



May 2017 Prayer Guide

THE NATIONS



SALVATION

“He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.” Daniel 7:14, NIV

- Praise God for bringing the nations to Columbus!
- Pray for opportunities for immigrants and refugees to hear the good news of the gospel of Jesus and His kingdom that will never be destroyed. May they receive the gift of salvation.
- Ask God to use those from other nations here to reach loved ones in their own countries.
- Continue to pray for the salvation of those within your sphere of influence.



THE CHURCH

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you...” Matthew 28:19-20a, NIV

- Pray for faithful and fruitful local churches in every nationality represented in the city of Columbus. Pray that they would thrive and reach their people with the love and truth of Christ.
- Pray that the Church will lead the way in welcoming and caring for refugees and immigrants in our city.
- Pray against fear and apathy and ask the Lord to stir in His people selfless love and compassion for the foreigners among us.



OUR COMMUNITIES

“When a foreigner resides among you in your land, do not mistreat them. The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born. Love them as yourself, for you were foreigners in Egypt. I am the Lord your God.” Leviticus 19:33-34, NIV

- Pray for God to raise up people to fill the voids that exist in refugee and immigrant care in our city.
- Pray for all those who are displaced and fleeing persecution. Pray for God’s provision for their basic needs and protection from exploitation and ongoing violence.
- Pray for blessing, favor and increase in all the ministries serving the refugee and immigrant communities.



TRANSFORMATION

“but no stranger had to spend the night in the street, for my door was always open to the traveler—” Job 31:32, NIV

- Pray for a commitment to unity and seeking wisdom from the Lord for community transformation.
- Pray for wisdom for elected officials as they make decisions that deeply impact the lives of the vulnerable in nations around the world.
- Pray for safe housing, education and jobs for the most vulnerable.
- Pray for the gospel of peace to spread powerfully in areas of war, persecution and terrorism. Especially pray for the ISIS threat and civil war in Syria.