



Government

- Pray for God to encourage men and women of integrity in public offices.
- Pray for all elected and appointed officials— local, state, and national – to pray and allow Christ and the truth of His Word to guide their lives.
- Pray that terrorism causing great persecution and mayhem and the evil spirits behind the people that do such heinous acts will be crushed in the near future.
- Pray that all governmental leaders will be strengthened, given divine wisdom, discernment, and revelation that true leadership derives from a servant’s heart and God’s biblical values.
- Pray for police to be effective in reducing methamphetamine production in Bakersfield.
- Pray that Bakersfield and Kern County law enforcement will have high standards of behavior and root out all corruption and abuse of power. Pray that our law enforcement servants gain and maintain the trust of the public. Pray that officers will have the courage to report bad behavior by other officers.

Family

- Pray that Christians will reestablish the value of healthy family life and live it out both humbly and boldly in society. We must never be afraid to lovingly stand for truth. The mindless acceptance of worldly values in these areas will necessarily bring chaos to the generation to come and our beloved nation will suffer perhaps irreparable harm.
- Pray for a huge revival of passion for Christ and His word. Pray for a restoration of the ‘family altar’ where families gather around the light of the Word of God and the image of Christ not just the light of a cathode ray tube projecting images of all kinds both edifying and yet often maleficent.

The KLA Pray prayer focus guide facilitates informed prayer, promotes cooperative focus, and allows us to monitor measurable results and hoped-for transformation in Bakersfield and Kern County.

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Family continued...

- Pray for a holy desire to listen to, read and sing the Word of God and understand its full meaning and call to discipleship. Pray for a move of parent/child discipleship to be restored in Kern County and for godly families to become exemplary beacons of love and truth to all of America. Bakersfield, Kern County – we CAN do this. It must begin by humbling ourselves and seeking God’s help.

Education

- An increase in student achievement in Language Arts and Math (as measured by state testing each year);
- A decrease in chronic absenteeism and truancy so that students remain in class where they can learn (as measured by truancy and absenteeism rates);
- A decrease in the number of bus accidents compared to last year (as measured by recordable accidents)
- Increased number of programs to support all of our students
- Increased literacy skills for those students who need extra support to become proficient readers

Business

- Pray that Kern’s economy would become more diversified and that the oil and agriculture industries would see favorable conditions.
- Pray that business leaders would set clear expectations for their employee behavior and provide training and coaching for individuals who need help.
- Pray that Bakersfield would continue to be the least expensive place to live in the state, and that more families would purchase or remodel homes.
- Pray for the success of upcoming retail development projects.
- Pray for new business ventures and job creation.
- Pray for business leaders to use their time, resources and gifting to impact Kern County for Christ.

Media/Entertainment/Arts

- Pray for a continued increase in movies and television programs based on Bible and Christian values, and that they be used by Christians in Bakersfield and Kern County as a means to start discussions about Christ.
- Pray for Christian media leaders in Kern County to connect, build friendships, network, and encourage one another to wisely use their gifts for the kingdom.
- Ask God to make Bakersfield a “Christian Hollywood North” and that we experience an explosion of Godly creativity. Pray that amazing positive stories of courage and hope will be broadcast in film, music, and other artistic expressions.
- Pray that schools of the arts will receive inspiration to perform inspiring true and fictional stories that promote hope, peace and honor.

Church/Faith

- Pray our churches in Kern County to grow by 10% over the next year through conversion growth.
- Pray for our Christian faith based non-profits to be able to raise the budgeted support.
- Pray for more Christians to be involved in serving the local church and non-profits this year.

Healthcare

- That God would spread out His healing hands to those who are affected by the flu and would grant continuous health to those who are not affected.
- That God would move the heart of every Christian healthcare provider/professional to be compassionate, selfless and glorifying to His name.
- That people who are affected by mental/emotional/psychological trauma would be comforted by His loving grace, beautiful mercy and unconditional love. That He would wrap his arms around them and keep them engulfed by His love.

