



Week 1 (January 3, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

“When you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and when you believed in Him, you were also sealed with the promised Holy Spirit.” Ephesians 1:13 (CSB)

Dear Lord,

I ask You today to give us in Montana the heart of Barnabas, who was sent by the church to inspect Your movement by the Holy Spirit in Antioch. In **Acts 11:23** *when he arrived and saw the grace of God, he was glad and encouraged all of them to remain true to the Lord with a firm resolve of the heart.* Make us encouragers, affirming Your work through the Holy Spirit even when Your church emerges in ways we don't expect.

Pastor Cam H Foote
Troy Community Baptist Church



Week 2 (January 10, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

“One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul.” Acts 16:14 (ESV)

Meet Lydia. She’s a businesswoman. She worships God, not money. She is typical of the many God-fearing Gentiles in Acts who respond to the Gospel. Paul spoke the Word. Lydia paid attention. And the Lord *opened her heart to pay attention* (Acts 16:14 ESV).

Dear Lord,

Father, only you can open hearts of those to hear the Gospel. Let us do our part to open our mouths and be bold enough to share God’s love with the lost. Until we share the good news, we will never know who’s willing to listen and whose heart You will open. We know that some will refuse to listen, some will listen only with their ears, but I pray we will see many across Montana like Lydia who listen eagerly with an open heart. Will You penetrate the spiritual darkness of Montana with the light of the Gospel?

Pastor Bruce Crockett
Gateway Church
Columbia Falls



Week 3 (January 17, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

“For when there are many words, they increase futility. What is the advantage for man? For who knows what is good for man in life, in the few days of his futile life that he spends like a shadow? Who can tell man what will happen after him under the sun?” Ecclesiastes 6:11-12 (HCSB)

Our Heavenly Father,

You are infinite and omniscient. You know all things because You have decreed all things before they come to pass. I am but a man. A worm that comes from the dust. My words are few and futile. But, in spite of my condition, You hear my prayers because of the mediator between You and me, the Man, Christ Jesus. It is in His name that I approach Your throne boldly, yet with humility. I am aware that I cannot make anything happen, but You can. I thank You that when I don't even know how to pray, Your Spirit within me helps me and pleads on my behalf. Father, I pray for the state of Montana. This state needs the gospel to go forth and be proclaimed. The harvest here in Montana is plenty, but the laborers are few. Father, would You please send men and women, youth and children, to the four corners of this state with the love of Christ in their hearts and a desire to see people hear the gospel and be saved. Would You raise up a people who will not be okay with seeing the lost go to Hell but must do something about it. I pray that Your churches in Montana would pray and fast together until we see what we have prayed for come to pass. Father, I now thank You that You hear my prayer. It is Your will to see people come out of darkness and into the light. I thank You that You hear whatever we ask of You and that we have received what we have asked because You are good and merciful and faithful to do it. Do it all for Your glory and for Your Kingdom. It is in Jesus name, Father, that I pray and give thanks. Amen!

Pastor Bobby Alldis
Crossroads Church
Bozeman



Week 4 (January 24, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is Good; His love endures forever.” I Chronicles 16:34

Our Father,

We give our thanks to You for your love, goodness, faithfulness, and Your great mercy.

We pray for our nation and our churches in Montana. Give us a new and fresh vision for our state, our communities, and our churches. We thank You for the opportunity to serve You here in this place.

Give us a greater love and burden for the lost and a loving heart for the saved.

Give us mercy and forgiveness according to Your lovingkindness as we follow our Lord and Savior, sharing His wonderful story of salvation.

In the name of Jesus,

Amen

Pastor Ray Teston
Madison Valley Baptist Church
Ennis



Week 5 (January 31, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

“And I will give them one heart and put a new spirit within them; I will remove their heart of stone from their bodies and give them a heart of flesh, ²⁰so they may follow My statutes, keep My ordinances, and practice them. Then they will be My people, and I will be their God.” **Ezekiel 11:19-20 (HCSB)**

Dear Lord,

United we stand, divided we fall. This statement is true. The enemy of the Christ is absolutely undivided and relentless to keep this world from the saving grace of the Gospel of Christ Jesus our Lord. We are desperately in need of a new spirit and an undivided heart to unite Your people everywhere to follow Your decrees and keep Your laws. We trust in You, Lord, not politics or any form of human wisdom. We know that this world will change for the good when the redeemed are undividedly devoted to You, the lost are saved, and disciples are unleashed through local churches. Unite Your people again to fulfill your vision. Fill us with a new spirit and may the advancement of Your church find new homes for new believers everywhere.

