

## *Mostly Personal ... Prayer*

Loved ones,

For the next four weeks I'd like to focus on praying for our children and their new school year. Each week we will give you seven points of agreement to pray over our kids as they go back to school. Remember what Dick Eastman said; " Some things happen when I pray that do not happen if I do not pray. Therefore if I do not pray, then something in my life or the lives of those I love goes undone." With that in mind, let's be diligent to pray for our children!

### **Thirty Days of Prayer for our Schools, Students, and Teachers**

#### **1. Sunday, August 3**

Father, every good and perfect gift comes from above. I pray for the 2014-2015 school year to be a time of *good gifts* for every student, teacher, administrator, and all school personnel. Let our schools be places of learning and safety, in Jesus' Name, Amen!

#### **2. Monday, August 4**

Father in Heaven, we pray for each Home School in the area. May parents, teachers, and students excel in learning and character development. Give parents wisdom to know how to fill dual roles as parent and teacher. Give them successful networks that will make the challenges of home schooling easier. Help us to stay on schedule. May every Home School setting become a dwelling place for the Spirit of God, in Jesus' Name, Amen!

#### **3. Tuesday, August 5**

Lord Jesus, I pray for the physical safety of everyone on all school campuses throughout the area. Let angels protect our schools and may security forces be blessed with insight, discernment, and wisdom. Do not let fear find a home in the hearts of our children and grant peace to parents who are away from their children during the day. May the peace of God that surpasses all understanding be a guard over our hearts, in Jesus Name, Amen!

#### **4. Wednesday, August 6**

Father, may every child have a sense of *belonging* as they report to school each day. Give the teachers grace to love every child and protect the students from forming any unhealthy relationships. Help those in authority to protect our children from drugs, alcohol, and from any person who would do harm to our little ones, in Jesus' Name, Amen!

#### **5. Thursday, August 7**

Heavenly Father, as children progress in their education, may they all develop a sense of divine calling in their lives. May they develop an understanding of their gifts and abilities, and may they learn how to respond to your destiny for them. May they love learning and may their grades reflect their successes. We pray this in Jesus' Name, Amen!

#### **6. Friday, August 8**

Father, as the school year progresses, may there be an ever-increasing atmosphere of peace, joy, and love. As these qualities increase, may fear, rebellion, and insecurity begin to disappear from the lives of our children. May this be a year of exceptional growth and accomplishment. May each new skill learned excite student and teacher alike. We ask this in Jesus' Name, Amen!

#### **7. Saturday, August 9**

Father, we pray that the challenges and events of this new school year will be catalysts that bond the hearts of children to their parents. In Malachi's prophecy, You promised to turn the hearts of fathers and children toward each other. May every circumstance draw parents and children closer together. May our love increase exponentially as we serve you, in Jesus' Name, Amen!

I love you,  
*Pastor Stephen*