

Don't let a prayer group become an excuse for not taking sacrificial action. Pray – and give. Pray – and go. Pray – and do – what God has given you the ability to do.

– Lucille Walker

A church is never more like the New Testament Church than when it is praying.

When the vast audience lifted their voices together in prayer, it was as the sound of the rushing of many waters...

A family is the seminary of Church. Pray until you are all broken up with strong crying and tears over a lost and ruined world.

Then pray right on until you can rejoice at the thought of the blood of Jesus being sufficient for all who will accept him.

~Minutes of the

Fourteenth General Assembly

Spend as much time as you can in secret prayer. Give yourself all you can to intercessory prayer.

~ Thirteenth General Assembly, 1917

George Mueller, it is recorded, saw 50,000 answers to his prayers!

JOIN THESE PRAYER INITIATIVES

SATURDAY NIGHT FIRE

Every Saturday Night at 9:00 PM EST.
Pray for a Great Awakening!
Call in number: 641-715-3580
Access Code: 466086

BILLION SOUL NETWORK PRAYER CALL

Every First Wednesday of the month at 12:30 PM EST. All of heaven is cheering us on to win a billion souls.
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THE PRAYING CHURCH MOVEMENT

A network of local prayer leaders who are on a journey to bring prayer to the heart of all they do. Connect with something bigger than yourself.
www.projectpray.org/become-a-praying-church

THE PRAYER TRAINER'S NETWORK

Continuing education forum for learning, training and encouragement.
www.projectpray.org/prayer-trainer-program

PRAYERBORNE INTERCESSORS ALLIANCE

A national movement of intercessors who are partnered for the undergirding of prayer as it relates to the ongoing ministries of the church, evangelism and mission.
www.praycog.org/prayerborne



NOTE FROM GENERAL OVERSEER TIM HILL



I am asking you, as General Overseer of the Church of God, **to join with me this week on the wall of prayer.** I want our congregations to be 'houses of prayer for the nations' – the harvest. Like Nehemiah, we want to commit ourselves to building a wall of prayer, to on-going relentless prayer for the task before us. I hope your congregation will commit to stand on the wall of prayer.

I am asking you, for the next 7 days, to be one of a hundred churches on this wall of prayer. **We want to bring missional prayer to our Sunday morning services – to engage our people in prayer for the harvest, for those who have never heard, for the persecuted church. Would you join me this week in prayer?** And remember, as you do, you are a critical link, as an intercessor, between God and some corner of the harvest field; and you are a deterrent to the Evil One's tactics. **O what a difference a watchman makes!** Your prayer, this week, is a great gift. Thank you for being vital partners.

NOTE FROM PRAYER COORDINATOR P. DOUGLAS SMALL



Today, and throughout this week, I am asking you to join thousands of other Church of God believers in **praying for the unreached, for revival in the Church and a Global Spiritual Awakening that brings in the harvest.**

Jesus urged, *"The harvest is plenteous, the laborers are few – pray!"* **He knew, the secret to the harvest, to multiplying workers, to reaching the unreached rose out of prayer.** "Pray," he said, *"that the Lord of the harvest would thrust forth laborers."* **Every day, sometime during the day, would you pray for a harvest – one near, around you, in your altars; and one afar?** Adopt a nation for prayer, a missionary, an Unreached People Group. Pray beyond your needs. **Pray in a missional mode.** "When God intends great mercy for his people, he first of all sets them praying" (Matthew Henry). John Wesley believed, "God does nothing except in response to believing prayer." S. D. Gordon declared, "Prayer strikes the winning blow; service is simply picking up the pieces."

