

MOVEMENTS

Prayer Journal

SEPTEMBER 2015



ASEA
Ask of Me

29 June - 5 July
Vision Conference
Southeast Asia

Sólo

*One God,
One Community,
One Mission!*

Cru 15
Together

13-21 July
U.S. All-Staff Conference
Fort Collins, Colorado

29 July - 2 August
All-Area Student Conference
Latin America & The Caribbean





Lord, **MOLD** our hearts to be one with Your heart.
MULTIPLY our lives through others.
MOBILIZE laborers through prayer and ministry efforts.

We picture a day when there will be movements everywhere across the globe, so that every person on the planet knows someone who follows Jesus. To that end we are trusting God to raise up 10 million Christ-centered, multiplying disciples by the end of the year 2020.

As we answer God’s call to the Great Commission, to go and “make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19), we realize that this isn’t something we can do alone. Apart from God we can accomplish nothing. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, there is no end to what can be achieved. The body of Christ—all His followers—need to join together and through prayer, work with God to accomplish the works that He intends to do through us.

We believe that God does not want “anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance” (2 Peter 3:9). Right now there are 5 billion people in the world who don’t know a true follower of Jesus. These are people that God loves and wants to be saved. Movements everywhere in the world, 10 million multiplying disciples by the year 2020, would mean each of those people has access to the gospel, each has an opportunity to hear about Jesus.

Please join us in prayer. Through prayer, all things are possible.

Pray2020 is a prayer campaign spearheaded by Cru that began 20 June 2015. There are three ways for you to be involved.

Start with a Simple Daily Prayer

If you need a daily prayer prompt, set an alarm on your mobile phone or watch for 20:20 (8:20 p.m.). Pause for a moment to pray something as simple as this: Jesus said to His disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field” (Matthew 9:37-38).

So, pray to the Lord of the harvest for 10 million Christ-centered, multiplying disciples.

Put it into your own words, or add specifics as you are led. But pray daily. Simply, faithfully pray. No problem if you missed the 20 June 2015 launch – that’s okay. Just start as soon as you can.

Invite Others to Pray2020

Invite people to be a part of Pray2020 – church friends, family members, staff and volunteers of any Christian ministry, etc. ... There are a number of ways you can encourage others to get involved:

- Invite people personally.
- Distribute or post the card (see Pray2020.org/resources).
- Promote Pray2020 through your social networks.
- Forward this *Movements* Prayer Journal through your email or social media lists. (Use the undated Prayer Journal at Pray2020.org/Resources to lead prayer groups.)
- Use the resources, stories, and suggestions on the Pray2020.org site to deepen your Pray2020 experience.
- Use the Twitter hashtag #Pray2020 to let others across the body of christ know you are involved. Simply tweet: “I’m in!”

Share What You’re Seeing God Do

Use #Pray2020 to share specifics of your 2020 prayers or to link to stories of how you, your ministry teams or others are seeing God’s Spirit move toward the fulfillment of His Great Commission.

Submit stories of how you, your team, a small group—whomever—is seeing God’s Spirit at work toward fulfilling the Great Commission.

Send your stories to globalstories@ccci.org and some of them will be posted on Pray2020.org.

Glossary

- 4G lifestyle** A God-attentive, God-dependent, God-responsive and God-expectant way of life (4D in Spanish)
- ASEA** Southeast Asia Area
- CMD** Christ-centered, multiplying disciple
- LAC** Latin America and The Caribbean Area
- SLM** Student-led Movements

ASEA Vision Conference *Psalm 2*

29 June - 5 July

Southeast Asia

Tuesday, 1 September

Acts 4:32,33

Thank our Heavenly Father for giving us **an historic first** in this conference: the first time in 50 years that ASEA has come together in a multi-national conference!

Wednesday, 2 September

Philippians 4:8

May the prayers for the Area and National Leadership Teams continue, that they be **quick in listening** to the Lord’s will individually and corporately.

Thursday, 3 September

Philippians 4:6

Pray for the delegates, that their meaningful moments alone with God during the conference would continue as a way of life and **develop intimacy** with Him.

