

In Luke 11:5-13 and 18:1-8, we find two parables. In one, a man annoys his neighbor by knocking on his door in the middle of the night so much that his neighbor finally gives him the bread he was requesting. In the second, a widow wears down a judge through her constant requests so much that the eventually gives her the justice she was demanding. Neither the neighbor nor the judge gave into the requests because they cared about the person but because the person was incredibly persistent.

These parables are given to us to show that we "ought to always pray and not lose heart" (Luke 18:1). The difference is that the One to whom we pray *does* care very deeply for us. The fact that we can have an open line of communication with our Almighty God and Heavenly Father is amazing!

For 10 days, I am asking you to be persistent with me in prayer that God would raise up the final financial support that I need.

## **10 Days of Prayer**

God has surrounded me with a wonderful network of individuals and churches who are prayer partners. Beginning on July 12 and running through July 21, I am asking you to join me in daily prayer concerning my financial needs.

For those 10 days, please add me to your daily time of prayer. There will be two Sundays in that 10-day block; would you consider mentioning me to your Sunday school class? There will be one Wednesday night; my home church's youth group will be praying that evening.

I'll be hosting a prayer gathering at my church one of those ten days. Details will be sent in another newsletter once I have them ironed out, so look for the next newsletter.

## How am I specifically asking you to pray?

Please pray that God would provide for me financially. I cannot leave for Austria until I have 100% of my financial support committed. Currently, I have 72%, meaning I need \$1,725 more.

I have other prayer requests also; I'll include those in the next newsletter. However, if you do join me in these 10 days of prayer, I ask that you specifically pray that God would raise up this final amount of support that I still need.

If around 17 more people gave \$100 a month or 34 more people gave \$50 a month, I will have all the funding that I need. If you are interested in joining my financial partnership team, you can do so at <a href="https://worldventure.com/pworker/4000-960-soules-hannah/">https://worldventure.com/pworker/4000-960-soules-hannah/</a>. If you have any questions, please reach out to me. My contact information is at the bottom.

I would be grateful if you would commit to praying for me another day in July. You are part of a large prayer community. If everyone is intentional about praying just one more day during July, I am sure the 10 Days of Prayer will become an entire month of prayer. If you do commit to praying another day, it would be encouraging to let me know! I'd also love to hear how I could pray for you.

Continue steadfastly in prayer,

being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

At the same time, pray also for us,

that God may open to us a door for the word,

to declare the mystery of Christ...

Colossians 4:2-3a ESV