

# SOMO Prayer Network

*"The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results." — James 5:16 (NLT)*

## September 2017

Thank you for your commitment to join many other believers across the Southern Missouri District in prayer. These are turbulent times we're living in, and we have much work to do to reach this world for Christ. Prayer is crucial in these final hours!

### Prayer Focuses

#### Fall Retreats

Our 2017 fall adult retreats began today! Women's Retreat (East) runs through Saturday morning at Cross Pointe Camp & Retreat Center at the Lake of the Ozarks, and Women's Retreat (West) will be held next weekend (Sept. 21-23). This year's theme is "Trust Without Borders." Men's Retreat is scheduled Sept. 29-Oct. 1 with guest speaker Bruce McCarty. It also will be held at Cross Pointe.

Hundreds of women and men from throughout our district will come together at these retreats for a time of renewal and refreshing by the Holy Spirit. Please pray for safe travels and that every person will receive what they need from the Lord. Pray also that everyone in attendance will come expecting and not let anything keep them from receiving what they need from the Lord. And, pray that they take the refreshing and renewal they receive back to their respective churches, jobs and families, impacting their congregations and communities for Christ!

#### Church Planting

Church planting is central to reaching new areas of our district for Christ. First, please pray for the three new churches being planted this month in Southern Missouri. Pray that their needs will be met and that they will be empowered by the Holy Spirit to reach their communities. Also, continue to pray that God will raise up and equip many more church planters in the areas of our district that need a church.

#### Churches

Please be in prayer for existing churches that are encountering difficulties or are under attack from the enemy. It is vital that we lift our churches up in prayer!

### Final Thoughts

This summer, more than 3,000 young people and adults reportedly were saved/rededicated their lives, called into ministry and/or healed at our youth and kids' camps at Cross Pointe. Several spontaneous, dramatic healings also were reported. We know these great results were because of prayer. It is powerful!

Blessings,

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