

DEAR PRAY-ER:

Thank-you for joining together with the Calvary family to bring in 2019 with a week of prayer, 24/7. I'm expecting hundreds of us will take one or more hour long slots from midnight New Year's Eve to midnight January 7th. We will be taking some time to review last year and tell God how grateful we are for all that He has done in us and through us. We will also be looking ahead at the year to come asking him to continue to revive us and lead our neighbors, the next generation and the nations to Christ. This Corporate-Prayer guide and the Personal-Revival guide are both intended to prompt you in your time of prayer. The Personal-Revival guide is more internally focused on personal renewal. This Corporate-Prayer guide is more externally focused. You likely won't be able to pray through either guide in an hour, but feel free to use it multiple times throughout the week or even the year! I am excited that together we will spend hundreds of hours in prayer as we go into 2019.

In fact, it's my hope that it becomes a document that guides us in prayer and action throughout the year. The prayer requests at the end of this hand-out are for the whole year, not just for a day or even a week. And as you will notice, throughout this hand-out, suggestions are given to not only pray but to find ways to be used by God to be an answer to prayer!

You may work your way through all the exercises and suggestions throughout the year. The plan for an epic Christmas is really a plan for an epic gospel life. Part of the stress and sometimes disappointment of Christmas comes when we try to cram a year's worth of giving, serving, and loving into one season of a few days or weeks. This guide is for more than just a season...

In fact, you've probably heard me talk about our 2030 vision. It's an epic-centre vision. And it's the longest reach for a goal that we have ever set. Our goal is...

To see the number of Christ-followers in Central PA double by the year 2030 and in the process catalyze an epic release of leaders who will reach our neighbors, the next generation and the nations.

As I've thought about this week of prayer and 2019, I think the next 12-18 months are all about gaining some momentum toward 2030. 2030 seems so far in the distant, but it goes so fast. When I think back 12 years ago...In 2006...

- We took the first Calvary group to Myanmar. That same year we started sponsoring children.
- We bought Harvest Fields and started our first rounds of design work on a building.
- We averaged 970 people in weekend worship and pretty much met in one building. This year we had over 2400 people at our Candlelight services!
- I met with a pastor from San Antonio who would later move here, help us go back into multi-site and ultimately lead our second church plant – Grace Hills.

In many ways, it seems like yesterday, but in the last 12 years, God has done so much in us and through us. It's amazing! But I think, if God would allow me to serve till 2030, we will look back on the next 12 years as a chapter in our lives that goes beyond amazing into the supernatural. But of course, (hopefully you know what I'm going to say) none of that happens without prayer. So let's get a good prayer-start and catch His tail-winds into 2030.

Sincerely His!

Pastor Dan

Do you remember our “Upside Down Prayer?” We prayed it as we made our way through the book of Acts a year or so ago. Before you get into the sections, would you please join me in praying it again? It is a good prayer for our next chapter.

Lord, like those in the early days of our movement, I want to be one who turns the world upside down. Even if it means you must turn my life upside down, Lord would you do it again? Even if it means I have to bottom out before I get right-side up, Lord would you do it again? Show me where I’m grabbing control. I relinquish it. Show me what I haven’t surrendered. I release it. Show me when you are asking me to take a step of faith. I’ll redirect. Show me who you want me to love. I’m ready to share. Turn our world upside down. Even if it requires my upside-down life, Lord would you do it again? Amen.

SECTION I: THANKSGIVING (READ Psalm 100:1-5)

While we don’t know who wrote Psalm 100, the author had a deep understanding of worship in God’s presence. If we want to turn the world upside down, how much do we need His presence. Psalm 100 describes the pathway to his presence as one of worship, praise and thanksgiving.

*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!
Know that the Lord, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!
For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.”*

God has blessed us in so many ways. In so many ways he has shown us his steadfast love and faithfulness. While different experiences and events of this last year have been difficult personally, culturally, politically, economically, even spiritually, in the midst of all that has taken place, we can see profound signs of the steadfast love and faithfulness of God. Too often we forget to show God our gratitude.

A significant portion of your time working through this guide will be simply saying thank you to God for what He has been doing and for who He has been doing it through. On the coming pages you will catch a glimpse of some of the **God-stories** from this last year and you will be encouraged to add your own. In the following pages, you will find a sampling of what God has given us and done through us in 2018. You have done more that only God knows about. Spend time looking through the “**Year in Review**” and as you do, tell God thank you.

