

1) As we start this new 3-week teaching series (The Christian Atheist), pray for God to release Christians to a) pursue God more than happiness (Kent preaching) b) trust in God rather than money (Doug preaching) c) to know God intimately and serve Him wholeheartedly (Jay preaching).

2) Pray for the protection of the Honduras Mission Team...leaders Bill James and Randy Blincow. Scott and Tina Stevens are also on the team.

3) Pray that our church increases the level of community touches...meaning that we would be the church in our circles of influence. Pray specifically that God would increase the number of spiritual curiosity conversations with friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc.

4) Pray for our staff, elders and church that are experiencing some very challenging circumstances that could take their eyes off Jesus and onto their surrounding circumstances. Pray to keep their focus on Jesus.

5) Pray against the evil one and for unity of our staff, elders and church as we make some aggressive moves to take territory for God's kingdom and to be wise stewards of what the Lord has given to us.

6) Please pray for God's favor for the Honduras mission team: for divine appointments and the Lord's hand of protection to cover this team. Honduras (and much of Latin America) is in a pretty desperate state of turmoil currently. There is a great deal of violence, the government is corrupt and it's a generally dark place. BUT, this team carries the Light of our Lord Jesus Christ with them. Pray this light would shine brightly and clearly and draw many to the love and freedom found in Jesus! Pray for health, team unity, travel mercies, and for God to move in a special way in the heart of every team member. Pray that darkness would FLEE as it encounters the Light of Christ!