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just as our ~~x~~ witnessing is, just as our efforts are, our prayers are. They are used of God for the progress of His kingdom. God wants us to pray for the progress of His work in Hatfield, in Landdale, in the rest of PA, in all of N. America and in all the other parts of the world. He wants to use our prayers as His instrument to cause things to happen. The prayer of a righteous man avails much. The day of prayer can be a day that will have great effects.

When I attended seminary more than half a century ago, they called it the day of prayer for colleges. That would seem to be the way the day got started. Day of prayer for colleges. That became the tradition. We had a day of prayer once a year, and a good many years ago we changed it to twice a year. The students had so much blessing from it they asked to have it each semester. Not just each year. But we sort of lost that emphasis on the colleges. Indeed in one way that is a small part of it. These 4 looks are ~~xxx~~ tremendously important, but a part of the world at which God wants us to look is the colleges and there is nothing more important humably speaking for the future of God's kingdom than young people in colleges, many of them subject ~~to~~ to influences that undermine their faith and lead them away from belief in the things of God. Our young people in Christian colleges desiring to train to make their lives count for the Lord, and not knowing where to go for advanced training and often going to places (seminaries) where they have their faith wrecked and destroyed or to places where they are put into a little narrow groove fighting over little denominational differences instead of trying to witness for Christ in every possible way. My heart ~~bleeds~~ bleeds as I think of young people in colleges who humanly speaking ~~na--~~ their whole lives will be so different depending on the decisions they make as to