Friday, 4 September

Hebrews 10:23-25

Pray that the delegates’ encouragement of others during interaction times would continue to develop into **godly friendships** of prayer, edification and accountability.

Saturday, 5 September

Ephesians 1:3

Please pray that in each delegate's life, God will increasingly be recognized as the author of their faith, the One who causes any **growth and fruitfulness**.

Sunday, 6 September

Acts 4:31

May 3G prayer continue to be a vital, dynamic lifestyle for the delegates in this year ahead, as they use Pray2020 and **multiply their lives** through others.

Monday, 7 September

2 Timothy 2:1-3

Pray in agreement with those who attended this Vision Conference, asking God to **raise up 500,000** Christ-centered, multiplying disciples from ASEA by 2020.

Tuesday, 8 September

Philippians 4:7

Ask God to **guard delegates' hearts**, so that pursuing the 250,000 disciples will flow from gratitude, compassion, obedience and desire to glorify Christ.



"Wherever you are in your process on this topic... continue to stay engaged and to be sensitive to anything God may want to say to you. Resist the temptation to retreat into safety."

- Cru Leadership Team

Cru15 Together

13-21 July

U.S. National All-Staff Conference

Fort Collins, Colorado

Wednesday, 9 September

James 1:5-8

Ask God for **wisdom in how to apply** what God showed the staff and called them to, through their time together at Cru15.

Thursday, 10 September

Philippians 1:6

Pray that each staff member will remain **God-expectant**, looking forward to how God will continue all He began in them during Cru15.

Friday, 11 September

1 John 3:16-18

Pray for **grace and love** among staff team members, friends and volunteers as they process Cru15's messages at different speeds and levels.

Saturday, 12 September

1 John 4:13-17

God's heart for entrusting His mission to others is obvious. May He empower the staff likewise to build **stronger partnerships** with others.

PRAYER

Enlivens Movements

Day of Prayer for Families

The recent ASEA Vision Conference, 29 June - 5 July, featured an emphasis on praying for “the seven pillars of culture.” One of the pillars is its families. God impressed Marife Palima of FamilyLife Philippines to take a step of faith by organizing, within a matter of weeks, a Day of Prayer for Families in her country. Marife and disciples working alongside her prayed about and chose a biblical theme for the day. After this prayer initiative, she explained the convictions that the Holy Spirit used to lead her into putting together such a special day of prayer:

Our theme for the day was—

**Gear up for war because battles are best won on our knees.
Christ has won the victory!**

And we prayed to our God and set a guard as a protection against them day and night. (Nehemiah 4:9)

And I looked and arose and said to the nobles and to the officials and to the rest of the people, “Do not be afraid of them.

Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your brothers, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your homes.” (Nehemiah 4:14)

“... Our God will fight for us.” (Nehemiah 4:20)

GOOD SOIL

Ask the Lord of the harvest to multiply this 30, 60 or 100 times.

One God, One Community, One Mission!



This was the mantra for So1o (Only One), the Latin America and Caribbean (LAC) all-area student conference held 29 July - August 2. The goals of the conference team and the LAC SLM team for this conference were to see 2,020 attendees from 48 countries. These were huge faith goals: There currently are Campus Crusade for Christ ministries in just 26 LAC countries, and the costs are great for most students to be able to participate. Only the Lord could accomplish so much, so we began to pray.

One year before the first day of So1o, on 29 July 2014, we launched a monthly area-wide prayer campaign, “Ola 29” (Wave 29), which rolled through each Caribbean, Central American and South American country. Students and staff joined together on the 29th of each month--as one community--to ask the Lord to enable us all to come together for one reason - to seek the One true God and join Him in accomplishing One mission.

When 29 July 2015 arrived, each of the 1,800 participants from 38 countries had significant stories as to how they were able to arrive in Panama and attend the conference. The spiritual environment throughout the conference was incredibly strong. We could see the amazing desire of the students to seek the Lord and see Him meet with them in significant ways.