Space is provided for you to make notes and add your own God-stories. When you finish telling God thank you, conclude by reading Ephesians 3:14-21. As you read Paul’s prayer in these verses, allow yourself to look forward in hopeful thanksgiving. With all that He has done, there is still more to imagine, more to dream, more that he can do!

YEAR IN REVIEW
SAYING THANKS TO GOD FOR 2018

THANK YOU GOD FOR WAYS YOU CONNECTED US IN COMMUNITY

List three people who have made a difference in your life. Thank God for them. Perhaps even send them a letter sharing your thanks.

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Do you know any newcomers to Calvary? Write one name down and invite them to lunch.

- In the last three years, we sent out launch teams to form the Wellspring Church. Over 300 people were sent out, yet God has continued to bring so many new people to Calvary. For the year we have averaged 1300 people at worship gatherings. We had almost 2200 people at our Easter services and over 2400 at Christmas Eve. We have never had more people at a Calvary worship gathering than we did this year. In addition, we had over 400 first time guests. It has been a year of substantial growth in the number of people we serve and serve with.

- With 9 new groups launched Calvary-wide, we have over 80% of our adults and students connected in small group community. One life-grouper Laura wrote,

“One definition of blessing is “a beneficial thing for which one is grateful; something that brings well-being.” This describes our Life Group perfectly. We have walked alongside each other through difficult times; family deaths, serious illnesses of children, and hurting marriages. We celebrated together, served together and learned about each other. This Fall we began a study on racial reconciliation which has been incredibly insightful and a fresh area for us to grow in. Life Groups for us means lots of laughter and challenges, lots of growth and gratitude. We’ve been together for 15 years and this has become family to us.”

Pastor Stacy described his lifegroup this way,

We’re making deep connections as we talk about what the Lord is teaching us through the sermons at Calvary, and we’re figuring out ways to apply what we’re hearing to our everyday lives. The biggest application point has been in our front yards and neighborhoods. We’ve had folks host block parties, invite their neighbors over for a “Friends-giving” feast, and begin to pray that the Lord would bless their neighbors and move in their lives. We even had the privilege of walking a couple through some reconciliation and healing, steering them away from divorce and back into a healthy marriage. I am believing God for more healed marriages in the years to come.

- We also thank God for the people he draws from all over the world to join us in worship and Kingdom work. I never cease to be enriched by our interaction with the international community, which is a part of our congregation. If you have not taken the time to get to know people from our international community, you are missing out on a great treasure!

Make a commitment to get to know one international student or family at Calvary or in our community this year.

- 366 women were apart of Abide and the women's Bible studies in 2018. While most of them were from Calvary, 16 different congregations were also represented. One young woman, invited by a friend, came from an eclectic church background that created spiritual and Biblical confusion for her. She had never had a positive evangelical church experience, nor could she remember feeling truly valued or loved. At Abide she was able to connect with Christ in a meaningful way for the first time and became a part of a nonjudgmental and loving community. She also began to believe that God loves her, Jesus wants to have a personal relationship with her and the Holy Spirit is able to help and comfort her. She spent much of her life dreading church and being hurt by people she met there, but now the highlight of her week is Abide and the weekend worship services. God is drawing her close to His heart as He sets hers free and Abide played a big part in that for her. To top it off, with some significant health issues, she has experienced multiple and miraculous answers to prayer!

With whom are you connected in community? Spend time telling God thank you for the part they have played in your life.

- Beyond that we thank God for a host of other ministry teams that help us build community at Calvary, like the Barnabas Team, the Ushers and Greeters, the Car-Parkers, life-coaches, mentors, the Shepherding Team, prayer groups, and Fraser Street Commons.

- Third Place is another great ministry focused on building community connections. Close to 100 20-30 somethings have been involved in events or lifegroups this year. One international grad student came to a ThirdPlace Camping Trip. It was a great trip filled with delicious food, singing, and laughing. Afterwards, this new friend texted Kristin and said, "Your community is amazing and filled with genuinely warm people!! I've never experienced a camping trip like this before..this was just perfect!!" Please pray that he would get connected ultimately to Jesus, who is the reason why we do everything that we do!

