

Faith, Hope and Love
FHL Week 2013
Indy Daily Prayer

June 11

“Then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard.” Isaiah 58:8b

Father, please go before us and prepare the hearts and minds of the people of Indianapolis as they encounter the volunteers of Faith, Hope and Love. We pray that the next 40 days will be marked with miracles, signs and wonders. Father, in Your word we hear stories of people just like us that were protected as they ministered in Your name. We thank you for the protection You are going to provide for us.

June 12

“Without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.” Hebrews 11:6 (NKJV)

Father, it's our desire to please you today. Please take our simple faith and change this city. We're amazed at the ways You reward us despite our weakness. We seek You, we worship You and honor You today.

June 13

“So Jesus said to them, ‘Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.’ ” Matthew 17:20 (NKJV)

We are so grateful, Lord Jesus, that You take such small things in our lives and use them in powerful ways. Move our mountains of shame, unbelief, darkness, injustice and violence. Let Your light break through by the power of Your faithfulness.

June 14

“Many, O Lord my God, are the wonders you have done. The things you planned for us no one can recount to you; were I to speak and tell of them, they would be too many to declare.” Psalm 40:5

Father God, energize our faith and let Your Kingdom come! Let it be a time of preparation for the countless ways that You will touch this city through Faith, Hope and Love!

June 15

“Faith comes from listening to the message of the Good News - the Good News of Christ.” Romans 10:17 (NLT)

Father, we need You to day. We are desperate for You. Your word strengthens our faith. Our faith compels us to intercede for every corner of the city. Let Your good news touch every person today.

June 16

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in heavenly places in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world that we should be holy and blameless before Him.” Ephesians 1:3-4

Lord, let every person in Indianapolis know that You have chosen them. May we receive Your blessing and love as sons and daughters and know You as our amazing Father. Open our eyes that we may see You and our ears to hear Your voice of acceptance.

June 17

“I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.” Galatians 2: 20 (NKJV)

Father, we are overwhelmed by the price You paid for loving us. Even our weak faith is a gift from Your hand. Touch this city through us today and live through us. We want to live by faith today in every part of our lives.

June 18

“To open their eyes that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may thus receive

forgiveness and release from their sins and a place and portion among those who are consecrated and purified by faith in Me.” Acts

26:18

Jesus, so often we live our lives as if reality is only what we can see with our physical eyes. We hunger for Your reality. Help us understand that there is so much more going on than what we can physically see. Open our eyes to the wonder of Your love. Help us love what You love and hate what you hate.

June 19

“Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven.” Matthew 18:19

We agree together for the purposes of God in Indianapolis. Lord Jesus, increase our faith to believe in the amazing things You want to do through us. We agree with Your Spirit alone for You to reign in this city. Pierce the darkness with the brilliance of Your light.

June 20

“He wraps himself in light as with a garment, he stretches out the heavens like a tent” Psalm 104:2

It’s amazing, Lord, that You love the city of Indianapolis so much You place a canopy of light and love over every part of the city. We want to feel the blanket of Your love. We have faith in Your goodness, kindness and in Your love for this city.

June 21

“So that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men (human philosophy), but in the power of God.” 1 Corinthians 2: 5

Guide the leaders of the city in Your path of light. Direct every person in authority in Your ways. Bless the governor, our state officials, the mayor, members of the city council and city/county government leaders. Wrap them in Your light and wisdom. Let Your will be their agenda.

June 22

“That the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ.” 1 Peter 1: 7(NKJV)

Father, today people are talking about a rough economy. We ask to look beyond our current financial situations and be overwhelmed with Your promise that our light afflictions, our moments of testing can't begin to compare to the beauty of Your glory, to the revelation of Your cross. In You we have something that's more precious than gold.

June 23

“But to one who, not working [by the Law], trusts (believes fully) in Him Who justifies the ungodly, his faith is credited to him as righteousness (the standing acceptable to God).” Romans 4:5

In our frailty it's great news today to know that it's our faith that You look at, Father, It's not the keeping of the law but finding acceptance in You. We worship You as Your sons and daughters. Stir and increase our faith, we pray.

June 24

“May God, the source of hope, fill me with all joy and peace by means of my faith in him, so that my hope will continue to grow by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Romans 15:13 (GNT)

Father we confess that You are the source of everything we need. Fill us today with more of You. We ask Your Holy Spirit for fresh hope as we believe to do even greater acts of love and service than ever before in Indianapolis.

