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## SOUTH CAROLINA PRAYER GUIDE

# 2021

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OF PRAYER

*CEF* Friends;

In these unprecedented times, we may be separated as a precautionary role against the spread of the Coronavirus, but we are not hindered. The LORD GOD has given wisdom to HIS Church and works of ministry, like *CEF*, to have courage and innovation to continue HIS kingdom come and HIS will to be done.

One area which every person can participate in, whether near or far, is the privilege and responsibility of prayer. Regardless of what our present state may be, each of us can attend to the concerns and needs all around by talking to the ALMIGHTY GOD.

GOD has chosen in HIS wisdom to establish eleven Local Chapters of *CEF* across the state of South Carolina with the mission to support HIS Church and her calling to "go and make disciples" - in particular, children. Each of these Local Chapters have their own unique challenges and opportunities. While you may not know the staff and leadership of each Chapter, their purpose is all the same - to evangelize children with the Gospel, disciple through the Word of GOD and establish them in the local church.

Whether you are a volunteer, a financial donor or prayer partner, your prayers are important toward the salvation of children in South Carolina, the work of the kingdom and *CEF*. We hope you might use this prayer guide to help you participate with us in the great high calling of intercession.

Consider becoming an ongoing prayer partner with your Local Chapter of *CEF*. Contact a staff member who can provide additional prayer requests and opportunities for corporate prayer times. You can find contact information for all eleven Local Chapters at [cef-sc.org/locations](http://cef-sc.org/locations).

With respect to Christ, His word and work,

Lee Stillinger, State Director  
Child Evangelism Fellowship of South Carolina

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**Child Evangelism Fellowship** is a Bible-centered organization composed of born-again believers whose purpose is to evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and to establish (disciple) them in the Word of God and in a local church for Christian living.

We have eleven local chapter offices across the state of South Carolina, supporting every county and community. For more information about the mission and vision of *CEF* visit our website at [cef-sc.org](http://cef-sc.org)





# HOW TO USE THIS PRAYER GUIDE

While we may be separated due to the ongoing social restrictions caused by the pandemic, we are free in the SPIRIT of CHRIST to go boldly together before the Throne of GOD and make our requests known. Join with us as we collectively desire for the LORD to do amazing things during this time in human history, in South Carolina and around the world.

**There are three sections in this guide:**

## **Prayer Requests**

We have provided three segments for your prayer consideration:

- Children & Communities
- Churches
- CEF State and Local

We encourage you to use several prayer requests from each segment as you pray.

## **The Luke 10:2 Prayer Initiative**

CEF President Reese Kauffman urges everyone connected to the ministry to follow the LORD JESUS' command to pray for laborers. In this simple outline, we gain a vision for this prayer and a hope for the future of the ministry.

## **Additional Prayer Resources**

There is much to consider in the occupation of prayer. We have provided additional free resources online at [cef-sc.org/prayer](http://cef-sc.org/prayer) to encourage your continued participation with us in this high calling to approach the very throne of the ALMIGHTY GOD. Included are;

- a downloadable book from CEF's founder, J. Irvin Overholtzer
- PLUS a virtual prayer walk around the public elementary schools of South Carolina

Pray for the hearts of children who may be frightened by the pandemic.

Pray for parents who may have lost their employment and struggle with the restraint to stay home with their children.

Pray for school officials, teachers and workers who need wisdom to continue teaching our children in the months to come.

Pray for law enforcement to remain safe and have courage as they seek to provide social order.

Pray for federal, state, and local government officials to seek GOD's guidance and for courage to lead.

Pray for protection against the Coronavirus – from children to the elderly.

Pray for protection for healthcare workers who are faced with greater risk.

Pray for the LORD to inspire families to talk with one another, share and pray together, and rediscover the joy of their family.

Pray for the LORD to inspire neighbors to rediscover the benefit and blessings of living near other families.

Pray for essential employees, such as grocery and pharmacy workers, to be protected and have the strength to serve the community well.

Pray for protection of little eyes and ears watching and listening to much more on the internet, cable and livestream services.

Pray for the economic and physical needs of others who may be suffering from the effects of the pandemic.

Pray for those who are paralyzed by the grip of fear and anxiety due to COVID-19.

Pray for protection against spousal and child abuse during these social restricted days.

