

## IBC DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING For the Recruitment of IBC Students April 5, 2022

We are asking God's people who believe in the Indian Bible College to stand with us in prayer, and fasting as the Lord leads, on Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

- Director of Admissions Daniel Esplin says, "At IBC, prospective students have a unique obstacle to applications as they go through the admissions process -- spiritual opposition. I have seen more and more applicants who desire to attend IBC and further their knowledge of the Scriptures face spiritual opposition and quit. A death in the family, financial crisis, opposition from family members, or lies about their calling are just a few examples of the challenges applicants face during the admissions process. Please join with me in praying for 15 or more new students for this fall semester. These applicants need your prayers to face spiritual opposition that may arise as they follow God's call on their lives."
- Vice-chair of the Board of Trustees, Tim Brown says, "If Native America truly knew how strong the River of Life flows through IBC, we'd have to be turning many away each semester! It seems we need to pray that Native believers scattered across our land would have eyes to see and that efforts by darkness to "cloak" the good Kingdom fruit be removed!"

The school and its partners will be joining together from all parts of the country and the world to petition God for grace and mercy to be poured out on the Indian Bible College for its work among Native Americans over the coming years.

Native America needs theologically sound, mature, and effective Christian leaders. IBC is uniquely designed to successfully train these leaders but gifted and called students must persevere and actually attend. Satan is fierce in his opposition to student recruitment. IBC's campus can now hold twice the current number of students.

Please consider joining us in crying out to God on behalf of these men and women whom He has chosen to study here at IBC.

**JOIN WITH US AS WE PETITION OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN FOR THE FUTURE OF NATIVE CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP! See the next page for specifics to pray for.**

*The prayers of a righteous person are powerful and effective. James 5:16.*

# **PRAYER GUIDE for IBC Day of Prayer**

*See note below on the option to fast with us*

## **For Recruitment of Full-time Students:**

Thank the Lord for the larger student body over the past few years.

Pray for the four students currently working on applications.

Pray for at least 15 more new or transfer students to apply and be accepted for fall semester; pray that they would resist Satan's schemes to oppose their pursuit of full-time studies.

Pray for the efforts of Daniel Esplin, Director of Admissions, to develop trusting relationships with Native ministry leaders and for fruit from his recent trip to WA/ID/MT and upcoming trip to Oklahoma.

Pray for new student recruiters Aaron and Karen, both Navajo sophomores pursuing their bachelor's degrees.

Praise the Lord that our campus now has the public space (classroom, library, etc.) for 40-50 students. Pray for IBC President Jason Koppen as he leads the way in adding sufficient housing to match the rest of the campus capacity.

Pray for additional staff and faculty to follow the Lord's call to serve at IBC so that we can serve an increased number of students.

## **For Recruitment of Extension Studies Students:**

Thank the Lord for what IBC has learned through COVID about how to offer our extension program in a hybrid format (both online and in-person together). Also give thanks for the dozens of students who have studied and are studying using this format.

Pray that the Lord would bring dozens of online students who are committed to learning the Bible and becoming involved in ministry.

Pray for the Lord's wisdom for IBC as we discern how to help students persevere in hybrid studies. Many of those who have started a hybrid class via online attendance have dropped out with no explanation.

## **If you choose to fast**

The Bible is clear that fasting is a powerful accompaniment to prayer. Several of our staff will be fasting through breakfast and lunch and we'd love it if you chose to join us in that!