June 25

“To open their eyes that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may thus receive forgiveness and release from their sins and a place and portion among those who are consecrated and purified by faith in Me.” Acts
26: 18

Let everyone who encounters the Faith, Hope and Love workers receive the hope of Christ. Where there is depression, replace it with hope. Where there is despair, let there be faith. Where there is brokenness, let there be love.

June 26

“I humble myself under the mighty hand of God, and in his good time he will lift me up.” 1 Peter 5:6 (TLB)

Give us grace to humble ourselves and seek Your face in repentance and obedience. Let that be our passion, O God. Let that be our cry - to see our city and our nation restored to You. Forgive our sins and heal our land, O God. Please heal our land.

June 27

“If your life honors the name of Jesus, he will honor you. Grace is behind and through all of this, our God giving himself freely, the Master, Jesus Christ, giving himself freely.”
2 Thessalonians 1: 11b (The Message)

Father, as You gave Yourself freely to us, help us give freely of our time and resources. Let our passions be Your passions by Your grace alone.

June 28

“It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.”
Galatians 5:1

“You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your

freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love.” Galatians 5:13

Jesus, Your message was one of freedom and faith. You long to free us from the captivities of man: discrimination, racism, prejudice, intolerance, social status, fear of man, economic inequality. Help us to clearly proclaim, through our words and our actions that true freedom comes only through You.

June 29

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the LORD Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.” Malachi 3:10 (NIV)

“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.” Hebrews 11:1(NKJV)

Father, You know that the financial needs to support the ministry of Faith, Hope and Love are significant. We ask You to throw open the floodgates of financial blessing to provide provision for every need in this ministry.

June 30

“And let us not lose heart and grow weary and faint in acting nobly and doing right, for in due time and at the appointed season we shall reap, if we do not loosen and relax our courage and faint.”

Galatians 6:9 (Amplified Bible)

Father, thank You for the vision that You gave to Merlin and Annie Gonzales for Indianapolis. Keep their hearts strong and their faith steadfast as they again, at this appointed season, battle for the city. As they persevere let them see and enjoy the harvest of their labors. We ask that You open the windows of heaven and pour out a season of blessings and reaping for Annie and Merlin.

July 1

“He told them, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.’” Luke 10:2 (NIV)

Father, You are the Lord of the harvest! Gather workers from across this city to be a part of Faith, Hope and Love. Each person has unique gifts to share. Bring Your team of workers together for this special season of ministry.

July 2

“...that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.” John 17:21 (NIV)

Father, even though Jesus spoke this so many years, it's still Your heart that Your children would be unified. What can we accomplish for your kingdom if we are a united people who believe that You are sending us as one body to serve Indianapolis?

July 3

“Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the skies. Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, Your justice like the great deep.” Psalm 36:5-6

Father, we long for You and we accept Your invitation to come just as we are, poor and parched for Your living water. Help us to drink deeply of Your purpose and passion for the lost. It's our desire to offer this living stream to all that are thirsty in Indianapolis.

July 4

“For I will leave in the midst of you a people afflicted and poor, and they shall trust, seek refuge and be confident in the name of the Lord.”

Zephaniah 3:12

Lord, give us fresh grace and anointing as we serve those You love so much. We will respond this week to the needs of the oppressed and poor that You have placed here among us.

July 5

“If you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness and your night will become like the noonday.” Isaiah 58:10

Our hearts come alive when we align ourselves with Your purposes. Like Jesus, we want to say what we hear You say, do what we see You doing. Help us to satisfy the needs of the oppressed so Your light and glory can shine forth. Father, it's a pleasure to do your works. You love the poor and the needy.

July 6

“Lift up over all the [covering] shield of saving faith, upon which you can quench all the flaming missiles of the wicked [one].” Ephesians 6:

16

There are so many voices and distractions that pull our focus away from You. Lord, today, we set our eyes on You. We are reminded of the price You paid, enduring unimaginable pain and suffering. We will not grow weary and lose heart. We will trust in You.

July 7

“If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given unto you.” John 15:7

During Faith, Hope and Love Week give us faith to believe for miracles. We accept the invitation to ask and receive from You. Lord Jesus, we pray that You would give us your heart for Indianapolis. We want Your mind, Your heart. Our desire is to remain in You. Lord, let Your kingdom come.

