

Trinity HOPE

Prayer Guide for October – 2021

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

'Adoration'

Psalm 103:1-5; "Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits; who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's."

Heavenly Father, it's truly an awesome thing to be spending time in Your service; living in Your presence. In this fallen world, it's a lot easier to begin and run a company, even a big corporation, than it is to serve the body of Christ. As humans, we often, only see the outward appearance, but You look at the heart. Too often, we reward the achievements that everybody notices, but You reward those things that nobody knows about. You reward motives behind actions. You bring about miracles that change many lives with smallest seed of Faith. You reward generosity that is never publicly announced. You reward sacrifice, which is merely the true actions of a real servant. And so, Father, thank You for the joy of serving You; supporting Your work, believing in Your ministry, trusting You with our whole hearts, and leaning not on our own understanding. We pray this in the name of our Savior, Jesus. Amen.

A time of 'Adoration' to our Triune God.

- *Think about the provisions, protection, hope and love that surround you because of His unfailing love for you.*
- *Try to grasp the immense work that our Creator is doing in the lives of each Haitian child who are walking to their Christian school this month and are receiving daily manna from Heaven.*

'Confession'

1 John 1:9; "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

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'

Thank you Lord, for continuing to use us in Your service...each of us in so many different ways to share the gifts You have given us; gifts of time, talents and treasures. We thank You for allowing us to be able to see our gifts blessing children and adults in Haiti and also enjoying how the giving of our gifts brings us closer to You. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

2 Corinthians 9:15; "Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!"

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 and for Your continued blessings in our lives.*

- *We give thanks for this new school year and the thousands of students who will learn about Jesus and receive a daily meal from Trinity HOPE.*
- *We give you thanks for our providence and 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 you thank for the many Trinity HOPE donors who are planning Hunger Night for Haiti events next month.*

'Supplications'

Philippians 4:6-7; "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Lord, we are not perfect and You find ways to use us, just as we are, anyway. Heavenly Father, please continue to guide us. Our desire is to serve You with quality, authenticity, humility, grace, mercy, and above all, love and compassion. May we serve better in deeds than in words. Make us a people who have a heart for the whole world, not just school kids in Haiti and not just our own little backyard. Guard us from acts of the flesh, from foolish decisions, from rash actions, from impatient reactions, from selfish motives. Lord, Your reputation is at stake in our service to the children in Haiti, not ours. We hold You in highest esteem. Our desire is for those kids and us, to know Christ more intimately, more intensely and in knowing Him, to model His life of service in an authentic manner. We pray this in His name. Amen.

- *Lord Jesus, cause Your Haitian children to be strong, courageous and faithful in the witness.*
- *May the fires started by the cooks scorch the lies of the vodou priests and bring those who still cling to those lies to the foot of the cross seeking Your favor.*

- *Heavenly Father, please bless the new schools with Trinity HOPE feeding programs and feeding program directors. Keep them safe always aware of attacks from this fallen world.*
- *Father, provide upcoming Trinity HOPE events with new donors and closer relationships with You.*
- *Father, please protect those living in Haiti and here who have had their lives upturned by natural disasters. May they ultimately turn to You.*

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