Pastor Mike Kauffold
First Baptist Church Wolf Point
Vida Community Church



Week 6 (February 7, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

Read Luke 15

Our Father in Heaven,

We thank You for revealing to us the one thing that brings You exceeding joy. We know that You love and bless our obedience in many areas of life. Father, You love to hear us pray, to us sing Your praise, to read the word of God, to give financially to Your local church, but most of all, You love when the lost are found. Luke 15 tells us that all the angels in Heaven rejoice when a sinner turns to You for redemption.

Father, help us to be more evangelistic this year than ever before. May more people be saved in Montana in the year 2021 than any year previous. Please help us to take part in these last times in the great harvest before Jesus returns.

Pastor Bruce Speer
Crosspoint Church
Missoula



Week 7 (February 14, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is Good; His love endures forever." **I Chronicles 16:34**

Our Dear Heavenly Father,

We come before Your throne of grace, mercy, love, and compassion, realizing that we are nothing and that You are everything. We recognize, Father, that we are living in perilous times, but also in a time when souls are ripe unto harvest. We praise You that You are not slow, as some consider slow, but that You are long-suffering, not willing that any should perish but that all would come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. We are reminded of Your words to Moses whereby You are rich in unfailing love and faithfulness by forgiving our every sin and remembering them no more. Father, help us to be the men and women of God that you have called us to be. Help us to have a brokenness for the lost, an unction from the Holy Spirit to share the good news of Jesus Christ. Father help us to look for new opportunities to carry the Gospel to all of Montana, to look for new soil on which to plant churches to minister in communities where none have been planted before. Father, here we are, use us, send us, and convict us. In Jesus Name we pray, Amen.

Pastor Wade Barnes
Fellowship Baptist Church
Polson



Week 8 (February 21, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

“In the same way, let your light shine before men, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.” **Matthew 5:15**

Dear Lord,

In the beginning, God, You said "Let there be light;" so once again, let there be light in our day. You are the light of the world and in You there is no darkness. Forgive us, as Your light bearers, for allowing sin to darken us. So, fill us, once again, with Your light and presence. Light the way for us to walk and work in our communities for Your kingdom and glory. As Moses was drawn to the light of the burning bush, may sinners and saints, alike, be drawn to Your glorious light through Your church. May Your light shine throughout our state and nation and let that light begin with me. Amen.

Pastor Morris Hill
New Day Fellowship
St. Regis



Week 9 (February 28, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

“The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.” 2 Peter 3:9

Gracious Father,

We thank you for the mercy, love, and grace that you have poured out on us through Your Son, Jesus. We thank you that we have come to taste of the salvation that you have so richly offered to us through the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. Lord, we ask for a great turning toward You in our families, communities, nation, and world. Your desire is that all should turn from their sin and find the new and abundant life that only comes from You. We pray that we would be steadfast and immovable knowing that You are faithful to accomplish all that You purpose. Take our frustration over what we see and experience, and turn it to joyful anticipation that is rooted in the knowledge of Your patient lovingkindness. Help us to continue to joyfully and boldly share the good news of Jesus, knowing Your heart to see the lost found and the dead brought to life. We pray that You will bring true and lasting repentance across our state and our nation. We ask for fruit that reflects hearts of repentance (Matthew 3:8). We ask for Your Spirit to move and to breathe change in the hearts and lives of those who do not know You. We ask for Your church to faithfully bear witness to the good news of salvation in Christ as faithful ambassadors of the Kingdom of God. We thank You that You are not slow in fulfilling Your promises even when we cannot see all that You are doing. We know that You are good and You are doing good. Please, Father, give us hearts that are burdened for the people around us so that we might share in Your desire for them to know and to walk with You in newness of life through Jesus. We ask this in the mighty and gracious name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus, amen.

