



## PRAYER GUIDE

Hudson Taylor, the famous early missionary to China, was known for his passionate prayer life. One of Taylor's most well-known quotes gives us a glimpse into how he viewed his prayers with God: "When we work, we work; when we pray, God works."

You and I know how much we're able to accomplish with our abilities and resources; they are finite and will only carry us so far. But God has promised more. God promises to work in and through us to see miracles if we ask Him.

The goals for this campaign and the vision for Hope+Elim are things only God can do. Let's spend the days of this campaign using this prayer guide to ask the Creator of all that He would provide for us financially, relationally, spiritually, and every other way we need.

"Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper." - Jeremiah 29:7



## Join us as we pray for ...

- a clear vision from God [Proverbs 29:18]
- God's Spirit to guide us [John 16:13-15]
- our church to be unified [John 17:21]
- more people to know Jesus [Matthew 9:35-38]
- Hope+Elim's pastors and leaders [Jeremiah 3:15]
- wisdom in planning [Proverbs 1:7]
- our spiritual gifts to be unleashed [Ephesians 4:11]
- supernatural provision [Matthew 6:33]
- forgiveness for our shortcomings [Acts 3:19]
- Hope+Elim staff [1 Peter 4:10-11]
- our entire financial goal to be met [Malachi 3:10]
- Hope+Elim Kids and our future generations [Psalm 71:18]
- Powerlife and our middle schools [Matthew 19:14-15]
- Ignition and our high schools [1 Timothy 4:12]
- strength through difficult seasons [Psalm 46:1-3]
  - those who don't yet know Jesus [Luke 15:1-7]
- endurance through a long process [Isaiah 40:28-31]
  - our church to see God work [Job 38]
- open hearts to embrace a new vision [Mark 2:22]
  - the growth of our small groups [Acts 2:46-47]
- a thankful heart for what we have [Philippians 4:12-13]
  - God to move mountains [Mark 11:22-25]
  - our generosity to grow [2 Corinthians 9:6-8]
  - every room in our facility [Deuteronomy 6:6-9]
  - our prayer culture to increase [1 John 5:14]
  - growth in our church deep and wide [1 Corinthians 3:6-8]
  - protection from division [Titus 3:2]
    - healing from old wounds [James 5:14-15]
  - confidence following God [2 Timothy 1:7]
  - safety for building workers [Psalm 27:1]
  - all those moving new to our city [Matthew 5:14-16]
  - an increase of our faith [Hebrews 11:1]
  - God's presence among us [Isaiah 43:1-2]
  - our labor to be together [Nehemiah 4:16-18]
  - our sights to be set beyond walls [Matthew 28:18-20]
  - God's kingdom to expand [Philippians 2:10-11]
  - us to support one another [Romans 14:10-13]
  - our workplaces as mission fields [1 Peter 3:15]
  - our hope to be in Christ alone [Lamentations 3:21-26]
  - the armor of God to clothe us [Ephesians 6:10-18]
  - God to direct our steps every day [Proverbs 16:9]

## 6 Ways to Grow in Prayer During Shining the Light Together:

- 1. Make good use of this daily prayer guide, praying for one request each day.
- 5@5 Commit to pray daily for five minutes [or more!] at 5:00 pm each day during the campaign wherever you are and ask God to guide your giving.
- 3. Unity Prayer Walk | Join us on Sunday, Nov. 12 at 11:15 am as we surround our current facility in prayer.
- 4. Include the Shining the Light Together campaign in your daily personal or family prayer time.
- Follow Hope+Elim on Facebook, Instagram or YouTube for regular prayer updates and videos.
- 6. 24 Hour Prayer I Join us on Saturday, Nov. 18, 10:00 am Sunday, Nov.19, 10:00 am. Sign up for one of many 30 minute prayer shifts on or offsite to pray for Commitment Sunday. This will begin with a prayer gathering on Saturday, Nov. 18, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Sign up at hope-elim.org/shine.

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"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