A favorite spot at the conference was the 4G Prayer and Missions Lounge. Decorated with burlap signs with verses and vision statements and smelling of the complimentary coffee brought from different countries, it was constantly filled with students! Beginning early each morning 200-300 students came to sit on



One of the key priorities of our FamilyLife team in the Philippines is prayer. Considering the increasing challenges that Filipino families face every day, we believe that much of the battle is best faced when we are on our knees, humbly seeking God's face and His intervention. On August 15, FamilyLife coordinated a Day of Prayer for Families, using *The FamilyLife Manifesto* as a guide to praying through

concerns of families around the world.

It is reported that Abraham Lincoln once said, "The strength of a nation lies in the homes of its people." It is our conviction that the family is the backbone of the Christian church and of society as a whole. History shows that, if any society wants to survive, it must uphold, strengthen, and continue to build upon the biblical institutions of marriage and family.

- *The FamilyLife Manifesto* www.FamilyLife.com

The *Manifesto* is a declaration of biblical convictions about God and His Word, marriage, family reformation, singles, grandparents, marriage mentors and marriage education, deceivers and culture, broken and blended families and orphans, to name a few subjects. As we gathered, fellow family advocates, pastors, ministry partners, disciples and children participated and prayed through different prayer stations. We trust in God's answers to prayers that were offered up that day. Our expectation is to see more and more believers, as well as churches and organizations, **come together to continue asking and believing God for more of His kingdom to come and His will to be done in our families.**



bamboo mats and participate in these optional prayer times, focused on learning to be attentive to the Lord, through different prayer exercises. The room was again full at 10:30 p.m. most evenings when the prayer time was repeated for the night owls.

Throughout the day, in between other conference events, the room was full of students sharing or praying in one of the rustic sofa areas made from wood pallets and pillows, enjoying a cup of coffee with a friend, writing a prayer request sticky note to put on the wooden prayer wall, praying with one of many conference intercessors, (staff and volunteers from local churches in Panama, wearing T-shirts that said "How can I pray for you?" in their own language), reading one of the many prayer exercises on the tables and walls, or considering a large map of LAC and many missions opportunities available for building spiritual movements in LAC and throughout the world.

A 4G prayer environment (God-attentive, God-dependent, God-responsive and God-expectant) preceded and permeated So1o. Most results are yet to be seen, but more than 850 students filled out commitment cards to "go wherever and do whatever the Lord calls them to do." Many are already filling out online applications for mission opportunities over the next five years to launch and build movements!

Rachel, a student from Suriname, along with 13 others, miraculously received her visa for Panama one day before the conference started. She shared, "I asked the Lord to show me why I was at this conference, and during the morning prayer exercise He answered that prayer as I meditated on John 15. He spoke to my heart about my purpose being to 'bear much fruit;' in order to do that I need to learn to abide in Him constantly! Living a 4G prayer lifestyle will help me to do that."

As follow-up to So1o, we now have a 4G Facebook community for the LAC Area to share how the Lord is helping us create a 4G environment in every local movement. It includes a link to resources for prayer exercises, prayer retreats and other 4G prayer ideas.

As young leaders develop intimacy with the Lord through a 4G lifestyle, our prayer is that He would use them to reach their campuses and cities with the gospel and raise up multiplying missional communities that grow into movements everywhere in Latin America and the Caribbean as well as the entire world.

(Note: These and other prayer strategies for So1o continue to be adapted and used widely.)

<https://www.facebook.com/So1oLAC/videos/975841282475084/?pnref=story>

*Pray for us
Love us
And with that, we can KNOW to love one another
And now I'd rather be an ear to hear than be a megaphone blastin' my own
ignorant sounds
So let the LORD speak
Let's hear
Let the LORD speak
So let's hear...*

*What's the point?
We don't have the solution, the answer on our own, let's point to the Lord who's
speaking, and His voice heard within the cries of our brothers and sisters
struggling
Let's go to work, these ears the Lord God has given us function at full capacity and
are best used when they're
Ears to hear*

From "The Point," composed in early 2015
by Cru staff member and poet, Michael Fujimoto

Sunday, 13 September

Luke 6:37,38

Pray for Cru always to be an open partner in mission,
involved and sharing what He has given us – resources,
training, opportunities, etc.

Monday, 14 September

Ephesians 3:20,21

God's heart is for every person and nation. May His name be
proclaimed everywhere, so that everyone knows someone
who truly follows Christ.

