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That the church may prevail against the enemy as we hold up the arms of our pastor and his family. (Exodus 17:8-16)

That our pastor may open his mouth boldly to make know the mystery of the Gospel. (Ephesians 6:10-19)

That our pastor will be empowered to equip God's people for the work of the ministry. (Eph. 4:11-12)

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