

# Operation Rolling Thunder

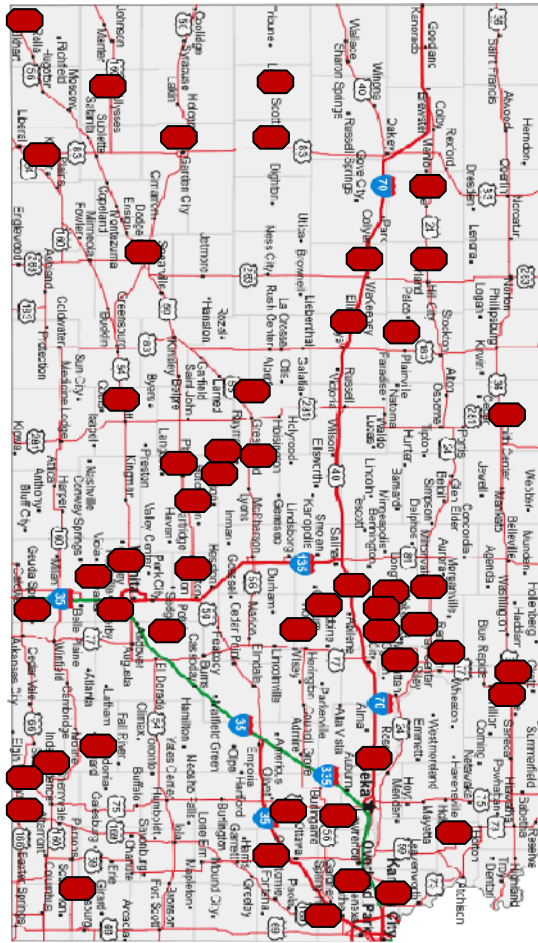


## PRAY WICHITA

*Terrorism*      *Declining Values*  
*Immorality*      *War*  
*Prayer... America's Hope*

**We encourage you to invite your church to fast on the day you have chosen.**

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**Each red dot represents a Kansas town participating with you in 24/7 prayer**

*"Many of us have been praying for our city for months, even years. Now this opportunity has come along to join our efforts and give Wichita the prayer focus and covering it desperately needs. I am thrilled by the thought that someone would be praying for our city at every moment of every day. Our church is absolutely on board with the other churches joining Operation Rolling Thunder. I hope you'll engage this effort too." ~Pastor Mike Clarensau, Maranatha Worship Center, Leads prayer each Tuesday @ 8 a.m.*

## Family

*"If a house is divided against itself it cannot stand."  
 Mark 3:25*

In the last year, nine children under the age of four have been killed at the hands of their own family members or caretakers. This trend has never happened before.

### Sedgwick County Statistics

--Out of Wedlock births in 2007: 3,497 compared to 7,568 total births, 46% out of wedlock births annually.  
 --Annual Marriage Dissolutions in 2007: 2,534 ended compared to 3,526 new marriages; 71% marriage dissolutions annually.

**Pray that we would love and protect children in and out of the womb; that a culture of life define our city.**

### Pray for Sedgwick County

--May fathers realize they are the spiritual head of the family. (Eph. 5:23). May they desire to know Your Word (Ps.119:105). May they love their wives as You love the Church (Eph 5:25). May they train up their children in the knowledge of Your Word (Deut 6:7). May You bring down idols that take their time and passion away from their families (Is. 42:8). May they listen for Your voice, and follow Your leading. (Jer. 33:3). May fathers know Your Father's heart that they may reflect it to others: Your discipline (Heb 12) and Your love (John 13).

--We pray for fatherless homes, that the hearts of the Fathers would turn toward their children.

--We pray for mothers hearts to reflect mercy (2 Sam. 24:14), grace (John 1:14), compassion (Eph 4:32), strength (Ex. 15:2), and respect for their husbands (Eph. 5:22).

--May children know their parents have authority over them and honor them. (Eph 6:1,2)

--We ask that communication increase and dinner be a place where children feel loved and heard.

--We ask that sexual perversion and pornography be eliminated.

--We ask for a correct understanding of stewardship and financial security.

--Restore Your work ethic and pride in that which we do to earn our daily wages.

## Government

*"I urge that entreaties and prayer, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf... for kings and all who are in authority, in order that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life..." ~1 Timothy 2:1-2*

**Pray for righteous leaders, for wisdom for our current leaders and for the Body of Christ to consider running for office in the future.**

--We pray that our Judges judge fairly and with integrity. We pray our city manager would have wisdom from above for the future of Wichita.

--We pray our Mayor and the Wichita City Council will have wisdom and knowledge to make prudent decisions.

--We pray for our police officers, firemen and Highway patrol to be safe and successful in protecting us.

--We ask that we honor their positions with respect.

--We pray that our laws will be enforced, especially in the area of Sexually Oriented Businesses. May these perverse shops be eliminated and pornography end.

## Military

*"He appointed military officers...and encouraged them with these words: Be strong and courageous... for there is a greater power with us... with us is the Lord our God to help us and to fight our battles."*

*~2 Chronicles 32:6-8*

**Pray for our men and women serving in the military: for the Father's protection.**

--May our troops be given Divine protection from the enemy. (Romans 5;1-5)

--May our Chaplains be divinely appointed to deliver hope and spiritual strength (Proverbs 4:11)

--May they have confidence and vision to persist in the face of negative publicity (Psalm 18:31-39)

--Grant protection and support for the families they have left behind (Romans 1:8-10)

--May all who are stationed at McConnell Air Force Base be given purpose, safety and integrity.