July 8

“But He said to me, My grace (My favor and loving-kindness and mercy) is enough for you [sufficient against any danger and enables you to bear the trouble manfully]; for My strength and power are made perfect (fulfilled and completed) and show themselves most effective in [your] weakness. Therefore, I will all the more gladly glory in my weaknesses and infirmities, that the strength and power of Christ (the Messiah) may rest (yes, may pitch a tent over and dwell) upon me!”

II Corinthians 12:9 (Amplified Bible)

All over the city You are calling men and women who have been redeemed to extend the message of redemption to everyone we meet. Father, we thank You that our weaknesses and inadequacies don't disqualify us from being a part of the ministry of Faith, Hope and Love.

July 9

“Then Your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard.” Isaiah 58:8b

Father, in Your word we hear stories of people just like us that were protected as they ministered in Your name. We thank You for the protection You are going to provide for us. Please go before us and prepare the hearts and minds of the people of Indianapolis as they encounter the volunteers of Faith, Hope and Love.

July 10

“The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

Those who know Your name will trust in You, for You, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek You.” Psalm 9:9-10

Lord Jesus, You love the oppressed and are a place of safety for those who are in trouble. Lord, we ask today that You would give us a passion for religion that You accept. Show us ways to minister to those who have been abandoned in our city. Give us the same love that compelled Jesus to come and minister to everyone in need.

July 11

“Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.” Hebrews 10: 22 (NKJV)

Jesus, we believe today for the mighty works You are going to accomplish in our city. We pray You would do for us all the amazing things we cannot do for ourselves. Give us a bold vision for our city and our nation.

July 12

“I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever; with my mouth will I make known your faithfulness to all generations.”

Father, we ask that every generation will know You. From the young to the old, may they know of Your kindness and mercy. As we love

and serve others may it be from hearts suffused with gratitude and humility.

July 13

“Be strong and courageous, for you shall give this people possession of the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. Only be strong and very courageous...” Joshua 1:6-7a

Lord, we will be strong and very courageous. We will not be afraid; neither will we be dismayed, for You will be with us wherever we go. Thank You that You never reject us but have promised to be with us always. Be with us today as we go out and minister in Your name.

Our prayer focus for Faith, Hope and Love Week is taken from Hebrews 12:1-3

July 14

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses...”

Father, today, You are gathering people in from the North, South, East and West of this city to pray for the coming week. We need unity, fresh anointing and Your empowerment to reach the city for You. May we follow the example of countless saints who have gone before us that served You with abandon. Let Your light shine from Monument Circle and show us the plans You have for this week.

July 15

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles...”

Father, we pray this scripture to you. Let us truly throw off everything that hinders, distracts and entangles us. Examine us, purify us, and prepare us for today’s ministry around Indianapolis. We want to be faithful, joyful and worthy vessels poured out in Your service.

July 16

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.”

Lord, we have been praying for many days asking for You to bless the ministry of Faith, Hope and Love. We declare that only the spirit of God can make this more than just another event but, instead, an historic turning point in our land. Come, Holy Spirit. Rest upon us. Let us run with perseverance the race set out for us...Come, Holy Spirit.

July 17

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so

easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith...”

Today, Prayer Canopies, we ask for divine appointments. We praise You for the way that You have provided another incredible prayer trailer. We pray for protection as it travels to various parts the city. We pray for clear insight, revelation and discernment for those who give and receive ministry in this trailer. We believe this ministry will be powerful. Jesus, our eyes are on You.

July 18

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

Lord, help us to press in for the poor. Just like You endured shame and hardship for us, let us do the same for the poor of the city. You said that the poor will always be among us. We are all poor in different ways - some financially, some spiritually, some relationally, some emotionally, some morally. The “ways” may be different but the answer is the same. Help us carry Your good news to every kind of poverty we encounter.

July 19

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men...”

Father, we will face opposition from many arenas - spiritually, financially, relationally, and physically. But we recognize that You are here - and we fix our eyes on You! Thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit who carries us through all manner of hardship. We worship You that we can endure in Your strength.

July 20

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.”

We declare blessing over the city of Indianapolis. We bless our leaders, churches, local governments, institutions, the market-place, entertainment, sports. We cry out for the release of every soul chained in bondage. We won't regard today merely as the end of a

week of ministry but as the beginning of a year of faith. We will not grow weary and lose heart - we will put our faith in You as we continue to run our race.