Shelby, one of our ThirdPlace leaders is leaving this year and she wrote,

Last night at lifegroup, my heart was full of joy as I was surrounded by friends that we've grown to love over this past year. One moved here from out of town for a job. Another couple came last year for grad school. The other two joined our lifegroup when they got involved with Calvary this year and not only have been coming to our lifegroup, they were the ones hosting the event! As we are about to move away from town one of the hardest things to leave is the community of ThirdPlace. It is part of our family.

Pray for two university students, that they will get connected in community at Calvary. We desire to reach the next generation for Christ.

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- We also thank God for the university community He has brought to our church family. On any given weekend during the school year you will find over 300 Penn State students at Calvary. We definitely see God at work in our college students, so many of them have gotten involved in ministry at Calvary and they bring many friends seeking Jesus. Listen to one of the students who has had an opportunity to be mentored by Pastor Jorn.

My name is Taylor, and I've truly been blessed through meeting with Jorn and some of my closest friends throughout the past year. In our time together, Jorn has shown and modeled for us how to live as Christians in a post-Christian world. We have been able to wrestle and struggle with the Word, fighting the sin in our lives, and learning what it looks like to love others supernaturally. God has helped me a lot through this time, showing me that I am not alone in my struggles, whether intellectual or of the heart, and that He can give me the power to overcome them. God has used this group of guys to remind me that I am loved by God.

Brandie also meets with students and shared that recently after a four-hour coffee date, she was able to help a young lady who attends Midtown feel God's love for the first time. She experienced breakthrough simply by being lead to read scripture line by line, and see plainly how God really felt about her! God is after the next generation!

THANK YOU GOD FOR HELPING US CONNECT PEOPLE TO CHRIST

- First take a moment to tell God thank you for all the people who made a first time decision for Christ through the people and ministry of Calvary. From women at Centre County Jail to students in Xstream to Calvary Kids to students on campus to people connecting in LifeGroups, to Abide/Heart-to-Heart, Third Place, and special opportunities at Easter and Christmas Eve; not many weeks go by without God using people at Calvary to share the gospel and see the Spirit draw people to Christ. If you know of someone who made a commitment to Christ, tell God thanks for them specifically!

- God continues to do amazing things through those ministering in the Centre County jail. Beckie Romig serves as a chaplain and so many program and 5 new mentors came on board this year. 250+ people in jail received Christmas gifts; 148 made Christmas cookies, dozens had manicures and 14 kids got a Christmas present through Angel Tree! On Christmas Eve, Pastor Jorn and a team of leaders brought a Christmas service to the women in jail. In a place with so much hurt and loss, Christ constantly pursues those living in the margins of life!

- \$119,000 was given through our Mission's Budget this year. These dollars support among other things; teachers in Europe, church plants in Myanmar, campus ministers at Penn State, missionaries to Canadian ambassadors from around the world, and an engineer helping missions design hospitals, schools and ministry centers. Locally they serve the Pregnancy Resource Clinic. In addition, when adding the money given for short-term missions, sponsorships of orphanages in the Dominican Republic and Myanmar, local adoptions, CityServe, and so many other local opportunities, over \$400,000 is going outside of our walls to build up the Kingdom and serve others in need.

List three people with whom you have or would like to share the gospel. Thank God now for his love for them and the opportunities he will give you to share with them in 2019.

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- Our smaller gatherings are growing. Calvary Penns Valley is up 35% and had a record crowd of 160+ on Christmas Eve. They are reaching a group of people many of whom have experienced significant hardship. Emily one of the prayer-warriors CPV has likened their ministry as that of the four guys bringing their sick friend to Jesus. Calvary Penns Valley wants to be the hole in the roof through which people come to Jesus!

Take some time to think of a few ways that you have been impacted by our weekend worship services; perhaps even two particular experiences. Tell God thanks for those moments and those who helped them happen.

