

**NORTHERN PLAINS DISTRICT
PRAYER LIST
March 21, 2018**



**“Now He was telling them a parable to show that at
all times they ought to pray and not to lose heart.”
Luke 18:1**



Jesus shares our humanity and knows the ups and downs of life. He is very aware of the tendency to “lose heart”, to become weary of keeping at something when we see little result. He knows that we will experience this in prayer. So these words to His disciples (and to us) are meant to encourage them (and us) during those seasons. Note that it is a given that there will be times when we feel like giving up on prayer. So don't! Remember Jesus' words. God is doing a work in us and through us in prayer. Thank you for your prayers for the NPD.

Praise:

- For answered prayer in the new Pastors at Calvary EFC in Rugby, ND and at Trinity Church in Minot, ND
- For answered prayer in the new Executive Director for Cooperstown Bible Camp
- For a spiritually impactful mission team trip to Cuba

Prayer:

- For our Student Conference “The Real Jesus” in Aberdeen, SD March 23-25
- For our Reconciliation Training Seminar in Bismarck, ND April 7th
- For our District Conference “Caring for God’s People” in Fargo, ND April 12-14
- For our Crisis Response team led by Steve Austvold going to Houston, TX April 15th
- For our Youth Leader Network meetings in Fargo March 27th, April 24th & May 22nd
- For wisdom and unity for our District Board of Directors as they meet in March & June
- For God’s wisdom and guidance for district superintendent search team as they begin the search for the next district superintendent
- For the speedy approval of a Religious Visa for Pastor Zhang (new pastor of the Red River Valley Chinese Christian Church) and his family
- For our churches searching for pastors & pastoral/ministry staff (Eagle Valley EFC in Christine, ND; Elim EFC in Valley City, ND & Mission EFC in Wilton, ND)
- For our churches being served by interim pastors (Eagle Valley EFC in Christine & Elim EFC in Valley City)
- For Life-Flow, our district pastor learning cohort focused on pastor health and church disciple making effectiveness meeting May 14-15.
- For Healthy Church/Pastor Clusters that meet in Rugby and Grand Forks and for the development of new clusters in other district areas
- For our pastors to be relationally healthy, spiritually growing, missional leaders
- For our churches to be interdependent, healthy, fruitful and multiplying at all levels
- For our district staff (superintendent – Daryl; executive assistant – Kathy; mission mobilizer – Steve; student ministry mobilizer – Steven) to have wisdom and spiritual empowerment