## Church

*“Just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ” ~Colossians 2:6-8*

**Pray for the church of Jesus Christ to increase their Kingdom Focus in Wichita, motivated with the Kingdom message.**

--That the Bride of Christ will be salt in the culture of Wichita (Matt. 5:13). KS has the largest salt deposit in the world. We ask the Lord to manifest the physical into the spiritual lives of His Bride so that we will flavor the culture in every area.

--We ask the Lord to provide them mentors for 10,000 children, 2-3 hours per week. When one young man mentored 32 young people, 29 accepted Christ as Savior. What a tremendous opportunity!

--We ask the Lord for more opportunities to reach out to the schools; elementary schools have after school Bible Studies and we would like churches to adopt a school in their neighborhood. They would mentor students and pray for needs.

--We pray the Body of Christ would meet the needs of the homeless, poor and hungry. If we meet the needs, it is probable they would bond with Christ instead of the government.

*“True religion that God our Father calls pure and blameless is this, that you take care of the widows and the orphans and keep oneself from being polluted by the world.” ~James 4:17*

*“...just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, that he might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word.” ~Ephesians 5:25-26*

*“Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.” ~Romans 15:5-6*

## Business

*“I have filled him with the Spirit of God, giving him great wisdom, ability, and expertise in all kinds of crafts. He is a master craftsman, expert in working...” ~Exodus 31:3-4*

**Pray for 12,000+ businesses in Sedgwick County to have a spirit of Integrity, Creativity, Generosity, and Godly Wisdom**

--We pray the aircraft plants would have work to provide for our city.--We pray for Christian Business owners to provide spiritual support for their employees.

--We pray for small groups of business leaders to meet weekly or monthly throughout the city for prayer and encouragement.

--We thank the Lord for the entrepreneurial Spirit and Vision that describes Wichita and businesses that sow back into the city and the young people.

## Education

*“If you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God. For the LORD gives wisdom, and from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.” (Proverbs 2:3-6)*

--We pray for a return to truth and Judeo-Christian ethics (Ps 1:1), a safe atmosphere conducive to learning, excellence in educators (Ex. 18:20-21) and equal opportunities for every student to achieve their full potential (Phil 1:9).

--We pray that schools would welcome Christian mentors and adopt a school program and that Bible Studies in elementary schools would have enough teachers.

--We pray that Christian teachers be lifted up and covered, always being ready to give an answer for the hope that lies within them (1 Pet. 3:15), that TRUTH be taught and encouraged, that the teachers would look deep into the eyes of each child and know they have amazing influence.

--We pray that Christian schools, Home schools and Public Schools would honor one another knowing the Lord requests unity, not uniformity.

## Media/Arts

*“Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable- if anything is excellent or praiseworthy- think about such things.” ~Philippians 4:8*

**Pray for news-papers, magazines, blogs, television, radio, movies in theater and on DVD, stage shows, music singers and musicians, arts-drawing, and painting; for news anchors and reports; newspaper writers; radio hosts; musicians, singers and writers; movie producers, directors and actors; internet bloggers, podcasters, webmasters and end users.**

-- Pray against ungodly programming in the above areas and ask the Lord to redeem these areas for His Kingdom  
-- Pray for Truth to be reported in the news: unbiased, accurate, fair and honest.

--Pray for a harvest of souls and Godly wisdom in media.

--Pray for righteousness to come forth in all media and mercy on the employees in the media.

--Pray against pornography, violence and bloodshed, and hate that desensitizes viewers/listeners/readers.

--Pray decision makers in media realize they can profit by producing family-friendly projects (Proverbs 8:10-11)

--May Christians enter media and find favor and be filled with creative ideas that bring kingdom principles and life-giving messages to the public (Proverbs 2:1-15).

-- We ask the Lord will call forth the saints in all media to stand for Jesus and be salt and light at work.

--We pray He will raise up warriors who will battle and not relent to the evil onslaught in media.

--Pray that Christian Radio Stations and the Christian Press would prosper & grow.

--Pray for the arts in Wichita, the symphony, the museums and art galleries and for the talented, artistic citizens we have here in Wichita.

--Let's ask the Lord for more Christian movies to edify the Body, more Christian writers to write good books, Christian music, more Christian executives to influence and promote Truth, and more Fireproof, C.S. Lewis, Michael W Smith and Veggie Tales type media to spread from the church into the culture with the message that sets people free!

--Praise the Lord for the 500 Christians in Hollywood who are praying for transformation.

## Healthcare

*“Is anyone of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well, the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.” James 5:14-16*

**Pray that our healthcare providers will seek God's wisdom over their own and that they would have the gift of faith and life.**

--We pray for our Christian healthcare providers to offer prayer in addition to medicine.

--We ask God to help our healthcare facilities to look beyond the bottom line

--We ask You to help them see beyond the manifestation of illness into the root problem.

--We speak health into our city: exercise and healthy food options

--We rebuke the spirit of depression and death in our city.

--We thank and praise God for institutions that care for the poor.

--We pray for volunteers in care homes and hospitals to minister the love of the Lord.

--We ask for evangelistic opportunities in hospitals through reading programs and visitation.

--We pray that the Right of Conscience will not be reversed. This means even if a hospital or physician believes that a procedure is immoral, the government would require them to violate their conscience. (Massachusetts passed a law a few years ago saying that homosexual couples must be allowed to adopt children. As a result, the Catholic Charities that arranged adoptions closed their doors.)