Tuesday, 15 September

Matthew 9:35-38

Pray for Cru staff and volunteers to experience Jesus'
compassion. May He use Cru15 to help thrust **millions of
laborers** into His global harvest.

Wednesday, 16 September

Ephesians 2:11-22

Praise God for how, since 1951, He has called together Cru
staff members who represent a **wide variety** of ethnicities and
cultural backgrounds.

Thursday, 17 September

Romans 15:1-6

Pray for current and future staff to develop in Christ-like
awareness, understanding and empathy, as Cru grows in **both
oneness and ethnic diversity**.

Friday, 18 September

Galatians 5:22-26

Pray for each participant to **continue in Cru15's vital
discussions**, carefully responding to God's voice, even though
tempted to rush and "get back to normal."

PRAY2020

PRAY TO THE LORD
OF THE HARVEST

A good time to begin

Set a reminder alarm to pray daily at 20:20 (8:20 p.m.)
Pray the words of Matthew 9:37-38,
and ask the Lord to: **MOLD** our hearts
MULTIPLY our lives
MOBILIZE laborers.

Sólo (sō lō ûn ō - only one) One God, One Community, One Mission!

29 July – 2 August

Latin America and The Caribbean All-Area Student Conference

Saturday, 19 September

Matthew 8:5-13

45 days of Radical Faith challenge was taken: Pray for national leaders and staff to walk with the Lord today and minister with Him with radical faith.

Sunday, 20 September

Acts 17:5-7

May staff and volunteers laboring in every university, city, and community see transformed lives and a **new generation of multiplying disciples** raised up.

Monday, 21 September

2 Corinthians 9:1-5

Pray that every person who supported staff to go to Panama for the Sólo and Cada Uno staff conferences would become a committed, **faithful supporter**.

Tuesday, 22 September

1 Samuel 3

Thank God for bringing 1,800 students, staff and volunteers from 38 countries to Sólo! More than 850 students pledged to **“go wherever He would send them.”**

Wednesday, 23 September

Isaiah 6:7,8

Pray for the 850+ **students who made pledges of faith** at Sólo to launch new movements and/or serve on a mission project in the next five years.

Thursday, 24 September

1 Peter 5:1-7

Pray for staff members, student leaders and other leaders to **learn to be attentive** to the Lord, growing in living a 4G lifestyle as they serve.

Friday, 25 September

Ephesians 4:20-24

Pray that all staff, student and other leaders would surrender their lives each day, completely **dependent on the Lord**, directed and empowered by His Spirit.

Saturday, 26 September

Acts 16:5

May our leaders be **God-responsive**, multiplying their lives in missional communities that become movements of multiplying disciples in every LAC campus and city.

Sunday, 27 September

1 Timothy 4:12

Pray for the formation of the **new SLM LAC Team** that will begin leading in December 2015. This team will be composed of staff members and students!

Monday, 28 September

Matthew 4:18-20

Through Sólo God has renewed a **LAC identity and commitment** to trust Him together for our 2020 goals. Pray for students taking critical faith steps of involvement.

Tuesday, 29 September

Philippians 2:1-8

Pray for **healthy local, national and area teams in LAC** that lead spiritually and empower others to do the same as they build multiplying campus and city movements.

Wednesday, 30 September

Acts 16:6-10

Ask the Lord of the Harvest to raise up teams of Christ-centered, multiplying disciples to go from LAC to **other places in the world** to proclaim Christ's good news.

Called to the Great Commission. Called to prayer.

Personal needs ...

Requests to share ...

Church, group or team needs ...

Answers to share ...



God works through the prayers of His people to ignite spiritual movements. As Spirit-filled disciples "pray without ceasing," the Lord increases faith, causes growth and brings about fruitfulness to glorify Himself (John 15:1-17).

Stories are the building blocks of all movements. The early church multiplied as the stories about Jesus spread everywhere. It continues to grow alongside stories of what He is doing now.

The Global Prayer team invites you to:

► **Share stories** of God answering prayer. Please email a brief summary of the story to global.prayer@ccci.org and we will contact you before passing along your story.

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