Pastor Zane Officer
Libby Baptist Church



Week 10 (March 7, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

*“Listen! Consider the sower who went out to sow. As he sowed, this occurred: Some seed fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Other seed fell on rocky ground where it didn’t have much soil, and it sprang up right away, since it didn’t have deep soil. When the sun came up, it was scorched, and since it didn’t have a root, it withered. Other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns came up and choked it, and it didn’t produce a crop. Still others fell on good ground and produced a crop that increased 30, 60, and 100 times what was sown.’ Then He said, ‘Anyone who has ears to hear should listen.’” **Mark 4:3-9 (HCSB)***

Father,

We’re grateful that only You can save souls. We’re grateful that even as we’re incapable of saving people ourselves, You’ve invited us to partner with You in sowing the seeds of the Kingdom. We ask that You would go before us in power, tilling the soil in Montana. As we plant churches across the state, would You provide genuine salvation stories? Would You protect us from the enemy’s schemes and deceit, and give us wisdom as we make disciples that in turn make disciples? We long to see Your Kingdom come, and Your will be done, in our day, across Montana. We love You and we trust You.

In Jesus’ Name,
Amen

Pastor Alex Robinson
Resonate Church



Week 11 (March 14, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

“Sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to Yahweh, praise His name; proclaim His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His wonderful works among all peoples.” Psalm 96:1-3 (HCSB)

Dear Lord,

Your Word says that I need to trust You with all my heart and if I trust and have faith (as small as a mustard seed), I can move mountains. I pray that You grow my faith and trust in You, so that, as I praise you, others will see Your salvation in me. May I glorify You by my trust and faith in You; and therefore, be an effective witness as I proclaim You to a lost and dying world. Help me to praise You in song from the housetops.

In Jesus' Name,
Amen

Pastor Steve Fowler
Emmanuel Baptist Church
Racers Set Free Church
Billings



Week 12 (March 21, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

“He told them: ‘The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest.’” **Luke 10:2 (HCSB)**

Dear Heavenly Father,

Help us, Lord, to desire to reach out into our harvest fields where the lost stand, ready to be harvested. Help us to long for people to come to know You, whether they are next door or across our town, county, or country. Help us to be obedient to You and alert to those who need You. Help us to realize that the harvest truly is great and the laborers few. Help us to get out of our bins of COVID-19 agendas, and share our testimony, or the gospel message, or invite people to our church. Help us to look for opportunities in our community where we can gather a few heads for Your Kingdom. Help us to encourage one another to have harvest fellowships with whom we can share our testimonies. Help us to disciple the new converts and disciple them to go also.

In Jesus’ Name We Pray,
Amen

Pastor Dave Strand
Big Sky Baptist Church
Great Falls



Week 13 (March 28, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

“For from you sounded out the word of the Lord not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place your faith to God-ward is spread abroad; so that we need not to speak any thing. For they themselves shew of us what manner of entering in we had unto you, and how ye turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God; And to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, even Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come.”

1 Thessalonians 1:8-10 (KJV)

Heavenly Father,

We come to You once again in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

We thank You for the salvation we have by faith through the grace of His sacrificial death, His victorious resurrection and in His glorious ascension as our King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

Today we are praying about Your Kingdom's work in Montana. While Montana is home to some of Your most magnificent beauty, it is also unfortunately the host to a vast array of sin, darkness, and hopelessness. Not unlike the rest of the world, Montana needs the peace, love, joy, and forgiveness that only Jesus can provide. In light of this ever-present need may, Your Word continue to sound forth throughout Montana so that lives will turn from the darkness of this present world and come to the saving knowledge of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Right now, Your Kingdom's work is piercing this mountain-sized need through the witness and work of the Montana Southern Baptist Convention along with our North American Mission Board missionaries who support and send out a spiritually equipped army of church planters, partners, pastors, and other Kingdom servants. As we thank you, we also continue to pray earnestly for Your ongoing provision, Your constant protection, and Your amazing power to change death into life, darkness into light, and the anxiety of this world into the peace that passes all understanding.

May this prayer continually be upon our lips and in our hearts. We pray in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Pastor Alan Damron
Clark Fork Fellowship



Week 14 (April 4, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

*“Don’t you know that if you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of that one you obey – either of sin leading to death or of obedience leading to righteousness? But thank God that, although you used to be slaves of sin, you obeyed from the heart that pattern of teaching you were transferred to, and having been liberated from sin, you became enslaved to righteousness.” **Romans 6:16-18 (HSCB)***

Dear Lord,

God, You are our Father and You are Holy, Holy, Holy. It is incredible that one so holy has made a way for sinful men and women like us to come into Your presence. Through your Son, Jesus, you bring us close by grace through faith and not by our own religious activity or the work of our hands. This gospel of grace is meant to free us from sin to guard us Lord, that we would not misunderstand the gospel and twist it to use it as freedom to sin. You did not die to set us free from the consequences of our sin only, but to set us free from sin itself. You have set us free from the slavery of sin that deceitfully promised good for us but only delivered temporary pleasures mingled with brokenness and misery and death. We do not want to return to that dungeon. You have brought us out from that bondage into righteousness and obedience and sanctification. So, Lord help us to strive for holiness as you are Holy. Today, bring to mind our sins for which we need to repent and assure us as we do of the forgiveness you freely grant to us through Jesus.

