



PRAYER GUIDE

WORLDWIDE DAY OF PRAYER

28 April 2015

Dear Staff:

April 28 is our next Worldwide Day of Prayer. I look forward to it and trust you do, too.

Our theme is: Pray to the Lord of the Harvest that He Sends out Workers into His Harvest Field. This theme is very central to the goal our global leaders have set for the end of 2020: we are trusting God for 10 million Christ-centered, multiplying disciples. As you know, we are only a part of that goal, and we anticipate many other ministries and churches will accomplish well over half of it.

Nonetheless, the 10 million goal is an audacious, God-sized endeavor. Yet, through God's power and grace, we believe it can and will be accomplished. We were encouraged by estimates last October that well over 500,000 of the goal has been achieved in recent years through us and many close partners. We are hopeful that hundreds of thousands more multiplying disciples will be added this year. Many of those additions will likely be through the Global Alliance for Church Multiplication with its 30 partners.

A huge contribution we can all make is to motivate and equip potential multiplying disciples to make their lives count for eternity. As you know, and as our Worldwide Day of Prayer exemplifies, prayer needs to be at the center of all we do – from walking with God, to loving people, to sharing the gospel, to equipping people to minister and multiply.

Our movement was started in prayer in 1951 and, on this Day of Prayer we are launching a major next step in prayer: Pray 2020. We are coming near to the day (June 20) when there will be 2020 days left before the end of the year 2020. So, at our Day of Prayer, you will be encouraged to join what we trust will be a massive prayer effort in the years to come. More details will be explained soon, but for now you can prepare by asking God to:

- *Mold your heart to be at one with His heart*
- *Multiply your life through others*
- *Mobilize laborers through prayer and ministry efforts*

It is a great joy and privilege for Judy and me to serve the Lord with you.

Yours in Christ,

Steve Douglass