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PRAYING *for* PENTECOST

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Prayer Focus: *Provision*

Prayer: *“Father, in an age when the economy of whole nations is in peril, we ask for provision from the table in heaven. Feed us. Care for us. Tend to your vision. Provide for you church. We are so close to finishing our obligation to the Great Commission. Fuel us with power that propels us forward. Fill us with the energy and want-to, to move forward. May those among us who are so anxious to ‘go’ not be held back by lack. Open the windows of heaven. Provide for your bride partner, your representative people in earth, the Church!”*

Daily Prayer Points:

- **MONDAY** - We ask you to embolden our faith to believe that you are the God who still may rain manna from heaven for those who follow the cloud (Ex. 16:35; 78:24; Rev. 2:17).
- **TUESDAY** - As we act, in obedience to your commands, provide for us and our mandated mission (Gen. 22:8).
- **WEDNESDAY** - We want to see, in our generation, every tribe and tongue, every people group reached in fulfillment of the Great Commission (Rev. 7:9; Mt. 24:14).
- **THURSDAY** - We do not ask for comfortable lives, for provisions that allow us to be at ease in Zion. We ask for the fare to Ninevah (Jonah 3), the open door to Macedonia (Acts 16:9-10), your favor through the fire (Isa. 43:2; Lk. 10:3).
- **FRIDAY** - Today, pray not only for God’s provision for yourself. Ask how you can be God’s provision for someone else (Acts 4:36-37; Phil. 2:24-26).

WINDOW ON THE WORLD

Christians collectively have an annual income of \$12.3 Trillion. \$213 Billion is given to Christian causes, only 1.73% of their total income. Of that \$11.4 billion, 5.4% goes to missionary causes

HARVEST NOTES

After 70 years of oppression in the Soviet Union, Christians number 100 million - five times the number of the Communist Party at the height of its popularity, and 36% of the population. More than 15,000 public school teachers are now teaching morals from the Bible and the life of Christ in their classes.

PRAYER PRINCIPLE

Beware in your prayers, above everything else, of limiting God, not only by unbelief, but by fancying that you know what He can do. Expect unexpected things 'above all that we ask or think.'

Andrew Murray

Faith sees the invisible, believes the unbelievable, and receives the impossible.

Corrie ten Boom

ACTION IDEA

At dinner, with the whole family and perhaps friends, name God's blessings. Trace His hand. Ask, "Do we have all these things by our hand? Or from the hand of God?" Share spiritual heritage stories, recall God's provision, miraculous turns and open doors. Teach your children to rely not on you, not on themselves, but on God!

Bible Insights:

My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering." So the two of them went together. Gen. 22:8

And Abraham called the name of the place, The-LORD-Will-Provide; as it is said to this day, "In the Mount of the LORD it shall be provided." Gen. 22:14

And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19

Consider This:

If America were required to provide all the missionaries needed around the world, the force could be created with less than 0.5% of evangelicals aged 18-35. If the whole world were a village of 100, 80 would live in substandard housing (67 would live on the streets of the village, half of them illiterate), 50 would suffer from malnutrition, 33 would not have access to clean, safe drinking water, 24 people would not have any electricity (Of those with electricity, the vast majority would use it only for light at night).



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- *Connect on the **Church of God Facebook** page (COGHQ) Monday through Friday for a five-minute prayer time 12:00 noon EST.*
- *Participants can **inform of their participation and offer prayer requests** by calling 1-888-992-6447, or by going online to www.churchofgod.org/prayingforpentecost.*
- *Connect weekly with the **Saturday Night Fire Prayer Call**, 9PM EST, Call-in number: 641-715-3580; Access Code: 466086#.*
- *Pray for the **77th International General Assembly**, July 30-August 3 in Orlando, FL.*