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Mike Posner's Pre-Concert Prayer Led to Connection With Grieving Crew Member in Quebec

A true story of faith under pressure. Read the first half below, then continue online.

KEY SPIRITUAL TAKEAWAY

"Since I got baptized I've begun praying for my audiences,"

(Transliterated from the original Hindi.)

They had gathered only to pray. When prayer itself becomes the target, faith is proved not by words but by staying.

The Story - Part One

Singer-songwriter Mike Posner says a quiet prayer before a concert in Quebec City led to an unexpected connection with a grieving crew member after the show. Posner shared the story in an 8-image Instagram carousel on 10 November 2026, and Movieguide reported it on 13 November. "Since I got baptized I've begun praying for my audiences," Posner wrote on the opening image of the carousel.

Before the Quebec City show, Posner wrote, he sat down, closed his eyes and began praying for the audience. As he prayed, he found himself remembering a visit from his late father - a memory from when he lived in Los Angeles. He carried that grief with him onto the stage, and he spoke about it during the show.

After the concert, a videographer working the show came up to him. The man told Posner his own mother had died six months earlier, and that what Posner had said on stage about his father had "hit him in his heart." Two strangers, two dead parents, one shared moment of grief - and it started, Posner wrote, with a prayer before the lights went up.

Posner framed the exchange as his private grief before the show meeting another person's grief afterwards - part of responding to God's direction in everyday life, according to Movieguide's account of the carousel. It is worth saying plainly what this story is and is not: the Quebec prayer anecdote comes from Posner's own Instagram post, as reported by Movieguide, and has not been independently confirmed by a second outlet. The videographer's words are Posner's account of the conversation, shared in his own words.

Mike Posner Baptized Faith: From 'I Took A Pill In Ibiza' To Prayer

The prayer habit is new, and so is the faith behind it. Posner announced his baptism on Instagram on 6 August 2026 to his 1.4 Million followers, writing, "A year ago, I got down on my knees and gave my life to Christ." The baptism was independently reported by the Christian Post and Crosswalk at the time.

It is a long way from where Posner started. The Grammy-nominated singer is known around the world for "Cooler Than Me" and "I Took a Pill in Ibiza" - a song about excess that became a global hit. He has since rewritten the lyrics of "I Took a Pill in Ibiza" to reflect his sobriety and his faith, turning a party anthem into something closer to a testimony.

The Turning Point - What Happens Next

The story reaches a life-changing moment that changes everything -- and what seemed like the end is only the middle. Two reports disagree on the numbers, and one question is left unanswered: will the CCTV footage ever come out? Read the full story to find out what happens next.

PERSONAL REFLECTION & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When gathering to pray carries a real cost, what keeps a community coming together anyway -- and what would keep you coming?

2. The pastor's sister shielded him with her own body and fainted under the blows. What does costly, self-giving love look like in your own family or church?

3. When justice is delayed and a complaint is withdrawn under threat, how do believers hold on to truth without giving in to fear -- or to hatred?

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