

MOVEMENTS

Prayer Journal

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PRAY 2020

As one body, Christ's disciples are asking Him to send more laborers into His harvest by 2020, to make more disciples everywhere.

How is God answering prayer and leading you?

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Lord, MOLD OUR HEARTS to be one with Your heart



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For more than 30 years, God has been causing a growing network of prayer to transpire around the world. In 1984 there was a significant gathering that thrust the growing prayer movement around the world into a new season. It was called the International Prayer Assembly and was held in Seoul, South Korea. The

assembly became a momentous call to prayer, one that would echo throughout (at least) the next three decades.

During this past decade, God has been raising up global, strategic, united prayer like never before! It has been said, "When God intends

to do something on earth, He calls His people to prayer." I often have asked myself: "If God is calling His people to pray in such an historic way on a global scale, what is He getting ready to do? Could we be on the edge of something unbelievable in our day?"

Over the years I have had the opportunity to participate in a number of partnership efforts within the body of Christ - the Fellowship of Short-Term Mission Leaders (started in the early 1980's and active to this day), the CoMission Project, the International Prayer Council, and America's National Prayer Committee, to mention a few. In these days I am sensing that God wants to release something that He has wanted to release--or birth--for some time. But we either have not been paying attention, or we have not been in a place where we could *listen together!*

With so much at stake for the growth of God's Kingdom, can we afford to continue the way we have - kingdom workers laboring hard to build their own isolated silos? Too much is at stake here! Now is the time to put unity of the body of Christ, release of the generations, and the glory of God ahead of individual interests that mostly relate to our part of God's harvest field.

Romans 12:1-2

Lord, empower us not to be conformed to this world but instead to be transformed by the renewing of our minds.

1 Peter 1:15

Lord, enable us to be holy in all our conduct, for You who have called us is holy.

Titus 3:4

Lord, thank You for saving us by the washing of regeneration of renewal of the Holy Spirit. Help us to remember and live in this truth.

Isaiah 55:1-3

Lead us to hunger and thirst for You Lord, for only You satisfy! May we incline our ears to You that we may live!

Isaiah 66:1-2

Lord may we seek a humble and contrite spirit, that we may tremble at Your Word.

2 Chronicles 16:9

Lord, we will seek intimate fellowship with You and ask You to strengthen our hearts to be fully committed to You!

Think differently and work differently

Isn't it time for us to think differently and work differently? We need to repent and change the way we are doing things! It's time to come together and work together for the sake of the building of Christ's kingdom. For the sake of the fulfillment of His Great Commission, it is time to change.

Followers of Christ have many opportunities to collaborate or partner - to work jointly on an activity, especially to create something. We *must* co-labor with one another! Then as we collaborate with God and build His kingdom and His church, the gates of hell will not prevail against it.

The Lord of the harvest desires that we of His church continue attacking the enemy's camp together. The Holy Spirit and God's Word convict us about being petty, about building our little kingdoms and our lone silos. Wisdom tells us to share our vision and reconnaissance with each other so that we can take down the gates of hell being built here on Earth.

The Great Commission to make disciples everywhere, will only be fulfilled together. May He mold our hearts so that the Great Commission is the great CO-MISSION!

The time has come for PRAY2020. Let's come together in these days to ask God to send forth 10 million Christ-centered multiplying disciples and 5 million church plants or new faith communities around the world by the end of the year 2020.

LET'S DO THIS, TOGETHER!

Hebrews 1:1-3

May we joyfully submit to Your will Lord as you sustain everything by the mighty power of Your command!

2 Timothy 1:12

Because You are faithful, we will choose to trust in You, even as we suffer.

Proverbs 30:5

Because You are absolute truth, help us to live and act accordingly! Give us the faith to believe this truth.

Revelation 1:8

Thank you Lord for molding my heart, mind and soul. The reality is that because you never change, my future is secure and eternal!



PRAY TO THE LORD OF THE HARVEST

Let's join together as the body of Christ and pray for 10 million Christ-centered **multiplying disciples** and 5 million new church plants by the end of 2020. Lord, we are asking You to:

MOLD our hearts to be one with Your heart.

MULTIPLY our lives through others.

MOBILIZE laborers through our prayers and ministry efforts.

What are **multiplying disciples**?

~ They are followers of Jesus.

~ They are engaged in the Great Commission.

~ They are making new disciples.

Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field." Matthew 9:37-38

We picture a day when Christ-centered **multiplying disciples** – people who love Jesus and are actively looking to make new disciples – are spread throughout the world so that the Great Commission has the potential to be fulfilled in our generation.

With 10 million multiplying disciples and 5 million new church plants, this could be achieved!

