



HEALTHCARE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP AUSTRALIA

“Lengthen your cord, Strengthen your stakes, Expand His Kingdom.”

PRAYER NOTE

July 2026

Dear Friends and Prayer Partners,

²³ On their release, Peter and John went back to their own people and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them. ²⁴ When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. “Sovereign Lord,” they said, “you made the heavens and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. ²⁵ You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David:” ‘Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?

²⁹ Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. ³⁰ Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus.” ³¹ After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly. Acts 4: 23 – 25, 29 - 31.

The Apostles, once released by the leaders go and join and tell the believers what happened to them. They were all living in a time when the fear of being questioned, challenged, arrested, and even severely punished was a reality if the gospel was shared.

Today the believers and followers of Jesus Christ hear reports of threats, restrictive policies, legislations that interferes with the freedom to share the hope in a hurting world.

At the same time, it is increasingly clear the local and world leaders are struggling to have an influence. A growing sense of fear, anxiety and helplessness is preoccupying people’s minds.

In a somewhat similar situation, the immediate response of the believers is remarkable in verse 4:

They heard, united in prayer, and turned to God. They recalled the promises given to their ancestor David. They did not ask to be free from the trouble and protect them from the opposition and the dangers. They prayed for boldness to speak.

This response from the believers a valuable example to follow as we enter the month of July to inspire us to pray even more.

There is one thing we can do, and always do, and can never be prevented from doing. The believers turn to God, placing their troubles before him, and asking him to make them bold, in speaking the message, and to divinely confirm its truth, with signs and wonders. As you keep on reading the passage, you can see how the situation is changing. We note in verse 31 after the prayer meeting place shook and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. Then the believers preach the word of God with boldness.

This is the power and purpose of prayer even today.

We are called to pray, and to proclaim, and to humbly share the love and the hope we have experienced in Jesus Christ, in the places where we are placed. Therefore, as we enter the month of July, let us apply these principles in our life as well. Prayer can move mountains.

Prayer Points to consider:

The Church

1. Pray that God will give all believers a fearless heart and strength. The spirit of boldness in abundance.
2. Pray for intention and endurance and sustained dependence on God.
3. Pray for the church to reach the hurting and the lost. The marginalised and those who are persecuted.
4. Pray for peace within us and unity among us as a body of Christ.
5. Pray that the believers do not go weary. But their strength renewed and they would mount with wings like eagles.

Healthcare in Australia:

1. Like the believers the healthcare workers will also ask for the same thing from God in troubled time. The kingdom the goal. Christ is all for ALL.
2. Boldness and love to carry out the calling in workplace.
3. Divine appointments and manifest presence of the work of the Holy Spirit.
4. A growing number of disciples in every Christian Health Care group in Australia.
5. Prayer for an army of passionate healthcare workers to toil for the Kingdom of God. How will the people know the truth unless they hear!

Nations around the globe:

1. God to intervene in the hearts of the leaders of the nations. To throne and dethrone them as he sees appropriate. He can and He will.
2. God to open the hearts and minds of those who advise leaders, compromise truth, and readily give a foot hold to the schemes of the enemy.
3. The suffering victims of war, civilians, defence force personnel, and their families.

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