ANNEX 9B

COVID-19 PRAYER LIST

(Addendum to Prayer List) (In no particular Order)

- 1. Pray for repentant hearts so that when it is our time to die (we all die but may it be later than sooner) we might do it with a repentant heart and a clear conscience.
- 2. Pray that each of us would treat our neighbor as we would like to be treated.
- 3. Pray for a vaccine to be quickly developed for this virus.
- 4. Pray for our doctors, nurses and health care workers. Pray for their health, their courage, their energy, their compassion and their wisdom. Pray for their families and support networks that they will be safe and strong that our health care professionals will not have to worry as they provide services.
- 5. Pray that people will come to know Jesus Christ and his compassion through this disaster.
- 6. Pray for our political leadership (all parties) that a spirit of unity will come upon them and that they will pursue the common good in the face of a common enemy. Pray for them to have a spirit of wisdom and compassion for the people of their land. Also pray for the leadership of other countries and peoples as we all fight a common enemy.
- 7. Pray in particular for President Trump, Vice President Pence and the entire COVIDF-19 Team. Pray that they might have wisdom and compassion.
- 8. Pray for your senators, representatives and also your state leaders as they show leadership and make wise decisions. Also pray for state, provincial and local leaders as they try to deal with this virus and its affects. Pray for these people to have wisdom and compassion.
- 9. Pray for judges, commissioners and court systems as they make decisions during this trying time.
- 10. Pray for our military leaders as they try to deal with the virus and its effects in the military and as they have to take actions to maintain peace and order. Pray for their families. Also pray for our national guards who are having to take various actions in response to the virus.
- 11. Pray for our police, sheriffs, firemen and emergency workers as they are on the front lines. Give them safety and peace.
- 12 Pray for those who are dying from the virus and their families.
- 13. Pray for those with the virus that they may be healed.
- 14. Pray that our own faith during this trying time will be strengthened.
- 15. Bind up a spirit of fear in ourselves, in our nation and in our world.
- 16. Help us to have a spirit of forgiveness for those who feel different than we do on actions to be taken and for those who have not done all they should do to protect us.
- 17. Pray Psalm 91 over ourselves, our country and our world.
- 18. Pray that the virus might disrupt the drug trade and crime rather than contribute to it.
- 19. Pray for those in nursing homes and retirement centers who are more susceptible to the virus due to age and who are unable to experience the comfort of visits from families and friends.
- 20. Pray for those who have lost jobs and that they and their families will not have enough. Please supply their needs and give us all a heart of generosity to share our supplies.
- 21. Forgive us who have hoarded and help us to remember that you will supply all of our needs in Christ Jesus.
- 22. Pray that the disruption to our economy, jobs and supplies will be minimized.

- 23. Satan comes to steal, kill and destroy. The virus does all of this. Pray for the defeat of the work of Satan in all of this. Even though Satan means the virus for evil, pray that God will bring good from all of this
- 24. Pray that the supply of medicine, food and supplies will continue unbroken.
- 25. Pray for our workers in "essential" industries that they will be healthy and strong.
- 26. Pray for our students who are having their education disrupted. Pray for all our teachers, principals, school administrators and school workers.
- 27. Pray for our parents who are trying to educate their children. Give them stamina, resources, wisdom and good humor.
- 28. Pray for all of the businesses which are closing down. Pray that they may be reopened and be stronger than ever.
- 29. Pray that we might remember that we are but men and women who need help from God. Give us back our perspective.
- 30. Pray that we might use this time to reconnect with You, to reconnect with our families and neighbors instead of bringing more isolation into our lives.
- 31. Give us a new appreciation for our families, our churches and our leaders and our jobs and upon our dependence upon one another.
- 32. Pray for our religious leaders and their families. Keep their support strong both spiritually and financially.
- 33. Pray for those who are alone and do not have others to assist them. Pray for those who are homeless and who live on the streets or in shelters.
- 34. Pray for our churches as we search for ways to maintain and build community even as our ability to physically come together is restricted.
- 34. Pray that our Christian Body Life will continue strong despite this attempt by Evil to disrupt it.
- 35. Pray that people will come to know Jesus Christ personally and will converse with God in prayer about their needs and the needs of others.
- 36. Pray that we will not abandon the ability to praise and worship through the mandates enforcing social distancing. As Christians we are not made for social distancing but we are made for community, body-life, communion and fellowship.
- 37. Pray for the hungry to have food.
- 38, Pray for hospital beds, resuscitators, masks, tests and other medical equipment as we deal with this virus.
- 39. Pray that we will move in a spirit of mercy and forgiveness rather than judgment. Pray that we might exhibit compassion and generosity.
- 40. Help us not to act as the world acts but to act as You would act.
- 41. Pray that we might be creative and innovative in caring for one another.
- 42. Pray for people to pray and to share the good news of Jesus in these times of trouble.
- 43. Pray that we might be as strong about the viruses of evil affecting ourselves and our society as we are about the virus which affects the body.
- 44. Ask for forgiveness of our society for its materialism, lack of justice and evil ways so that we may be healed.
- 45. Pray for marriages as enforced quarantines, economic problems and increased child care obligation bring on additional pressures.
- 46. Pray for the health care of people in prison and the creation of jobs for them when they are released and try to transition back into society.
- 47. Pray for our small charities which are disadvantaged because of this crisis.
- 48. Pray four AA programs, 12 Step programs and the like which are severely challenged when they are unable to meet and obtain mutual support.

- 49. Pray for our mental health professionals who may see increased activity as a result of the measures taken to combat the virus.
- 50. Pray for the needy children who do not have school lunches and who may have increased problems due to abusive parents or caregivers.
- 51. That pandemics will no longer be used to restrict the freedom of religion, worship, or the outreach of the church.
- 52. Pray that people will use the period of the pandemic to repent individually and collectively from wickedness and turn back to God.

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