Pray for unity, love and compassion in business, government, and society.

Pray for families who have lost loved ones due to the Coronavirus.

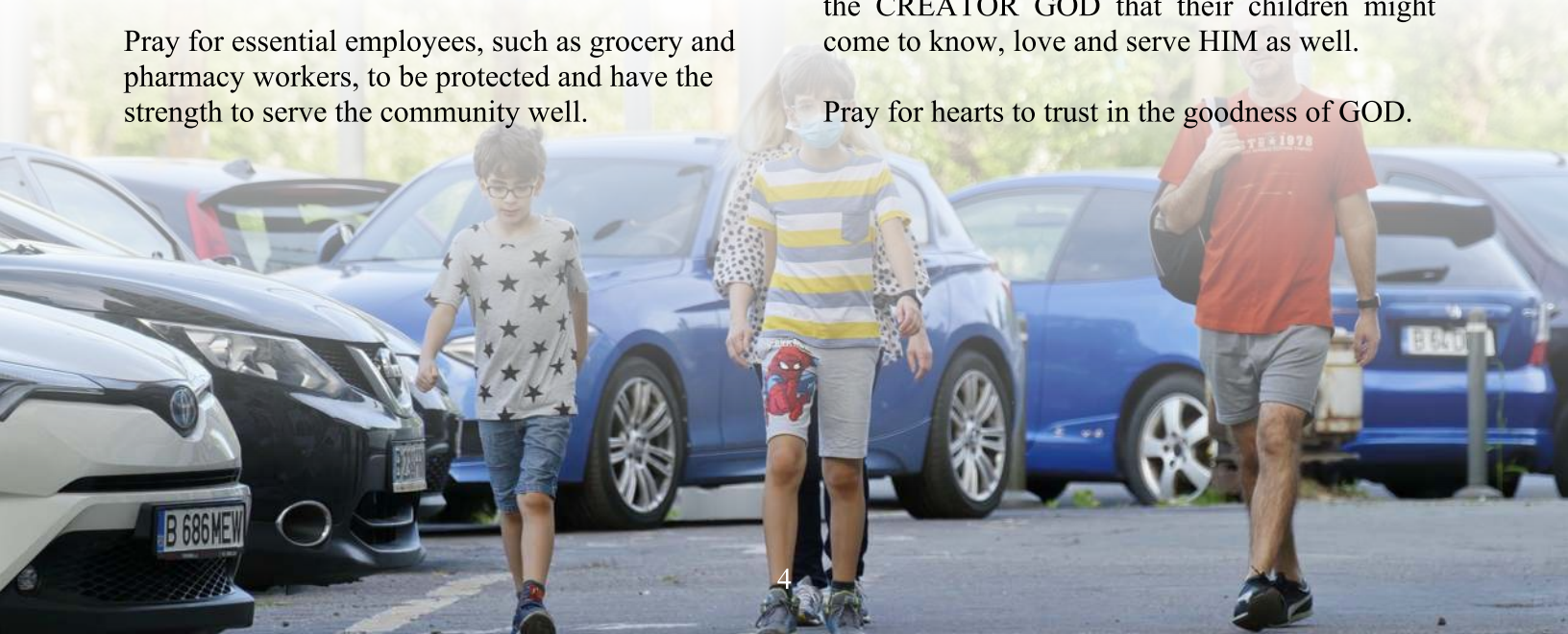
Pray for peace amongst people and nations.

Pray that each person, child and adult, recognizes the value and significance they have been given by their CREATOR.

Pray to the LORD for children and families throughout South Carolina to have opportunity to hear and respond to the Gospel.

Pray for parents to live their lives in reflection of the CREATOR GOD that their children might come to know, love and serve HIM as well.

Pray for hearts to trust in the goodness of GOD.



Pray for an understanding of new opportunities to reach more children and families with the Gospel.

Pray for revival, for the name of the LORD to become adored.

Pray the Word of GOD, the Bible, is revered as truth that provides hope and salvation.

Pray GOD's people are careful to utilize this time to fine tune their hearing to the still, small voice of the HOLY SPIRIT and GOOD SHEPHERD of our soul.

Pray the LORD protect HIS people from the distractions of the flesh, the world and the adversary that would hinder their ability to hear the SHEPHERD's voice and perceive HIS will for each individual to fulfill their part, their calling within HIS kingdom.