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One of those people in need of loving care was Lori. Lori's daughter struggled with drug addictions for 15 years and had been through several rehabs before she finally ended up at a Christian rehab center in Oregon. Her daughter became a Christ follower while at the rehab center and Lori realized she better find a church before her daughter returned home. Because of her daughter's addiction Lori was the custodian of her two granddaughters. Lori reached out to Calvary Penns Valley to see if it would be a good place for her to attend. She found it to be a safe place to come as you are and encountered Christ. Almost as quickly, she realized she couldn't stay the same if she was going to be a Christ follower. She attended for a few weeks before her daughter returned home from Oregon, then a few weeks later she asked to be baptized. Lori, her daughter, and the two granddaughters are now a vital part of the CPV family! God is rewriting an entire families story!

At Calvary Tyrone, there is a new buzz of Holy Spirit excitement. Kristal shares her story,

There were 7 people in attendance the first week that I attended Calvary Tyrone in 2018. I was concerned but God had put it on my heart to do whatever was needed to see Calvary Tyrone thrive. "He kept telling me, this dry valley needs a clear picture of who I am." That meant uprooting my family from a church family they loved at Harvest Fields, dying to myself and listening to God. He is faithful. He can do so much more in and through you if you aren't dragging your feet (I know first-hand). He is transforming the "dry valley" and building a family. I am thankful for how He works, when I say yes. The church family that is building is so beautiful-lives are being transformed, there is so much life and it keeps growing. I am so grateful our family is part of what He is doing.

When asked for some numbers detailing God's work in Tyrone, Pastor Bill shared about some joint efforts with other congregations to reach the youth in Tyrone, including two community-wide youth events with four congregations participating. Those serving and participating in weekend worship and lifegroup continues to grow. Former attenders are returning and new neighbors are showing up! Every Sunday they serve lunch after worship which has not only been an opportunity for community members to build community but they have also served addicts searching for food and compassion, elderly from the high rise who want human interaction, and special needs individuals who come for acceptance!

Calvary Lewistown is growing. Over 130 people showed up for their Christmas Candlelight service and the team there is doing such a good job of leading the charge. They are regularly prayerwalking the streets of Lewistown. Pastor Sean writes,

On December 4, I was skeptical to go out (because it was so cold, and I didn't think we would cross paths with anyone). We began our walk (a group of 4), and we prayed over some other local ministries/ church buildings/ etc. After about 45 minutes with no people interaction, we started to head back to our cars. Along the way, we saw a gentleman walking towards, so we waited for him to approach. As he did, we asked if we could pray for him. He stopped, dropped his head, and became very emotional. He introduced himself and told us that his wife had just passed away three weeks earlier...he accepted our offer to pray with him. He was not involved with God or a church, so we asked for a phone number so we could continue the conversation. A week later Ben and I got together and in the conversation we found so many connections with people already a part of Calvary. It became obvious to us and him that God is pursuing him. He was in awe of how God was orchestrating all of the connections. Right now God is softening his heart. We trust, pray and believe that Kevin is going to fully surrender to God!

- More than 500 people Calvary-wide serve on the weekends to help us connect with Christ. Guest Services and Calvary Kids lead the way each with 100+. Add in worship teams, production arts, prayer and facilities and a lot of people are serving to help you connect with Christ on the weekend. We believe that one of the best indicators of commitment is the willingness to serve and we are thankful for those who do!

THANK GOD FOR HELPING US CONNECT TO OUR CALLING IN THE WORLD.

- During the last 5 years, (including 2019) Leadership Advance will see close to 300 participants go through Leadership Advance. Over 60 are registered already for 2019! Leadership Advance is one of the best things we do and through it God has impacted many to help them discover their calling and how he has shaped them for good!

- In Myanmar we helped to start a school, which recently celebrated it's 10-year anniversary; The International Calvary Theological Seminary. 70% of the students that graduate from this school go into ministry, many of them going to villages in Myanmar that are unreached. In February our largest graduating class will be on their way out to serve God!

- During CityServe 622 volunteers completed 139 community service projects. 140 volunteers served during Out of the Cold; Calvary provided 28 nights of stay with an average attendance of 10 guests. That's 280 nights out of the cold! 80 individuals or families were served through Adopt-a-Family.

List two outreach ministries at Calvary that you have participated in or would like to participate in...tell God thanks for the people we have an opportunity to serve and love.