Pastor Jason Smith
South Hills Baptist Fellowship
Helena



Week 15 (April 11, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

“For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.” Habakkuk 2:14 (NASB)

This verse speaks about a future time when, as Paul describes in Philippians, “every knee will bow and every tongue will confess Him as Lord.” The verse in Habakkuk even compares this receiving of knowledge to waters covering the sea. This makes me think of a flood. A flood of the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, that will completely take over a person, a family, a community, a state, a nation, and a world. We know this day is coming and so we pray:

Jesus,

We acknowledge You as Lord and Savior full of glory. But, when we think of our family, friends, co-workers, classmates, community, and state, we think of so many that have no knowledge of Your glory. We know the day is coming when they will all bow and confess You as Lord. We also know that, for many of them, that will be the first time and so will therefore be too late to avoid an eternity without You. So, we desperately cry out to You to flood our communities and the State of Montana with the knowledge of Your glory before it’s too late. We pray for a flood of revival in Your churches, and we pray for a flood of awakening in the lives of those far from You. In the Name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Pastor Darryl Brunson
Expedition Church
Livingston



Week 16 (April 18, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

“Brothers, my heart’s desire and prayer to God concerning them is for their salvation! I can testify about them that they have zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. Because they disregarded the righteousness from God and attempted to establish their own righteousness, they have not submitted themselves to God’s righteousness.” **Romans 10:1-3 (HCSB)**

Glorious Father in Heaven,

I pray for the unregenerate souls in Montana who hold to a form of religion in which salvation is based on their own righteousness. As it was with the Jews in Paul’s day, they have not submitted to the righteousness that is only found in Christ. I pray that You would ignite the passion of Your church to go into the byways of our local towns and cities, and may Your word penetrate this hard soil of misplaced faith in so many.

Pastor Chris Richards
Immanuel Baptist Church
Havre



Week 17 (April 25, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

“When they heard this, they came under deep conviction and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles: ‘Brothers, what must we do?’² ‘Repent,’ Peter said to them, ‘and be baptized, each of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.’” Acts 2:37-38

Dear Heavenly Father,

We would ask in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ that You would touch the hearts of all in Montana with the need for repentance. Impress upon the people of Montana during this Christmas season that You love us so much that You sent Your Son to give His life as the payment for our sins. Please, Father, touch our hearts with the power of conviction that reveals our need for You. And, in the midst of this conviction, may Montanans see that You offer forgiveness and eternal life if we would but repent and commit ourselves to follow Jesus as our Lord and Savior. In Jesus’ name we pray and to Him be the honor and glory forever. Amen.

Pastor Eddie Smith
Ismay Community Church



Week 18 (May 2, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

“Since there are many things that increase vanity, how is man the better? ²For who knows what is good for man in life, all the days of his vain life which he passes like a shadow? Who can tell a man what will happen after him under the sun?” Ecclesiastes 6:11-12

Dear Lord,

Glorious Father, who knows the hearts of all people, we pray for those who are trapped in the vanity and desperation of lives lived separated from You. Their minds know only the spiritual darkness of the world and are set against You. We pray for Your Holy Spirit to penetrate their darkness. We pray for discernment about the nature of what holds their minds and hearts in that darkness. We pray for wisdom to know which truths of Your Word would penetrate their darkness. And we pray for courage to speak to them in their despair and pain and that they would hear Your heart in our words. We pray that You, in Your gracious mercy, would bring them to the place of godly sorrow that leads to repentance, and that they would surrender to You and embrace Jesus Christ as Savior. We ask all this to happen for Your glory, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Pastor Ken Kirby
Fellowship Baptist Church
Billings



