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MINISTRY PRAYER GUIDE
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A NOTE FROM
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CHURCH OF JOY,

This year, we are taking major steps of faith as we prepare to transition to our new facility. We are on the move with the Lord to accomplish what He wants for our children, for this Region and for the up and coming generation. Now it is more important than ever that we commit to be a people of prayer as we break the lid of what churches have been able to accomplish in this Region. Through prayer, God’s will is revealed to us and because of prayer, we are able to press past every hindrance.

Tricia and I have experienced the strength, endurance and wisdom that the Lord releases when we submit ourselves to Him in times of prayer and consecration. The Bible encourages us to follow those who through faith and patience inherit the promises (Hebrews 6:12). I encourage each of you to follow me and Tricia as we follow the Lord on this journey. God has given us a specific timeline of what He’s going to do through this ministry. We’ve experienced 3 years of Revival and in this season of empowerment we are poised to increase our influence and our impact like never before.

Pray that the Lord will allow Our Move to inspire and motivate other pastors and ministries to discover what is possible when God’s people stand in unity, in strength and in the power of all. God will be glorified as we allow the kingdom of God to be built up through us this year.

Now is the time for us to flow in the grace and empowerment of God as we are on the move toward the promise!

In faith,
Pastor Louie & Tricia Reyes
Founders/Senior Pastors

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Psalm 54:13 All your children will be taught by the Lord, and great will be their peace.
Father, thank you for the opportunity to sow for our children and for the up and coming generation. You have always had a priority on raising a generation who will know you, love you and worship you. Thank you that our children will love the Lord with all of their heart, soul, mind and strength and that our children are committed to the house of God. Thank you that as we sow seeds for our children, they will not run wild and cast off restraint. They are covered with the peace of God and they abide in strength and faith all of their lives. Thank you that you have a plan for our children’s lives and we have seed in the ground to secure their future both now and in the days to come. Thank you for raising up a bold, fearless, courageous generation who follows hard after God and who rejoices to accomplish His purposes!

NEW BUILDING & EXPANSION
Isaiah 54:2 Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes;…. Father, we pray that you enlarge us, stretch us, lengthen us and strengthen us for the increase you are preparing for us. We pray that those who are involved in the construction of the new building- the general contractor, architect, project manager and donors- that they be unified with your vision of what the building should be. We pray that the integrity of our plans would be protected and that this building is built according to your specifications, Lord. We believe for adequate finances to provide for everything that we need and we place a hedge of protection and safety over the property and the construction team.

THE MOVE
Romans 8:28- “And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose”. Lord, we pray for this process of moving these next 12 months. We commit this process to you and we trust that you are in control. Whether it is the sale of this building or the plan to move into the new; we pray that our moving plan is effective and comprehensive, encompassing all that needs to be done to transition from this building to the next. We pray for the leadership over this process, may it be executed well so that there is no delay or unexpected expense tacked on to this move.

NATIONAL EXPOSURE
Isaiah 58:10- “And if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noon day:” We lift up the Maddie Rey Show to you Lord. We pray that this show is put before men and women who own Christian television stations and that they call us, asking how they can get this show on their network. We pray doors of opportunity open at TBN, Daystar, Inspiration Network, LeSea Broadcasting, CBN, GodTV, for Maddie Rey to be broadcast nationally and worldwide. We pray for Pastor, that he has time to get away with you and receive the inspiration to write the books you have placed in his heart. Lord, give him witty ideas and inventions to produce books that will inspire others to do whatever it takes for God.
THE UP & COMING GENERATION

Psalms 127:3- “Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from him”. We commit to sow the seeds of our finances for this generation. Lord, we ask that you multiply the seed that we sow to impact this up and coming generation and provide for them through our Bible College and Internship program. We pray that those young people who desire to be a part of our internship come to College Days and that every part of College Days touches their hearts and inspires them to seek to know God in a real way. We bind the spirit of fatherlessness over this generation and we cut off and destroy every demonic assignment that has been launched against our children. According to Malachi 4:5-6- “See, I will send the prophet Elijah to you before that great and dreadful day of the Lord comes. 6 He will turn the hearts of the parents to their children, and the hearts of the children to their parents; or else I will come and strike the land with total destruction.” We lift up Pack the Park to you Lord, as we reach out to hundreds of teenagers to connect them to Jesus. We pray that these young people are changed and transformed so that their lives glorify you God, as they preach, pray, prophesy and are used to set their generation free. We declare our children will be future pastors, prophets, leaders, business owners, teachers, mothers and fathers that will fulfill their God ordained purpose.

EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT

Isaiah 54:13- “And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children…” We commit to invest in the future of our children, the next generation of godly leaders. We pray that you give us the wisdom we need to develop our Elementary School. Provide us with the qualified teachers, curriculum and everything we need to administrate effectively. Help us to provide quality education for our children. Bless our Success Center and the expansion to our new facility. Help us to reach out to more Sidewalk children who need assistance in their studies to be successful in learning. We pray that our Bible College/School of Ministry will raise up young people who will run hard after God, bring a new wave of revival, showing a generation how to love and serve God with their whole heart, mind and strength. This mandate to raise up a generation will result in the establishment of a School of Ministry University, where we can train more young people in the ways of the Lord, outreach ministry with urban ministry and a school of music where a fresh new sound will perpetually flow.

INCREASED INFLUENCE IN OUTREACH– THE VOICE

Isaiah 58:12- “And they that shall be of thee shall build the old waste places: thou shalt raise up the foundations of many generations; and thou shalt be called, The repairer of the breach, The restorer of paths to dwell in”. We are an Apostolic church and with authority we reach out to the region and the nation with the message of truth and in the Spirit of Elijah. Our influence will increase, our impact will be far reaching, as we pray and reach out to Sidewalk parents, helping to change the destiny of these families and future generations. We pray for increased outreach through Outdoor Sidewalk, to increase the number of sites, Sidewalk Trucks and buses. Father, as we expand our outreach to the children, we will also increase our influence with teens through Gather At The Pole sites (GATP). As we increase the GATP Middle School sites, we will reach more teens and spread the message of the gospel of Jesus Christ and take a stand for biblical morality. In the power of God, we will continue to be a voice to this region and nation through Black People Against Abortion (BPAA). We will continue to stand for the rights of the unborn and call for the African American community to wake up and be a voice for righteousness.
PERFORMING ARTS MINISTRY

Psalms 149:3 - “Let them praise his name in the dance: let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp.” Lord, we pray for your blessing and anointing over the Performing Arts ministry. May they always lift you up and give glory to your name. Let the message of the dance, the step, tumble and the drill teams pierce the hearts of the young people of this region and nation. Increase the anointing and influence of Righteous Noise to proclaim Christ to this generation. Increase and anoint these teams as they minister by the Holy Spirit. Let your fire burn on the inside of them, purging them of everything that is ungodly, worldly and put within them a hunger and a thirst for your righteousness.

MEMBER EMPOWERMENT/TRAINING & POSITIONING

Micah 7:11 - “The day for building your walls will come, the day for extending your boundaries.” This is a season of Grace and Empowerment. We will not allow anything to hinder us as we prepare to move. We embrace change. Lord, we pray over our members as they receive Leadership Training, In Position Training, Prayer Training and more, for the raising up more leaders as we move and expand our ministry. We pray that they are empowered to do more, to be more, believe for more. Our adult members will be pillars- strong support to the ministry. We pray for increased faith- to believe God to do the impossible in us and our children.

NEW GENERATION MUSIC

Joel 2:1 - “Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain:” We will raise up a new generation of worshippers, a new generation who will praise our God. We will awaken this generation with the sound of the drum and with the sounds of revival. We will awaken a generation to hear the word of the Lord. We pray over our Praise and Worship Team, that they flow in unity, develop and become stronger and more skilled on their instruments. As our praise continues to go up to you God, and we create our own music and sound to draw this up and coming generation to your throne. We sound an alarm. We commit to being a tool to advance the mandate of the Spirit of Elijah in the region, the nation and throughout the world. Father, help us to create a school of music/worship so that we can influence more young people to worship and adore you with a new song of praise.