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Kendra shares the story of a young lady who came to Out of the Cold last year, after a major conflict with her family. Her mom placed her belongings on the sidewalk and told her not to return. This young woman has a variety of disabilities, some resulting from a stroke as a baby. Over the course of the year we continued to connect with her, serve her and love her. Today she's about to be in permanent housing! Throughout that year, she has attended Calvary, been part of a lifegroup, was a guest at Night to Shine, adopted through Adopt-a-Family, served during events and more! She has come to know the love of Christ more and more through His Church...and she's become part of our church family!

- Perhaps one of the most important initiatives at Calvary in 2017-18 was our "Neighboring" Initiative. Everyone has a Front-Yard Mission. It has been a major source of joy to see how many of us are taking that seriously. 90 people attended our first Front Yard Mission info session. We believe that God is calling us to double the number of Christ-followers in central PA by the year 2030. One of the first steps for us is to help people begin to love and pray for their neighbors. At this early stage of the process, more than 60 people have signed up to be lights in their neighborhoods through Bless Every Home, and almost 30 people are meeting with a coach and implementing a plan to pray for, care for, and share their lives with their neighbors. As Pastor Stacy says, "that's the beginning of a mighty move of God!"

- 25+ people from both Calvary and Unity churches have been working together to plan initiatives and events with an aim toward promoting racial awareness and unity in our churches and (eventually) to the broader community. Rather than lagging behind on these issues, our vision is to see the church get out in front and instead be a leader in the community. In August, 53 people from the two churches travelled to Washington DC to visit the National Museum of African American History and Culture. The museum itself was a powerful experience and the trip there and back was valuable for building relationships across ethnic and cultural boundaries. We are looking forward to a joint sermon series on racial unity in February.

- Thank God for hundreds of Calvary volunteers that served beyond our walls throughout 2018: CityServe, Saturday of Service, Out of the Cold, prison mentoring, Fraser Street Commons, Common Food, Adopt-a-Family, Christmas in jail, Dinner with Friends, after school tutoring and so much more would not have happened without generous volunteers who are living out their calling to do God's good!

Part of our Calling is to Reach the Next Generation...

God has continued to pour out blessings, as we go after Penn State Students, middle and high school students all the way down to the little ones in nursery. Thank God for those reaching the next generation.

Calvary Kids

- Thank God for the leadership team of Calvary Kids. They do an amazing job of serving the kids throughout our Calvary family.

- 400+ different children attend Calvary Kids at our five different gatherings (over 300 average). There have been 140+ leaders involved in Calvary Kids in 2018. The folks who lead/teach/help are amazing people who range in age from retired grandparents down to 6th graders. Some serve 1x a month, but most serve 2x or 4x a month. Some Calvary Kid leaders are middle school and high school students. This should bring a smile to your face! One of the Calvary Kids Highlights was Sports Camp. Four incredible nights were 175 kids were served by 53 volunteers and 19 kids made first time decisions to follow Jesus!

XStream

- Thank God for the great leaders and volunteers who serve our middle school and high school students. Jake and Ali, and a great team of volunteers who love students are all-in for the next generation!

- Thank God for the students and leaders who attended the Fall Kick-off, Destination Unknown and a host of other events. 70+ students are coming every Wednesday, with new students showing up weekly.

- Thank God for the five students who recently were asked to be part of the Student Leadership Development program, bringing the total up to 10. One of those students is James Schafer, a senior at State High. Last year, he had the opportunity to join the Student Leadership Team but he declined. This year was different. James pulled Jake aside at XStream and told him he wanted to be a part of the Student Leadership Team. Jake asked him what changed from last year. He told Jake that he had lived too much of his life not taking things seriously. He came to XStream, but he never took his faith to the next level. He said, "I want to grow closer to Christ and joining the Student Leadership Team was a step in the right direction." Rather than keeping people at an arm's length, he wanted to grow in meaningful and deep relationship with people. In the few short months that he has been a part of the Student Leadership, James has shown that leadership in many ways. We are excited to see what God has for him in the future!

- This year we brought two new people on staff to help us reach the next generation. Bret and Brandie Mavrach are working on a residency program, meeting with students, and helping with Midtown. They have such a heart for students. Bret is currently working on a movement to see students at PSU commit to a porn-free lent!

- We are also blessed to partner with other people and organizations reaching the next generation at PSU. The Disciplemakers, Navigators, Young Life, and CCO International Ministry, and PSU Christian Athletes. Take some time and tell God thank you for all those who are giving their all to reach the next generation!

