

# Prayer Guide for New Orleans/Buras area Prayer Journey May 4 – 10, 2008

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- As you begin, praise God for making us available to go. God knows why it is just the two of us, so praise Him for having a greater wisdom than we do.
- Thank God for giving us the prompting to go and to pray.
- Thank God that He has raised up people, like you, who support us in prayer and resources – allowing us to do what He has called us to do.
- Praise God for the work that He is doing, and has been doing, in the Gulf Coast region.
- Pray that God will direct and lead this entire trip.
- Pray that we will have a great spirit of flexibility as we listen to God.
- Pray that our efforts to encourage Christians will be effective throughout our entire journey.
- Pray that we would reflect Jesus accurately during our entire trip.
- Pray that God would surround us with a hedge of protection – physically, emotionally, and spiritually – as we engage in the battle through prayer.
- Pray that our interactions with people – all people – would be Christ-like.
- Pray that we would be aware of any and all “divine appointments” and use them for the purposes that God set them up for.
- Pray that God would give us clarity as to His purpose for our trip to Louisiana.
- Pray that God will help us to see clearly any “next steps” that He wants us to take, or wants us to challenge others to take.

Here is a very vague, tentative schedule that may help you pray more specifically on certain days:

Monday, May 5: Travel day. We will be flying from Chicago to New Orleans.

Tuesday, May 6: Settling in to a habit and pattern of listening to God. We will likely be praying in and around the Buras, Louisiana area all day.

Wednesday, May 7: Praying on campus at the University of New Orleans. This university is recovering from the hurricanes, just like the entire area. Current enrollment is around 10,500 – pre-hurricane enrollment was 16,000. Pray that God would give us clarity regarding His plans for ministry on this campus. There are some other campuses in New Orleans that we may get to as well.

Thursday, May 8: Praying somewhere in the greater New Orleans area. Pray that God would direct us to a location of His choosing.

Friday, May 9: Praying in the city of New Orleans.

Saturday, May 10: Travel Day. We will be flying from New Orleans to Chicago.

Thank you for praying. If you would like updates on what God is doing and more specific prayer needs throughout the trip, let us know by sending an email to [tlemler@gapministry.com](mailto:tlemler@gapministry.com). We will try to send out updates at least on a daily basis, as internet access allows. Again, thank you.