Week 19 (May 9, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

“So, He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own town. ²Just then some men brought to Him a paralytic lying on a mat. Seeing their faith, Jesus told the paralytic, ‘Have courage, son, your sins are forgiven.’” **Matthew 9:1-2 (HCSB)**

Dear God,

We pray that You would give us, the Church, the faith that we see in Matthew 9:1-2. Please help us to confidently pursue You and bring the gospel to everyone around us. We pray as we plant churches and serve our communities that we keep our hope and our faith in You! God, we know that just like the friends bringing the paralytic to You, our faith requires action. Help us to step out boldly in our communities knowing that the gospel, Your Gospel, changes people’s lives and eternities! We love You, God, and desire to see Your name glorified, not ours, not our local churches, but that You are the One who is made known!

Pastor John Finley
Refuge Church
Joliet



Week 20 (May 16, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

“The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, ‘The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, ⁷keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children’s children, to the third and the fourth generation.’” Exodus 34:6-7 (ESV)

Father,

You are beyond us, yet You have condescended to make Yourself known. You revealed Yourself to Moses when You told him Your name. You are the Lord, the One who reigns over all of creation. There is none higher. You are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. What a beautiful thought! You abound in lovingkindness and faithfulness, which is purposed and revealed in Your acts of redemption on behalf of Your people. When so many misunderstand You to be angry, what a comfort to remember that You have made Yourself known in abundant love and faithfulness. You are the One who keeps the covenants that You have made and guarantees them. You are perfectly just in all of Your ways. You forgive sin and wrongdoing, yet do not clear the guilty. Father, how are we to understand all of this? God, in Your goodness, not only have You revealed Yourself to Moses by telling him Your name, You have primarily and finally revealed Yourself in Your Son, Jesus. In Jesus we see Your abundant lovingkindness and faithfulness. We see the fulfillment of Your covenant. And we see Your perfect justice. For in Jesus, the guilty are forgiven, yet their guilt is not cleared, but rather laid on He who was innocent. Jesus has received the punishment for our sin. In a day when many misunderstand who You are, Father, we pray that they would see You as You have revealed Yourself. We pray on behalf of our family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, community, nation, and world that they would trust You as You have revealed Yourself. We praise You that You are a God who reveals, who desires to be known. Lord, open the eyes of the lost to see Your lovingkindness, faithfulness, forgiveness, and justice that they may be saved. Use us to make You known in our communities. Amen.

Pastor Spencer McCorkel
Bridge Church
Missoula



Week 21 (May 23, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

“He told them: ‘The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest.’” **Luke 10:2 (HCSB)**

Jehovah-jireh,

You are the God of provision. You tell us in Your Word that the harvest is plentiful. We believe You, we also see the fields white for harvest. We come now to ask for harvesters. Lord, grant us the workers to reap this bountiful harvest. We ask for people unashamed of the Gospel, who will reach their neighbors with the message of salvation. Remind us that we are part of this work force. May we see many come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Pastor KJ Ellington
Jordan Community Bible Church



Week 22 (May 30, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

“For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the LORD’s glory, as the waters cover the sea.” Habakkuk 2:14 (HCSB)

Lord,

Thank you for the privilege of living and serving in Montana surrounded by your majestic mountains and plains that are watered by the swift cool and refreshing streams that flow throughout our state. Lord, they remind us of Your Great Name and the knowledge that You have filled the earth with. May Your glory overflow the banks of our hearts and flood our state with the knowledge of Your great love and move us to receive the salvation You so freely give. Amen

Pastor Stan Bricker
Valley Baptist Church
Huntley



Week 23 (June 6, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

“And I will give them one heart and put a new spirit within them; I will remove their heart of stone from their bodies and give them a heart of flesh,²⁰ so they may follow My statutes, keep My ordinances, and practice them. Then they will be My people, and I will be their God.” **Ezekiel 11:19-20 (HCSB)**

Dear Heavenly Father,

You are a God that transforms hearts and lives! We have seen You pursue us to salvation, drawing our hearts to You through repentance and faith. We call out to You on behalf of our neighbors and for each community in this state that we love. Father, will You take their hearts of stone, ones full of rebellion and self-sufficiency and change them from the inside out? Will You pour out Your Holy Spirit in our lives, so that we are enabled to share the Gospel with power and deep conviction? Lord, may we have undivided hearts that desire to live in obedience and faith, and may Your love emanate from us as servants, we pray. Amen!