Pray the LORD instills faith within HIS people to believe the ONE who calls to serve will also perform the work needed as they simply trust and obey.

Pray the LORD enables HIS people to have the humility to trust in HIS HOLY SPIRIT's work rather than the temptation to trust in our own abilities, or doubt due to our inabilities.

Pray for those GOD has entrusted with HIS finances to support HIS work as HE directs without fear and in faith.

Pray that church and ministry resources find their way into the homes of those who do not know their CREATOR GOD.

Pray for GOD's people to use this time to share faith, hope and love with family and neighbors.

Pray for church leaders to gain wisdom and have innovation to continue ministry for children and families inside the church, as well as those who do not attend a faith fellowship.

Pray for pastors and elders to remember the ONE who called them that they might seek HIS council and have courage to hold to the unchanging Word of GOD and the faith to lead in uncertain times.

Pray for oneness in the Body of CHRIST as JESUS prayed in John chapter 15.

Pray that all Bible believing churches would together have all things in common, selling possessions and distributing to all who has need in advancing the kingdom.

Pray for the LORD to enable State and Local Chapters to keep the vision of this, HIS ministry, “Every child, in every county seek and honor GOD every day.”

Pray for the LORD to enable to make decisions based upon the purpose of this, HIS ministry, “to evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and to establish (disciple) them in the Word of God and in a local church for Christian living.”

Pray for the LORD to enable State and Local Chapters to stay focused upon the mission of this, HIS ministry, “To enlist, equip and encourage the Church to enable fulfillment of its purpose to make disciples”

Pray for the LORD to supply CEF leadership vacancies with individuals who might “provide vision and leadership to the ministry in the areas of finance, ministry programs, staffing and governance. *Most importantly*, they ensure that our ministry is spiritually strong before God and legally strong before men.”

Pray for the LORD to enable State and Local Chapters to seek a culture that understands “The Importance of Godly Leadership at Every Level - Spiritual leadership is the highest form of authority. The men and women who lead must have a personal heart for God in order to be able to discern the will of God and lead the ministry effectively. Regardless of the skill of a leader, if he or she lacks a heart for God, the work will be eroded at its very foundation.”

Pray for the LORD to enable State and Local Chapters to seek a culture that understands “The Importance of the Spiritual Welfare of our Workers - It is vital that we are never satisfied to simply teach our staff the methods of how to reach children and how to train others to do so, but we must purposefully invest in the spiritual lives of our staff. When CEF staff members are men and women who are primarily driven by passion for God and His glory and have a clear call from the

Lord, the work will prosper. If we keep our focus on God and on His calling, then we will be sustained in times of challenge.”

Pray for the LORD to enable State and Local Chapters to seek a culture that understands “The Importance of Prayer as our Foundation - It is not the work we do, the meetings we hold or the decisions we make that bring the greatest advances in the work; it is the time spent before the throne of God in prayer, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that brings power, laborers and resources into the ministry.”

Pray for the LORD to enable State and Local Chapters to seek a culture that understands “The Importance of Evangelizing Children - There is no limit to the number of organizations that do many good things that are important to boys and girls in need. We are thankful for them and believe that God uses them to help hurting children. CEF, however, has been called by God to make it our highest priority to present the Gospel so children may be saved and disciplined in God’s Word. We must stay on point.”

Pray for the LORD to enable State and Local Chapters to seek a culture that understands “The Importance of a Clear and Biblical Presentation of the Gospel - The fact that a young child can comprehend the simple message of salvation and become a child of God is the foundational principle of CEF. Everything else that we do is based upon this fact. The good news of Jesus Christ is the power of God unto salvation. We must present it clearly and accurately.”

Pray for the LORD to enable State and Local Chapters to seek a culture that understands “The Importance of a Commitment to Excellence, for the Glory of God - Every aspect of the work, no matter how big or small, has significance. This includes the training we conduct, the materials we produce, the facilities we use and the way we present ourselves. In every area we must strive for excellence to the glory of God!”