PRAYER GUIDE FOR THE WEEK:

- **FIND** – God, I pray today that you would help me focus on the lost around me, those who do not have vital relationship with you. Open my eyes to see them – in my own family, my neighborhood, my workplace, where I shop and in the city in which I live. May I see not only my kind of people, but the unreached, the immigrant, which you have brought to the doorsteps of our churches, who have never heard the gospel. I pray that I would find my harvest assignment for prayer.
- **INTERCEDE** – Lord, I confess, that at times I tend to have a narrow, self-interested prayer life. When I pray, it is far too often about me. Anoint me to pray beyond my own pain and problems. Wet my eyes with tears for lost people near and far, for Muslims and Hindus, Buddhists and New Agers, for atheists and agnostics, for nominal Christians and unbelievers. Break my heart. I weep too infrequently over the spiritual condition of souls around me. This is why you came – to give yourself, to seek and save. Help me to be about your work. Indeed, you came to the earth to pray. Give me grace to join you in prayer.
- **NETWORK** – The task of reaching the lost is not a singular task. Lord Jesus, when you began your ministry, you also began calling disciples, creating a network of partners in the mission. Give me partners for the mission of influencing lost people around me. Give me partners at work who will pray with me, that together, we can be a vital daily witness. May my church seek and find partners in our mission to reach our city. May our movement, the Church of God, find global partners to reach every unreached tribe with the gospel.
- **INVEST** – Lord, the great investment that I must make is more than money – it is me, my time, my energy, my thoughts. I give myself to you. Touch those around me and those around the world by my prayers and gifts. Touch through me Jesus. You have invested the cross in me; let me now carry the cross of my dedication and service and follow you boldly wherever you lead. I give myself. I pledge my time as yours. I give my talents and abilities, making them available for the eternal cause of souls.
- **SEND** – I pray for those who have answered the call to go around the world. I thank you for the one you sent with the gospel message when you saved me. I ask for provision for those who have been sent, for direction and protection, but most of all for your 'Presence' to be about, an unmistakable mark of the supernatural glory of God. And also, Lord, I pray, "Here am I, send me!" If not around the world, next door to my neighbor. If not to someone who has never heard, to someone who has heard a thousand times, but today, for the first time, is ready to hear unto salvation. Send me, Lord.
- **HARVEST** – Lord, I pray for a global harvest, beginning in my own city and county. If you claim a tithe, then I pray for at least one-in-every-ten in my city to be gloriously saved in a mighty awakening. Shock the nation. Revive the Church. Awaken dark lands. Roll back the tide of evil. Stay the enemy. Bring sons and daughters home, and strangers, aliens, those who have never heard. May we open our altars and our churches – Your House – for the harvest. Give us a billion soul harvest around the world. Make nations, now hostile to the gospel, into Christian nations. Avenge the blood of your Son with redemptive action, not judgment. O God, come!



Church of God FINISH Commitment

- **FIND** the lost and disenfranchised, including the unreached people groups around the world, engaging them in love and winning them to Christ.
- **INTERCEDE**, making prayer and worship the highest privilege and greatest responsibility of every believer.
- **NETWORK** servant leaders of all generations, including pastors, ministers, and laity for shared ministry engagement.
- **INVEST** our resources by strengthening the Church through strategic partnerships for care, church planting, education, leadership development, and discipleship.
- **SEND** disciples to all nations, actively sharing the gospel through Holy Spirit empowerment.
- Reap a world **HARVEST** with a global church focus on the Great Commission.

Pray for the 10/40 Window

The 10/40 Window is located from 10 degrees south to 40 degrees north of the equator. There are 69 nations across northern Africa, the Middle East and Central Asia in the 10/40 Window. Nearly 4 billion people live here, including 90 percent of the world's poorest of the poor. It is estimated that 1.6 billion of these people have never had the chance to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ - not even once!

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World Missions
Director

World Missions FINISH Challenge

- **FOCUS** on the Light
- **INVADE** the Darkness
- **NAVIGATE** the Needs
- **INTERCEDE** for Souls
- **SEND** the Light
- **HEAL** the Nations



Pray for these 10 major cities
around the world:

- Amsterdam
- Bangkok
- Georgetown (Guyana)
- Kigali (Rwanda – E. Africa)
- Lomé (Togo – W. Africa)
- Manila
- Mexico City
- Moscow
- Paris
- São Paulo

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