

# **BANQUET PRAYER VISION**

## **A Request from the Executive Director**

The only way for us to move forward is with the beautiful grace and favor of the Lord. The Board of Directors, staff, and I have been praying for the Lord's direction for the 2023 Banquet Season. Please see below the prayer points as we prepare for our banquets: Camden County, October 19; Wayne County, October 26; and Glynn County, November 2.

I believe the Lord has directed me to encourage our Skylark friends to set aside time for prayer and, if you can, fasting. As the Lord leads you, consider setting aside all or some of the six Wednesdays before our events in Camden, Wayne, and Glynn County (August 23, September 6, 13, 20, and 27, October 4) for prayer and fasting. If those dates don't work, any dates would be greatly appreciated. Please remember that fasting can include eating less at three meals, giving up one meal, dessert, social media, or a television show. Seek the Lord and follow His creative lead!

I am grateful for your prayer coverage. I am desperate for the Lord's intervention, and I know it can only be done well with His blessing. As it says in Matthew 19:26, "And looking at them Jesus said to them, 'With people this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.'"

As you pray and/or fast, I would appreciate your agreement in prayer with me on the following:

### **For the following banquet financial goals to be met:**

1. Sponsorship goal of \$138,000 exceeded: Kingsland: \$19,000; Jesup: \$19,000; Brunswick: \$100,000.
2. Banquet goal of \$450,000 exceeded: Kingsland: \$75,000; Jesup: \$75,000; Brunswick: \$300,000.
3. Addition of 300 new monthly pledge supporters: Kingsland: 75; Jesup: 75; and 150 Brunswick.

### **For the following banquet requests to be met:**

1. For the additional hosts/hostesses needed for tables: Kingsland: 45; Jesup: 45; and Brunswick: 110.
2. For our table hosts to have great success and ease in inviting guests to the banquet and fill their tables.
3. For guests that the Lord wants to attend to act on His direction to attend.
4. Ministry testimonies to be established and properly presented at the banquet.
5. The peace of God to rule over every volunteer and staff member involved with the banquet.
6. For the banquet staff to work efficiently and provide all services in a timely, professional manner.
7. Proper operation of all equipment and essentials for the banquet and beautiful weather for the event.

### **For the following ministry goals to be met:**

1. For potential volunteers to respond for each center: Kingsland: 20; Jesup: 20; and Brunswick: 40.
2. Broader outreach to fathers.
3. Connected church with the Making Life Disciples Program.
4. Broader outreach with Forgiven and Set Free, our Post-Abortion Bible Study. Pray for twenty women to experience healing through the Forgiven and Set Free Bible study.
5. More abortion-vulnerable clients in the upcoming twelve months.
6. More abortion-vulnerable clients to carry to term. Pray specifically for 100 women to choose life.
7. More salvation experiences for clients in the upcoming twelve months. Pray specifically for 100 salvations.
8. Increased youth participation in the programming of BRAVEheart.
9. Maintain \$350,000 in reserve funds for lean months, so ministry, rather than funds, will remain the focus.
10. Wisdom and direction for the Board of Directors, staff, and volunteers.
11. Our nation and its leadership to honor the biblical values of the sanctity of human life and marriage.
12. Receptivity to adoption as a viable option for clients and women facing unplanned pregnancy.

## **THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYER SUPPORT!**

**"Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favor granted us in answer to the prayers of the many." 2 Corinthians 1:11**