## CATAWBA RIVER

- New office location that is handicapped assessable
- New Committee members from Chester and York Counties
- Staff member that can meet the technology needs of the ministry
- Increase in youth missionaries

## COASTAL

- God would open up schools so we can start clubs again
- God would re-energize our existing coordinators to not lose hope
- God would send more committee members for Coastal so we can have a full board

## COLUMBIA-MIDLANDS

- Health and well being of all our volunteers, staff and board members.
- CEF Military Children's Ministry will sustain leadership change and continue to expand.
- Provision of an open door to be let in all the schools this spring.
- Schools and the current COVID-19 situation; open doors for GNClubs
- Board / Staff to pursue CHRIST with all our hearts in order to know His pleasing perfect will as we seek to steward this, His ministry, during this exciting time.

## GREATER PEE DEE

- God would send workers (Luke 10:2)
- God would send passionate Board Members
- God would strengthen the staff and organization of CEF

## GREENVILLE-PIEDMONT

- For staff health concerns and family issues – that God would provide all they need; all staff would maintain energy and excitement
- For all of our schools to open doors this semester to visitors
- For new church partnerships & volunteers excited to do the ministry
- That children who hear the Gospel would find hope, identify and salvation in Jesus
- In the midst of so much division, that God would unite the body of believers in mind & spirit toward HIS purposes

## HEART OF PALMETTO

- GOD grant everyone have a burden for the children in our area and not just the church children BUT ALL the children
- LORD give us opportunities and open doors to reach the children and for the church to be BOLD again and not cower in fear because of the situations in and around us
- That WE THE CHURCH would answer God's call in spite of what everyone else is doing and /or thinking

## HEART OF PALMETTO con't

- God would continue to OPEN UP THE STOREHOUSES OF HEAVEN for the resources we need to reach the children and enlarge our territories

## LAKELANDS

- Please pray that our chapter would glorify the Lord in all we do.
- Prayer for our committee. Please pray for the current members and that the Lord will bring the additional members that He has hand picked for us.
- Pray that the Lord will open doors with churches and donors in order that our chapter can get back on track with the mission of CEF.

## LOWCOUNTRY

- Opportunity to get back into the schools
- More volunteers as some are not comfortable right now because of Covid
- Staff members Mark and Hazel
- More members on our local committee
- Fundraising efforts
- Opportunities to witness

## ORANGEBURG-LOWER SAVANNAH

- That the Lord would provide someone to serve as Ministry Coordinator for our local chapter
- For additional Committee members

## ORANGEBURG-LOWER SAVANNAH con't

- We've lost a number of volunteers due to COVID – please pray for volunteers for the clubs that we've lost during this time.
- For perseverance, trust & reliance on the Holy Spirit as we continue to navigate a challenging time in ministry

## SANTEE-WATEREE

- More Committee members
- Fundraising events
- Staff
- Alternative GNC locations because schools are closed
- Retention of inactive volunteers because of COVID

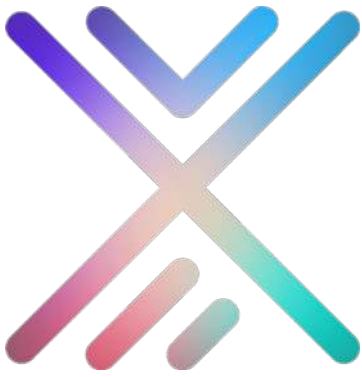
## UPSTATE

- Additional Local Committee Members
- Additional Church Partners
- Additional Children in GNC & 5DC
- Additional Salvations
- Acts2: 46-47 “And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes... the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved...”

## STATE

- That our state and local leaders will continue to have a strong relationship with the Lord.
- For strength and unity for the state board, local committees, staff, and volunteers as they continue to rely on the Lord to lead them in knowing how to reach children effectively.
- That state and local finances will increase and remain strong.



