes of our Heavenly Father have been washed clean and we have been forgiven through the Blood of our Risen Savior Jesus Christ.*

## **'Thanksgiving'**

**1 Corinthians 12:18-20**; "But now God has placed the members, each one of them, in the body, just as He desired. If they were all one member, where would the body be? But now there are many members, but one body."

*Heavenly Father, You made all of us with different personalities, with different gifts and responsibilities, and then You brought all of us together in the same body of believers, over which Christ is Head. You provide us endless opportunities to give of ourselves, to teach others from what we've learned, to guide the confused, to feed the hungry, to clothe the poor, to help those in need, and to carry the burdens of others as best we can. As we serve Your people and touch the lives of those outside the church, we sometimes face great temptations to be in charge, to force others to get in line, to be more*

*like us, to make things more uniform and rigid, to get narrow and demanding, to set our expectations too high, to handle the work of ministry and life in general as if they were secular enterprises. Merciful God, we need You to keep things fresh and unpredictable in our life of service and especially, to keep us authentic, servant-hearted people who are easy to work and live with. Remind us that You are the Potter and we are the clay. Give us new hope beyond the things that cause divisions, hope that motivates us to press on, to serve You with pure motives, strong minds, and humble hearts. Keep us ever thankful of Your presence in our weakness.*

*Heavenly Father, we come to You now with hearts, minds and words filled with 'Thanksgiving'."*

- *We give thanks for our Creator, Redeemer and Holy Spirit.*
- *We give You thanks for protecting inhabitants on the Ilse of Hispaniola from the tropical storms thus far this year.*
- *We give thanks for this new school year and the many additional students in new schools who will learn about Jesus and receive a daily meal from Trinity HOPE.*
- *As we give of our first fruits may we also give a portion of our best to His children in Haiti who need the assistance we can provide because of You.*
- *We give thanks for Your wisdom and directions for our Board of Directors who desire to feed many more children and increase the number of Your missionaries within Haiti.*

### ***'Supplications'***

**Psalm 51:1-2;** "Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin."

*Father, these verses should remind each of us that every morning, You give us a fresh start to walk with You. There are over 40,000 children in Haiti who will hopefully resume their classes on September 6<sup>th</sup> and learn more about You and share that of salvation with those*

*still clinging to the lies of vodou. Lord, we live in a dry and barren world, where sin is becoming more and more rampant and society is so filthy; we need a fountain of fresh, clean water full of blessing, truth, and strength; we need a fresh start.*

*Father, we are thirsty today for the living water. May it do its work in cleansing us and this world. May it wash our minds, may it cleanse our motives, may it scrub away the shameful secrets of our private world so that You can lead us onto right paths. We have a history of being prone to wander and leave the God we love. And only Your cleansing, fresh water of the Spirit can make us clean deep within and provide a fresh start within us. We give ourselves to Your sacred work, to be set apart for Your best use, for Your greater glory.*

*Heavenly Father, we bring our supplications before You;*

- *Heavenly Father, please place your healing hands upon Your servants in Haiti who are facing physical challenges from COVID-19.*
- *Lord Jesus, bring a calming breeze and a fresh start throughout Haiti before the start of this new school year. Bring truth, peace and wisdom to their government and a desire to seek and follow YOU more closely every day.*
- *May the charcoal fires started by the cooks snuff out the lies of the vodou priests and bring those who still cling to those lies to the foot of the cross.*
- *Creator of the universe, please provide shelter and comfort for those who were affected by earthquake last month and shield those who are in path of any additional Tropical storms that are forming. Please keep all Your chosen protected in the coming months.*
- *Father, please dissolve the gangs that are blocking the main highway from Port-au-Prince to main cities in the southern claw of Haiti. May Your people rise up and reclaim this road and restore peace so that commerce and emergency assistance can once again bring needed necessities to Your people.*

- *Heavenly Father, please bless new donors unknown to us but who are out there ready to help to feed Haitian children who are attending the additional new schools.*
- *Father, provide Trinity HOPE team members in the US who oversee the monthly records from all of the Haitian schools with abundant joy as they serve you in this way.*

*Lord God, bless Your Word wherever it is proclaimed. Make it a Word of power and peace to convert those not yet Your own and to confirm those who have come to saving faith. May Your Word pass from the ear to the heart, from the heart to the lip and from the lip to the life that, as You have promised, Your Word may achieve the purpose for which You sent it; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

**2 Corinthians 13:11-14;** “Finally, brothers, good-bye. Aim for perfection, listen to my appeal, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints send their greetings. May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”

*May God go before you to guide you; may His arms be beneath you to support you, around you to protect you and above you to bless you. And may the blessings of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you always dear sister and brother in Christ,*

*In His love, Jay Brinkmeyer*