FINANCIAL STRENGTH

According to 1Chronicles 26:5, we declare we are blessed coming in and blessed going out. The wealth of wicked men has been stored up for us and we are in a place to receive it. First fruit blessings are running down and taking us over! We will not have to run after a blessing- we are blessed! And we will be a blessing. Lord, we are praying for your grace to cover us as we continue to give during this season of sacrifice and extravagant giving. We pray favor comes over each household, as we remain strong in our commitment and giving. God, grant your people increase, promotion and favor so that we are more than able to sustain the ministry by our giving- sowing for the now and reaping in the generations to come. We will not beg, we will not borrow, and we will not covet. We decree that we are covered by God’s mighty hand and we are delivered from financial burden to walk in God’s abundance and prosperity in every area of our lives and ministry. Amen. We lift up this 12 month giving campaign. Lord, give us grace to hear the voice of God and to be faithful to our commitment each month. God grant us grace to give again and again- a revival of giving. We commit to obey and follow your every command. We hold nothing back.
YOUTH SERVICES
Acts 2:17 - “In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.” Lord, we are believing that our teens and young adults are going to rise to the challenge of leading strong in ministry. We lift our youth services to you Lord, Thursday night Youth Group, The Gathering, Pack the Park, Christ-Life Camp and College Days. We pray that the same anointing that is on Pastor Louie to minister the Word of God with integrity and signs following, will be upon our young people. During this season of Grace they are preparing to bring Revival to this up and coming generation and we support them with our prayers, finances and leadership. May this region and the nation be powerfully impacted by the ministry flowing out of our young people.

VISION- INCREASE OUR FAITH
Proverbs 29:18- “Without a vision- redemptive revelation- the people perish ...” Lord, as we move into this next phase of our ministry, help us to have eyes to see what you have in store for us. We know that now is the time for us to give more towards sustaining the ministry. Lead us with purpose through this 5 year Sustainability plan and help us to intentionally sacrifice to increase our income as a ministry. Lord, we know that nothing is too hard for you and we receive your grace over us which will see us through. Give us the same spirit of faith that you gave Abraham, Moses, David and the new church, birthed in the Book of Acts. We are in unity and on one accord and we will do whatever it takes to provide the necessary funds for this sustainability plan. In Jesus’ name.

MINISTRY CONFERENCES
Ephesians 1:18- “The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints”. Father, we thank you that we have influence in this region to impact families, children, teens, marriages and people who need genuine change in their lives. We ask that you bless our conferences that are planned for this year- the Marriage Seminar, Parenting Seminar, Men’s Conference (Spirit of Elijah) and Women’s Conferences. We pray that your Word brings understanding and enlightenment to your people. Help us to minister with excellence and help us to reach out to our region, letting them know that there is hope and healing for their life situations, through Jesus Christ.

GROWTH- “WE ARE IRRESISTABLE” - PEOPLE WILL COME
Zechariah 8:12- “For the seed shall be prosperous; the vine shall give her fruit, and the ground shall give her increase, and the heavens shall give their dew; and I will cause the remnant of this people to possess all things.” Lord, this year is the year of Grace and Empowerment and we are preparing for growth. We ask that as we continue to flow in unity and the power of all, that you increase the families that are attending our services, that you increase our outreach and influence in this region; that we increase in our vehicles to support this growth in buses and vans and drivers and a new Sidewalk truck so that we can increase our Outdoor Sidewalk sites. We pray for the increase in finances through our giving and through those who want to partner with us. We are confident that growth is coming because of your love flowing through us- we are irresistible!
ISAIAH 54:1-17 SCRIPTURE

“Sing, barren woman, 
you who never bore a child; 
burst into song, shout for joy, 
you who were never in labor; 
because more are the children of the desolate woman 
than of her who has a husband,” 
says the Lord.

2 “Enlarge the place of your tent, 
stretch your tent curtains wide, 
do not hold back; 
lengthen your cords, 
strengthen your stakes.

