

2019 Year of PRAYER

We are praying these simple, overarching prayers throughout 2019. We would love you to join us in prayer.

SUNDAY: OUR HEARTBEAT

>> Isaiah 61:3 >>

They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendour.

Lord help Dignity and us to bring love, peace, revival and Jesus to the poor, the downtrodden, the refugee, the weak, the uneducated, the rural, the small and the side-lined peoples of this world. Let there be thousands of newly planted gatherings across the world teaching their communities about Christ, loving their communities and in turn planting many new groups themselves.

MONDAY: SHARING THE GOSPEL

>> Romans 1:16 >>

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.

Lord, thank you for the power of your gospel, the gift of salvation restoring relationships with the Father. You hold the whole world in your hand, and we pray that you will increase the fruits of the works of Dignity so that more people will hear about the gospel and come to salvation. We pray that change and restoration will happen and that believers will grow rooted in Christ.

TUESDAY: IMPACT OF LEADERS

>> Matthew 5:13-14 >>

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Thank you for the leaders that you have planted across areas where Dignity works, for the way they are sharing their faith and discipling their communities. We pray that you would give them wisdom and increase their ability to share the truth. Let them be victorious, joy filled and remain firmly rooted in Christ in all circumstances. Let their lives shine as a light before others, that the people in their community will be empowered and be a positive influence in their area.

WEDNESDAY: RELEASING GOD GIVEN POTENTIAL

>> Ephesians 1:11, 2:10 >>

In Him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Lord, thank you for the individuals that Dignity is reaching through Life Groups. We pray that you would raise them up to live to their fullest potential in Christ, that their lives will continue to be transformed by the love of Jesus and that they will grow to love those around them. Let them walk in the good works that you have predestined for them, that they may receive joy, perseverance, knowledge and understanding to live in the life of Christ and share about it.

THURSDAY: REVEALING GOD'S GLORY THROUGH UNITY

>> Jeremiah 32:38-40 >>

And they shall be my people, and I will be their God. I will give them one heart and one way, that they may fear me forever, for their own good and the good of their children after them. I will make with them an everlasting covenant, that I will not turn away from doing good to them. And I will put the fear of me in their hearts that they may not turn from me.

Thank you God that your faithfulness lasts forever, we pray that you establish your Kingdom on earth through moving in the hearts of people, creating an atmosphere of love and unity as communities come to know you. Let more and more places be filled with your glory and bring praises to your name. Give us hearts to heed, ears to hear and eyes to see.

FRIDAY: THANKFULNESS, PERSEVERANCE AND MATURITY

>> James 1:2-4 >>

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you

Lord, thank you for giving Dignity faith and for all the harvest that has been gathered in over the past years, the testimonies of communities that have been transformed, lives that have been changed and the miracles that have happened. Also thank you for the supporters, volunteers and all the staff members that have been part of this. Let your leadership continue over this ministry and sustain its growth and bless the team with wisdom to steward the work of your Kingdom.

SATURDAY: A GREATER HARVEST

>> Matthew 9:37-38 >>

The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.

Dear Lord, we ask that you will send more workers in to expand the mission of Dignity, and let the plans of your work prosper. May you bless its operations, strategies and the decisions that the team will make in this year. We pray that you will multiply the planting of Life Groups to cover more rural communities in sub-saharan Africa. We ask that resources and knowledge will be shared effectively and widely to support others, especially that 'The Away Kit' would be a catalyst to equip those that are called to set up discipleship groups in unreached areas across nations.

Thank you for partnering with us in prayer. We are running an online calendar to help coordinate sustained prayer throughout the year. If you, your small group or church would like to commit to pray for a week, simply sign up at www.dignityonline.org.uk/pray and we will update you with current prayer topics.

Dignity partners with those on the outskirts of society, inspiring transformed lives and communities, bringing freedom from poverty through relationship with Jesus. We achieve these aims through Life Groups; locally led Christian community groups that equip people to walk closely with Jesus and to show his love to those around them. Through our work we are seeing AMAZING LIVES and EVERYDAY MIRACLES.

We would love to hear from you!

Please share any words, verses, pictures or thoughts that God gives you while you are praying for us.

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