

Pray for Alhambra

January 2009 Theme: Hope & Vision/Loving God & Alhambra

Matthew 22: 37-40

"Jesus replied, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and the greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Isaiah 43:18-19 (Praying for God's purposes)

"Forget the former things, do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland."

Please use Bible passages to meditate on in prayer

Prayer Outline:

1. ADORATION of our God:

- Read Isaiah 6.
- Praise God for His glory and majesty.
- Reflect and listen for the voice of God.
- Thank God for the things that He has done in Alhambra.

2. AWAKENING of churches in Alhambra:

- Pray for the churches in Alhambra to walk in unity – John 17:23.
- Pray for the people of churches to be filled with and led by the Holy Spirit.
- Pray for the churches to experience the holiness of God.
- Pray that we would love one another so that the world would recognize us as Christ's disciples – John 13:34-35.
- Pray that we would actively live out God's instructions in Romans 12 and Colossians 3:1-17.
- Pray for the fullness of Christ to be experienced within each church in Alhambra - Colossians 2:10.
- Pray for the fulfillment of Christ's mission to be accomplished through each church – Ephesians 3:10-11, Acts 2:47b.
- Pray that we would devote ourselves to prayer – Colossians 4:2.

3. ADVANCEMENT of God's Truth resulting in transformation in lives and communities:

- Pray for all to be transformed by love of Jesus – pray for people in your life who don't know the love of Jesus yet.
- Pray for our communities; for those in governmental positions (1 Timothy 2:1-2), for the educational system, for families, for single people, for senior adults, for multi-language groups, for those who have disabilities, for youth, etc).
- Pray for God's justice and mercy to reign in this community.
- Pray that the CHURCH would love people, as God want us to; that He would send us into this community of Alhambra to be the tangible expression of His love.
- Pray for opportunities to speak and live the Gospel to the businesses, city leaders and residents of this city.
- Thank God for the work He has done in Alhambra.

Prayer for the Community of Alhambra

- Pray for the love of Jesus to permeate every life in Alhambra – that all will find HOPE in Jesus alone.
- Pray for renewal in the community.
- Pray for community leaders to set goals and agendas that will benefit and fulfill God's purposes in loving people in the community and bringing the LIGHT of Jesus into the darkness in this community.
- Pray for families and individuals to set goals for the New Year that would focus on bettering their neighborhoods and homes.
- Pray for the restoration of families; for families to be the priority.
- Pray for schools to raise up children in a way that will teach them to be responsible and active, positive members of the community, with a deep call to love people.

Pray for the Church and its' passionate witness of the love of Jesus

- Pray for churches in the community to come together in obedience to Jesus (John 17:23).
- Pray for integrity, consistency in our witness to who Jesus is in our lives.
- Pray for passion for the lost, for those in our community.
- Pray for love and compassion for all in Alhambra; as Jesus moved through villages and towns, He was filled with compassion. He met people where they were and loved them.
- Pray for the church's priorities and goals – that we as the Church would put aside our agenda and seek God's agenda; for the church's purposes to be to love Jesus and others, to be a light in the darkness, to proclaim to all in Alhambra the love of Jesus.
- Pray for the church to seek the "new things" that God is doing; that we would be sensitive to the Holy Spirit and what He is revealing to us in the community and how we can be a part of God's Kingdom here in Alhambra.

If you have any updated information or prayer requests – please email us! Thanks.

Pray for Alhambra prayer points (in English, Chinese and Spanish) is a monthly ministry sponsored by Kingdom Causes Alhambra (www.KingdomCauses.org/Alhambra). For more information about locations/dates/times on Alhambra prayer gatherings, please email us at: alhambra@kingdomcauses.org