3 For you will spread out to the right and to the left; 
your descendants will dispossess nations and settle in their desolate cities.

4 “Do not be afraid; you will not be put to shame. 
Do not fear disgrace; you will not be humiliated. 
You will forget the shame of your youth 
and remember no more the reproach of your widowhood.

5 For your Maker is your husband—
the Lord Almighty is his name— 
the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer; 
he is called the God of all the earth.

6 The Lord will call you back 
as if you were a wife deserted and distressed in spirit—
a wife who married young, 
only to be rejected,” says your God.

7 “For a brief moment I abandoned you, 
but with deep compassion I will bring you back.

8 In a surge of anger 
I hid my face from you for a moment, 
but with everlasting kindness 
I will have compassion on you,” 
says the Lord your Redeemer.

9 “To me this is like the days of Noah, 
when I swore that the waters of Noah would never again cover the earth. 
So now I have sworn not to be angry with you, never to rebuke you again.

10 Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, 
yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed,” 
says the Lord, who has compassion on you.

11 “Afflicted city, lashed by storms and not comforted, 
I will rebuild you with stones of turquoise, 
your foundations with lapis lazuli.

12 I will make your battlements of rubies, 
your gates of sparkling jewels, 
and all your walls of precious stones.

13 All your children will be taught by the Lord, 
and great will be their peace.

14 In righteousness you will be established: 
Tyranny will be far from you; 
you will have nothing to fear. 
Terror will be far removed; 
it will not come near you. 
15 If anyone does attack you, it will not be my doing; 
whoever attacks you will surrender to you.

16 “See, it is I who created the blacksmith 
who fans the coals into flame and forges a weapon fit for its work.

And it is I who have created the destroyer to wreak havoc; 
17 no weapon forged against you will prevail, 
and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. 
This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, 
and this is their vindication from me,” 
declares the Lord.
ISAIAH 54:1-17 PRAYER

Father, thank you that you have raised up and sustained this ministry for 17 years and you’ve caused us to reach out and minister to hundreds of thousands of children, teens, and families. Thank you Lord that you have equipped us to share the gospel with them and give them opportunity to encounter you. Thank you that the buses and vans of Church of Joy, Sidewalk Sunday School will never site idle and empty, but that there is a generation that will always respond to opportunities to engage and worship our God.

Lord, you have “enlarged the place of our tent, and stretched our curtains wide.” Thank you for increased influence and increased impact as we welcome new children, teens, adults and young families to join our ministry. Lord, “do not hold back, as you lengthen our cords and strengthen our stakes.” We declare that we have been empowered to carry Revival and that others will be impacted by what you have done in us. We’re expanding our outreach and strengthening our commitment to sow, serve, and sacrifice for an up and coming generation.

We will not be afraid, because You cause us not to be ashamed. We stand in the power of all, in a spirit of humility, knowing that it is only by your hand that we receive this season of blessing and increase. Thank you for the sacrifice of our Pastors as they gave it all for vision to come to pass. We receive that same spirit, to do whatever it takes to secure the future of our children, our families, and the families of this Region.

Thank you Lord, that we will not suffer reproach and we are not rejected. You have painted us with favor and your hand of blessing is heavy upon us. Thank you that your unfailing love covers us and that we are prepared and equipped to love those that you send to our ministry. We are a strong church and we will be irresistible to the people of this Region.

We declare that as we transition into our new facility, we pray a hedge of protection and safety over every contractor and person involved in the building process. Thank you Lord for a spirit of wise stewardship, excellence and creativity as we aim to build a place to worship you and raise up families who will make your house their priority. Thank you that the Church of Joy family is fortified and standing strong. We do not fear and we will not waver in our commitment to sow seeds of faith, finances, and service for a harvest in our children, our marriages, our families and the up and coming generation. Our children will be raised up, filled with peace and taught of the Lord. Our sacrificial sowing will loose a legacy of generational blessing and honor towards the Lord. We declare that no weapon formed against us will prosper, and that God will be glorified in us!

In Jesus’ Name, Amen!