

Prayer Line Alaska



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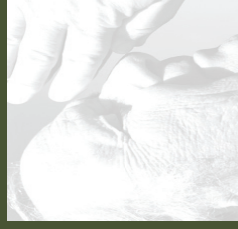
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FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Many people—men and women, boys and girls—are ready and waiting to be gathered into His kingdom. They only need to hear the good news and receive the invitation. According to Jesus, there is a present harvest to bring in, and it “is truly great”.

-quoted from “The Radical Prayer” by Derek J. Morris



Prayer lifts us
up to the throne
of God rather
than bringing
Him down to us.

The Five Finger Prayer

Your ***thumb*** is nearest you. So begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you. They are the easiest to remember.

The ***pointer finger*** is for those who teach, instruct and heal. This includes teachers, doctors and ministers. They need support and wisdom in pointing others in the right direction.

The ***tallest finger*** reminds us of our leaders. Pray for the president, leaders in business and industry and the administrators. Those people shape our nation and guide public opinion. They need God's guidance.

The ***ring finger*** is the weakest finger, as any piano teacher will testify. It should remind us to pray for those who are weak, in trouble or in pain. They need our prayers day and night. You cannot pray too much for them.

And lastly, our ***little finger***, the smallest of all, is where we should place ourselves in relation to God and others. As the Bible says, "The least shall be the greatest among you." Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. By the time you have prayed for the other four groups, your needs will be put into proper perspective and you will be able to pray for yourself more effectively.

MY PRAYER LIST:

Matthew 6:9-14 says: This then is how you should pray:



Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

Amen



Your Role

The administration here in the Alaska Conference sends out an urgent plea for the need to pray, not just during scheduled prayer times, but to "pray without ceasing." We encourage pastors and church leaders to form prayer groups, either large or small, that will pray for

those in the villages who have not heard the message, to pray for those in the church who have heard and not taken up the commission and for those who have dedicated their lives to delivering God's message to His people.

We challenge each of you to find a prayer partner that you can pray with on a daily basis, whether it be in person, by phone or through e-mail. Pray with that person for those around you, modeling the "Five Finger Prayer" to your friends, family and fellow co-workers. Make this year a year of communion with the one God who hears and listens when we pray.