

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. —Romans 12:12

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe.

—Ephesians 1:17-19

This we pray...

Lord, you have called us to pray. Your Word indicates that we should pray without ceasing, constantly coming into your presence as we move throughout our day. Thank you for those who have faithfully lifted up Hope Chapel San Pedro in prayer. Keep them strong Lord and protect them with your armor as they build, strengthen, and expand our spiritual foundation in you. Jesus, deepen my own longing to spend time with you in prayer. Intensify my desire to hear your voice and petition you on behalf of the ministry taking place in my home, my work, and my church. Glorify your name, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart, God. Fulfill every good work prompted by faith. Unleash your power so that those that do not know you will see your strength and declare the wonder and praise of God.



In the Fall of 2005, a prayer group was created with the intent of meeting for four weeks during the Building Hope – In, Out, & Up Campaign. Over a year and a half later, the group is still praying and seeing revolutionary change in the leadership and congregation at Hope Chapel! One of the reasons why this group continues to meet is the excitement that individuals experience as they go before God in prayer. Mary Carpenter states, “The thing I love best is simply experiencing the awesome presence of God as we wait on Him and worship Him. The love, joy and fellowship of the Holy Spirit that we share is fantastic.” This band of believers holds fast to Psalm 127:1, “Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain.”