Make a list of five students or kids from the next generation. Make a commitment to pray for them.

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THANK YOU GOD, FOR YOUR PRESENCE IN OUR WORSHIP AND PRAYER LIFE

So many have spoken of their appreciation for worship at Calvary.

“The sermons of hope and heart break-have left me lamenting and several times crying “ugly” tears in church. Praying God would heal my prodigal son, and bring Him glory through this terrible mess. During the past 5 years of storms, my time in prayer and needing more of God just happened. And even this past Easter- I left the Way of the Cross saying I just need more of Jesus.”

I wanted to thank Lynn for reminding me about Flood the Valley last night. Wow!! That was an amazing night. I enjoy golf and having to leave the Masters was difficult, but after attending Flood the Valley, golf didn't seem that important. What a night of worship!

This morning was such fun as so many piled into the state theatre for our service. You could feel the anticipation and excitement of the students. I was in the back praying and towards the end of your sermon, I just felt the Holy Spirit come over me and I started to cry. It is powerful and I love being part of it.

It's amazing to me from week to week how many people give of their time to serve God and Calvary through the weekend worship services. Greg created 70 videos last year, telling stories of life-change and transformation. Dean and Courtney worked in production and as a result our weekend worship had viewers from Texas, California, Washington, Indiana, North Carolina, and Louisiana, to name a few. Sermons were downloaded or listened to online over 13,000 times in 2019!

For me personally the worship has been a tremendous blessing as it has been for many...evidenced by comments like the following...*God visited us and healed our spirits through the worship. It was awesome! This isn't like any Baptist church I've ever been in, the Spirit is here and ready to burst...I'm so grateful for Calvary.*

I could go on and on but please take time to say thank you to God for the ways in which he has minister to us through so many in the area of weekend worship!

- Prayer also continues to be a place where we see God working at Calvary. Our prayer wall got over 300 requests in 2018. A committed core of people are faithful to pray for those requests.

- The Flood (and other corporate prayer gatherings at each of the sites) continues to grow. At our last Flood there were over 150 people there for prayer and worship. The last few months have been heart-felt and passionate. I believe they are preparing the soil for a major move of God in Central PA.

Did someone take the time to pray for/with you last year? Write their name down and pray for them today.

Prayer happens in many different venues at Calvary and many are involved. The 15 members of the Isaiah Team prayed for inner healing and deliverance for 30 people last year. Over 50 people serve on prayer teams to pray with people after weekend worship services. A number of pastors have prayer shields. The staff spends an hour on Tuesday in prayer and worship. Parents gather to pray for their prodigal kids.

Lynn the Harvest Fields prayer director is also training people for prayer ministry. She writes,

I had the privilege of training a team of women in our Prayer Ministry model, and we traveled to the Dominican Republic as a part of a Pure Freedom outreach. We prayed with 25 women who are leaders and missionaries in the DR. We also equipped these women to use this model to pray with the people that they serve in the DR. It was a powerful time! Women were set free from depression, sexual sin, anger, fear, shame, and all manner of lies! We call this group The Mighty Oaks (based on Isaiah 61), and one woman summed up the 4 days by saying "My Christian life is a before and after my Mighty Oaks experience. I'm new, my relationship with God through Jesus and the Holy Spirit made a HUGE turn.

Give God thanks for all those who pray!

THANK GOD FOR HIS WORK IN GIVING!

- God has continued to bless us financially at Calvary, in part because we seek to disciple stewards not just givers. Over 300 households have taken Financial Peace University since we started and this year we expanded to Penns Valley.

- The people of Calvary are incredibly generous, from special offerings for other churches to caring for orphans in Myanmar, to our missions' support...thank God for generous people.

- Our giving isn't just financial. We believe that a church without walls builds facilities for the community. Both our facilities in Tyrone, Penns Valley and State College are used by the community.

- With all that said, the greatest giving at Calvary has not been in finances but in time and talents. So many have given so unselfishly of their time, talents and energy. Aside from the power of God, our greatest resource is people. We thank God and praise Him for people who give...and the opportunities He gives us to give to people.