Darren Hales
Church Strengthening Team Leader
MTSBC



Week 24 (June 13, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

“The Lord does not delay His promise, as some understand delay, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish but all to come to repentance.” 2 Peter 3:9 (HSCB)

God of Heaven,

If You had not been patient with us, all hope would be lost. We confess our wicked and stubborn ways and acknowledge that it's only by your grace that we have redemption. Out of Your love, You have been slow to anger. Out of Your kindness, you have prolonged Your wrath. If it wasn't for Your goodness, we would all be destroyed! Jesus, we eagerly anticipate Your coming. We are desperate for Your return. But as we wait for you, we ask that You would allow us the privilege of joining You in your work to make Your name great among the people. That our hearts would join Yours in the desire for all to be saved. That while there is time, You would bring many here in Montana out of darkness and into Your marvelous light, through the gospel proclaimed by Your churches here in our state. May the time You have granted us produce a great harvest here in Montana to the praise of Your glorious Name! Amen.

Pastor Jeremy Bourne
Bethel Baptist Church
Billings



Week 25 (June 20, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

“In the same way, let your light shine before men, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:16 (HCSB)

Father God,

We thank you for the light of Jesus Christ shining through us, so that those who need the love, grace, and mercy of Christ will come to the saving grace of Jesus. Lord, I pray that through our actions and our words, people will see Jesus in us and accept Him as their Lord and Savior. May You be glorified in all we do!

In Jesus' Name,
Amen

Pastor JT Coughlan
Set Free Church
Great Falls



Week 26 (June 27, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

*“But to Jonah this seemed very wrong, and he became angry. ² He prayed to the Lord, ‘Isn’t this what I said, Lord, when I was still at home? That is what I tried to forestall by fleeing to Tarshish. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity. ³ Now, Lord, take away my life, for it is better for me to die than to live.’ ⁴ But the Lord replied, ‘Is it right for you to be angry?’ ⁵ Jonah had gone out and sat down at a place east of the city. There he made himself a shelter, sat in its shade and waited to see what would happen to the city. ⁶ Then the Lord God provided a leafy plant and made it grow up over Jonah to give shade for his head to ease his discomfort, and Jonah was very happy about the plant. ⁷ But at dawn the next day God provided a worm, which chewed the plant so that it withered. ⁸ When the sun rose, God provided a scorching east wind, and the sun blazed on Jonah’s head so that he grew faint. He wanted to die, and said, ‘It would be better for me to die than to live.’ ⁹ But God said to Jonah, ‘Is it right for you to be angry about the plant?’ ‘It is,’ he said. ‘And I’m so angry I wish I were dead.’ ¹⁰ But the Lord said, ‘You have been concerned about this plant, though you did not tend it or make it grow. It sprang up overnight and died overnight. ¹¹ And should I not have concern for the great city of Nineveh, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left—and also many animals?’” **Jonah 4:1-11 (HCSB)***

Father,

I thank You that You truly are a gracious God, merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. You are able to break the chains of disaster and bring healing and repentance through it. Just as You showed mercy and grace to save the city of Nineveh, we ask You to do the same in our homes. I pray for Montana and all the towns and cities that You would bring a powerful life-changing salvation to each community. By Your Spirit of truth may you humble the hearts of our communities to receive the gospel message with repentance and faith. Just like the King of Nineveh, I pray You break the hearts of community leaders that they might receive your salvation. I pray You send out laborers into the harvest field to boldly, powerfully, and compassionately share the hope of Your gospel without hesitation, fear, or restraint. Father, start with us as pastors and do this work, which so beautifully aligns with Your heart to save and restore, and do so swiftly. In Christ name...Amen.

Pastor Jim Taber
Gracepoint Church Billings



Week 27

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

“Come to Me, all of you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹All of you, take up My yoke and learn from Me, because I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for yourselves. ³⁰For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.” **Matthew 11:28-30 (HCSB)**

Dear Heavenly Father,

As we look across the landscape of Montana, we see Your majestic creation. We also see a people. A people that is sitting in darkness. We pray that the people of Montana will stop seeking that which will never satisfy. Lord, Your word tells us that in Jesus there is rest. Rest is a word we struggle to understand in our busy lives. So, we pray and ask for You to help us proclaim that Jesus brings rest. That His burden is easy and yoke is light. We pray this in Jesus’ name, Amen.

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