These numbers are simply goals – “faith” targets as we collectively trust God in prayer and kingdom efforts done in dependence upon God.

So, let's pray. Every person and every church or ministry – all the body of Christ – has a significant role to play. God longs for the good news of Christ's love, forgiveness and power to be known in every corner of the world. The end of 2020 is the goal for PRAY2020.

Start when you can. See pray2020.org for suggestions on how you might pray or team up with a group of others to pray.

#PRAY2020

www.pray2020.org

Lord, **MULTIPLY** our Lives through Others

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“Lord, multiply *my* life through others.” As I have prayed this prayer over the past several months at 8:20 p.m. (20:20), I have been impressed with the reality that this is definitely something the Lord does. Like the fruit of the Spirit, good fruit that multiplies from my life, is something the Lord produces.

As Galatians 2:20 tells us, “...it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me.” Jesus wants to live His life through me, and as I surrender to Him, He will multiply His life in the lives of others through me. The opposite of this would be me making plans and doing ministry and then asking the Lord to “bless it.” It is a simple question of who is the one leading or living my life - me or Jesus?

The Campus Crusade for Christ (CCC)/Cru global prayer focus of a 3G lifestyle helps us position ourselves to let Christ multiply His life through us: When we are “God-attentive” (paying attention, listening to the Lord) and “God-dependent” (completely surrendered to Him), we will then simply be “God-responsive” to His leading and

His desire for us and our ministry. The results will be His life being produced in us and in others around us.

In the campus ministry in Honduras, we have a beautiful example of lives being multiplied as they simply seek to know the Lord and surrender all they are to Him. The staff began the campus ministry there by initiating a 3G prayer movement, meeting more than once a week and simply inviting students to come and pray with them.

Astrid Diaz is a student at the National Teachers University in San Sula Pedro, Honduras. She shared, “My involvement with Student Life (CCC in Honduras) began with learning to meet with God in prayer. I discovered how to ‘be still’ and wait on Him and how prayer allows me to connect with the Lord and know Him more deeply. It is not easy to slow down and let God lead your life, your goals, your day - in other words, to depend completely on Him. But once we get to this point, the Christian life really becomes alive in us, Christ living in us.”

“I have learned to share my faith, as well, to show that Christianity is solid and something worthy of trust. Many people have never

GOOD SOIL

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

From now through Easter, a special outreach has been mobilized in the United Kingdom. It involves engaging people with a simple, powerful idea: **“TRY PRAYING.”**

An excellent website has been created to support this initiative: www.trypraying.org.

- It features a 7-day journey *Try Praying* booklet for skeptics and believers alike.
- There is a section where stories about answered prayers are posted.
- There is a good accompanying mobile app and other suggested resources.

Try Praying is proving to be a great way to connect with a post-Christian culture in the UK. It also is revealing a portion of the population who see pray as a genuine, vital part of life.

The topic of prayer itself and praying for people are easy openers for further discussion of other spiritual matters.

Jesus is alive. Because He hears and answers, let’s ask Him to use Try Praying to mobilize many disciples and reach many-fold people in this season of harvest.

Considering your next step in mobilizing laborers through prayer?

Here is one of the best new websites we have seen for developing a culture of prayer: <https://prayward.com/>





received a complete explanation of salvation and grace. But even more they have never known anyone who is a true follower of Jesus and models His character. I understand now the importance of making disciples. I want to give my time, resources and abilities, investing my life to help fulfill the Great

Commission. I want to be an example of my Master and Savior.”

Astrid has experienced, with the help of the 3G prayer movement on her campus, that as she seeks to grow in knowledge and dependence on the Lord, He will live His life through her and multiply it in the lives others.

Colossians 1:28

Pray for every disciple to obey God’s commands when they accept Christ, so they are complete in Christ, multiplying their lives into others.

Ephesians 4:12-16

Ask God to prepare those who are new believers, to grow in faith, knowledge, and maturity by God’s Word and share Jesus with others.

2 Timothy 2:2

Listen to what Christ says and entrust these things to people who will also be faithful to teach others.

John 16:13-14

May the Spirit of truth guide us into all truth so we will bring glory to God and make it known to others.

Acts 2:42

Ask God for church congregations committed to discipleship and fellowship for new disciples, and not leave them like unattended sheep.

1 Thessalonians 1:4-8

May new believers, as in Thessalonica, become imitators, then models, resulting in broad influence throughout their region.

Deuteronomy 7:13

Multiply our efforts to reach out and be part of raising up 10 million Christ-centered new disciples who will reproduce what they have learned.