SECTION II SPECIFIC REQUESTS FOR ALL OF US TO PRAY IN AGREEMENT

- 1. Personal Revival:** No need to spend an equal amount of time on all these requests. Some will grab you more than others. But please start your time with the first two and end with the last two. Begin your time of prayer by drawing a circle (figuratively) around yourself and pleading with God to bring revival to everything in that circle.
- 2. Corporate and City-Wide Move of Prayer:** Ask God to give us a hunger for prayer and to draw 20% of our average attendance to regularly come to Flood. Our first goal was 10% of our average attendance. The last few months we have exceeded that. Now we start to pray for 20%. Ask God to raise up intercessors throughout Central PA.
- 3. Christmas Eve Services:** We added 3 Christmas Eve services to what we had last year. With one in Tyrone, one in Penns Valley, one in Lewistown, and six at Harvest Fields, we served over 2400 people. Please pray for any prodigals that came, that the homecoming message they heard would sink deep into their hearts and that the Spirit would lead them home.
- 4. ONE% Offering & Year-End Giving:** For me, this is one of the most important offerings of the year. This is an offering that is 100% used to serve people outside of the four walls of Calvary. It's vital. For the last few years, we have been short of our goal. Pray that we would exceed the goal of \$230,000! As I write this we are at \$170,000, \$60,000 is still needed. Ask God to move us all to extravagant generosity!
- 5. Front-Yard Mission Strategy:** Calvary's staff has set the launch of Front-Yard Missions as our WIG (wildly important goal) for 2019. It's our goal to see at least 150 homes, apartments, or dorm rooms functioning as a front-yard mission. We are just getting started, pray that many would respond.
- 6. Generosity Series in January:** In January we will have a "Take a Step" campaign. Our goal is for Calvary to take 700 steps of generosity. Every step is 1% of your annual income. So if you are giving 5% to Calvary annually and you decide to start giving 8%, you would be taking 3 steps of generosity. The goal is that all of us would grow in generosity and in the process we would gain momentum towards our 2030 goals of seeing the number of Christ-followers in Central PA double and catalyzing an epic release of leaders.
- 7. Racial Unity Series in February:** Then in February we will have a series on racial unity. We are doing this series in partnership with Unity Church of Jesus Christ. There are few issues of greater importance in our community and our nation. We want to see the church lead the way towards greater racial unity.
- 8. Calvary Lewistown Start:** Calvary Lewistown is our fifth gathering. They have already had a soft launch with 40-60 people attending. We hope to increase that number with our soft launch at Christmas Eve. 135 attended! Finally, we will invite the whole community for our Easter Services there. Please pray that the core group will grow. Pray that we can gain the funds (~\$300,000) for a great facility opportunity.

- 9. Hope Collective:** In October we hosted 80+ leaders from 32 congregations in 13 different communities throughout Central PA. We called this the Hope Collective. It's our first attempt at trying to build relationships with pastors/churches throughout the broader central PA area, for the purpose of working together. Pray these relationships would grow and that more and more congregations would desire to work together.
- 10. Residency Program:** In November, we hired a couple Bret and Brandie Mavrigh to move our residency program forward. Our residency program will be a part of catalyzing an epic release of leaders to impact the world. Pray for the formation of this program with the hope of having our first class in fall of 2019.
- 11. Revival Amongst the Next Generation:** Yes of course, we want revival for all generations. But something keeps leading me back to plead for the next generation. I'm thinking early 30's on down. Ask God to move in these generations like never before! Prayer, surrender, holiness, courage, humility, love, generosity.
- 12. 40 Days to Share:** Pray that each of us (the 150+ people committed to pray would find an opportunity to share three things in 40 days.
- a. Share our home, invite a neighbor(s) into your home.
 - b. Share our church, invite a neighbor to church, Christmas Eve for example.
 - c. Share our faith. Have a gospel conversation with a neighbor.

12 Requests for 7 Days.

A HANDFUL OF PERSONAL-TO-YOU REQUESTS

1. List one area of brokenness in Central PA, which God might be putting on your heart for prayer.
2. List the names of any neighbors you know. Ask God to give you opportunities to share life, share church and share your faith with them. Ask God to draw them home!
3. List the names of five people whose marriages are going through a rough time. Pray for God's grace, mercy and love to be poured out upon them.
4. Finish by praying for an all-out increase of his presence and power poured out on people in Central PA, that we would be a people of revival.