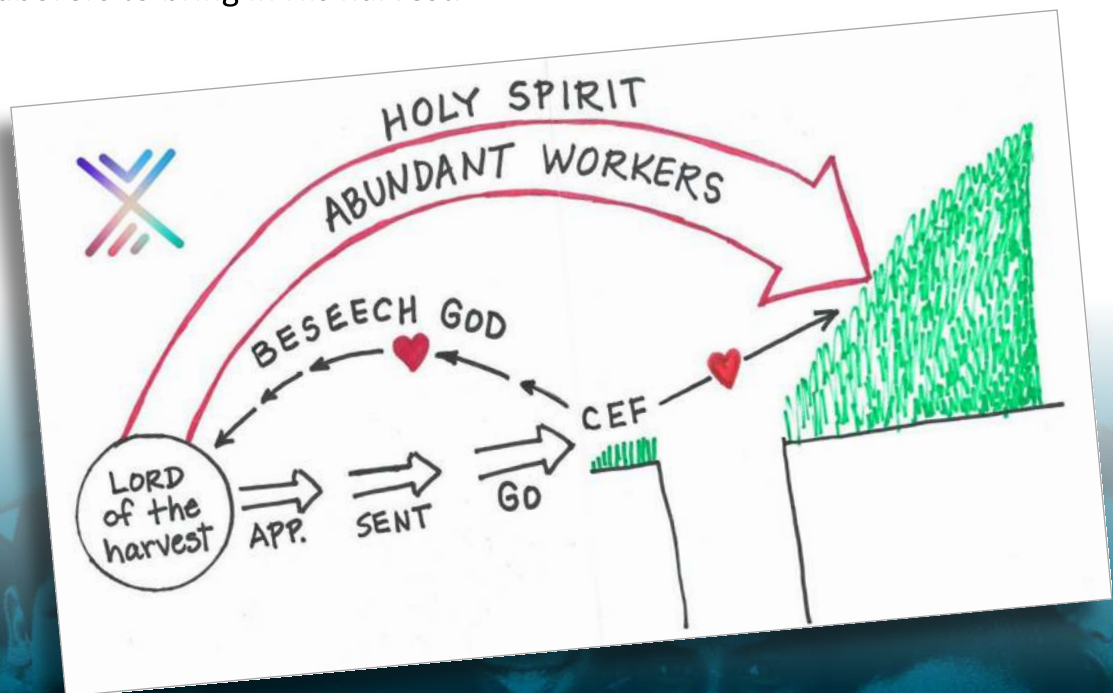


# The Luke 10:2 Prayer Initiative

*"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."*

*the simple plan to obedience*

1. God has appointed you and sent you to go and bring in the harvest. You have obeyed.
2. "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few...." You and I are just nibbling at the edge of the harvest.
3. We look up and see the great harvest. Our hearts go out to the unreached. There are simply not enough of us. It is like a chasm keeping us from reaching the harvest.
4. The Lord gives you and me His solution to the problem. He commands us to beseech Him to send more laborers to bring in His harvest.

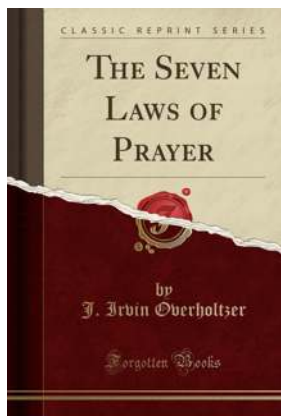


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**Reese Kauffman, President**  
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FIND ALL THESE RESOURCES AND MORE AT [CEF-SC.ORG/WDP](http://CEF-SC.ORG/WDP)



## **The Seven Laws of Prayer** J. Irvin Overholtzer, Founder of CEF

Many, many Christians are only occasionally receiving answers to their prayers, or not at all. Many no longer expect answers and continue to pray only from a sense of duty. This is not because these persons are not Christians, neither is it always because there is some flagrant sin in their lives. It is often because the conditions of answered prayer are not being met. These conditions may not even be known or, if known, not understood. It is in regard to these conditions or Laws—for they are virtually that—that we purpose to write.



## **Google Earth Virtual Prayer Walk**

Prayer walks have been a staple of believers for decades in the example of Joshua walking around the walls of Jericho. Although the public elementary schools are currently prohibiting activities due to the COVID-19 threat, we can still have prayer walks through technology. Google Earth provides access to every public elementary school location. On this website, simply find the CEF Chapter, school district and school name to click on the link and virtually observe the school to pray over and around the entire property.

“What matters is the power of God working in the midst of our ministry. The power of God comes through prayer; prayer is the work of the ministry. When it’s all said and done, it is prayer that makes the difference.”

CEF President Reese Kauffman



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# Join Us for World Day of Prayer



Wednesday, November 3rd, 2021



Virtual Prayer Meeting

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