



CEF Sandhills



The Power of Prayer

Abraham pleaded before the Lord and Lot was rescued.

Hannah prayed and received a son.

David's heart was cleansed.

Asa defeated the enemy.

Elijah asked for rain, and it came.

A warrior angel spoke God's message to Daniel.

A leper was healed.

Peter walked out of prison.

All through prayer.



Lately, I've been reflecting on how God works through prayer, and He's stirring fresh repentance and desire in my own heart. Abraham's story in Genesis 18, when he interceded for the righteous in Sodom and Gomorrah, has especially challenged me.

Our world is broken, depraved, and headed for destruction without the Lord Jesus. Like Abraham, I want to be a person who stands before the Lord, exploring His faithfulness in persistent conversation with Him and serving as an intercessor for others unaware & in danger.

James reminds us:

"The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently..." (James 5:16-17, ESV)

What a great reminder! Elijah and Abraham were ordinary individuals, like us, who accomplished much in prayer. This encouragement helps me not to grow weary in well doing, especially in regards to prayer.

Prayer is the greatest good you and I can do for the souls of the little ones.

As S.D. Gordon once said: "You can do more than pray after you have prayed, but you cannot do more than pray until you have prayed."

Hudson Taylor reminded us: "When we work, we work. When we pray, God works."

And as CEF's culture point beautifully puts it: "It is not the work we do, the meetings we hold, or the decisions we make that bring the greatest advances in the work; it is the time spent before the throne of God in prayer that brings power, laborers, and resources into the ministry."

Will you stand before the Lord in prayer for the children?

Please see the next page for ways to join us in prayer. -Rita Hall

The Prayerful Hands Team

Each month, before our newsletters are sent out, we are asking for a small group to gather at the office to fold, assemble, and prepare them for mailing. **Held on the last Thursday of each month at 9 a.m.**, this time together will be more than just assembling paper—it's an opportunity to cover families in prayer. We believe God will use this group to change lives for eternity!

Would you consider joining the Prayerful Hands Team? Our **first meeting is September 25**. Contact our office to get more information!



Sign up for our Weekly Prayer Update!

Did you know we send out a weekly newsletter full of prayer requests and encouragement from God's Word? It's the easiest way to stay connected and never miss what God is doing through CEF Sandhills.

Simply scan the QR code below to sign up and have our newsletter delivered straight to your inbox each week!



Our TOP Prayer Requests for September

- GNC's starting* the week of September 8th–Elizabeth Cashwell, Union Intermediate, J.W. Seabrook, Plainview, and Roseboro
 - GNC's starting* the week of September 15th–Clement, Stedman, Erwin, Beaver Dam, Brookside, and Eastover–Central
 - committee members in hiring staff for CEF Sandhills
- * please pray for final approvals

CYIA missionary leads children in prayer at 5-Day Club in 2025



SEE YOU AT THE POLE™ 2025

Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, September 24, 2025**—the Global Day of Student Prayer known as See You at the Pole™. This powerful, student-led event invites young people around the world to gather at their school's flagpole before classes begin to spend time in prayer. Originally started in 1990 by just ten teens in Burleson, Texas, the movement has since multiplied—now involving millions of students across more than 64 countries each year. **Encourage your children to be involved** in this entirely student-organized and student-led event at a school near you!

Lifted Notes: Simple Cards, Powerful Prayers.

Our Lifted Notes is a box filled with note cards containing names, places, and prayer needs. Volunteers are welcome to come by the office, take a few cards, and spend time in prayer—whether that's walking around the Wade park or sitting quietly in the office. Each prayer offered is a seed planted for God's glory. Together, we can cover our community, ministry, and children with prayer.



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