Lord, **MOBILIZE** Laborers through our Prayers and

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Mobilizing in Korea

Last May the MERS virus was causing panic. By June the South Korean government was being criticized for not controlling the epidemic. In response Korea Campus Crusade for Christ (KCCC) called for 40 days of prayer and fasting, June 19 - July 28. Staff, students and volunteers asked God to shower His mercy and grace upon their land. KCCC also mobilized a blood donation drive.

Instances of MERS gradually disappeared. No new cases were reported in Korea after July 5. However, no vaccine or effective treatments existed. Medication was used simply to control the symptoms. But God had heard His children's prayers and brought about changes as we prayed!

Mobilizing in Singapore

Last year Singapore celebrated 50 years as a nation – a multi-

cultural nation. Among the many events planned, Singapore churches scheduled a prayer rally for July 5 at the National Stadium. The Prime Minister attended. Those gathering to pray for their nation numbered 50,000.

Christians also organized a nationwide 50-day season of prayer, from June 21 - August 9 before the National Day main celebration. It is worthy of praise that although Cru Singapore took part, but this event was not led by Cru Singapore.

Mobilizing Labor Across East Asia

In 2015, **Mongolia** CCC thanked God for 20 years of student-led movements. They invited churches to an October 30 meeting to pray for Mongolian youth to be raised up for the harvest. The meeting was led by youth, and other youth ministries attended alongside CCC staff and students.

Also last year, "Pray for **Pakistan** at 10PM" was launched and continues with CCC staff members, disciples, supporters and volunteers.

John 8:31-32

Pray for the making of radical disciples - growing in God's Word, and for their preparation for the spiritual harvest.

2 Timothy 2:15

Oh Lord, we lift up the work You are doing to multiply those who are coming to You, studying Your Word and reaching out to others with truth.

1 Corinthians 11:1

Pray for receptivity to the Holy Spirit's direction as you seek to raise up multiplying disciples.

1 Thessalonians 1:6

Praise God for those who become imitators of the Lord Jesus Christ and welcome His message in the midst of severe suffering with joy.

Ephesians 4:16

May we join together to grow and build each other up in sincere love, so others will see our lives and be drawn to Christ.

John 3:16; 2 Peter 3:9

God does not want anyone to perish. Pray that you and your brothers and sisters in Christ, will be willing to be sent into the world.

Ministry Efforts

Japan CCC leaders have been giving high priority to sharing prayer requests every week with their staff. Mobilizing a prayer movement among its own staff is valued highly.

Taiwan CCC faculty ministry held an online prayer meeting. Many good connections were made. Professors from all campuses were encouraged to better support one another.

The East Asia Student-led Movements (SLM) team is using LINE (instant messaging) to facilitate prayer among its staff.

“48 Hours - On Our Knees”

(with David Mar, SLM staff of Cru Singapore)

“Last May I was wondering how to mobilize lay people (and vocational Christian ministers) to prayerfully ‘stand in the gap’ for our schools and campuses:

I remembered that the cornerstone of Cru/Campus Crusade for Christ was Dr. and Mrs. Bill Bright mobilizing a 24-hour prayer chain ... I wanted to see such intentionality in intercession for our schools.

I also recalled a senior Cru staff member from another part of Asia telling me: *“Although the ministry is not perfect, and the staff have so many needs to meet, I believe that the ministry has been sustained all along by the monthly overnight prayers that staff, students and graduates will come together to pray for the movement.”* Her heart’s desire has stuck with me: To see a ministry *hungry for God* and *dependent on God* to see Christ’s kingdom come, on earth as it is in heaven.



Angela Chang

We divided the 48 Hours into 16 3-hour slots, inviting the various Cru ministries and partnering, like-minded groups to anchor each slot with their ministries.

Fifteen FOTF staff members anchored the first slot (the day before their full-day staff retreat). Instead of tired they left looking refreshed and enthusiastic, thankful for the privilege to be praying for schools and campuses! It was humbling and exciting that this prayer gathering provided such a platform for people to meet God and engage with His heart for the harvest field.

Please continue praying for the prayer culture among believers on campus – may it flow out of each person’s personal revival in Christ. *Pray for movements of prayers to be transformed into movements of disciple-making.*”

Matthew 5:13-14

We are called to be the light and the salt to the world. Pray that every church will be light and salt in their neighborhood, and even beyond.

Acts 1:8

The power of the Holy Spirit makes every believer Jesus’ witness. Pray that all will be empowered by the Spirit and be witnesses everywhere.

Luke 10:2; Matthew 9:38

By the power of the Holy Spirit, the goal of rising up 10 million Christ-centered multiply disciples could be reached even earlier than 2020!

Psalm 64:9; John 9:3

May you and your brothers and sisters in Christ be bold to declare the mighty work of God among us and publicly live out the power of Jesus.

John 15:1-2; 2 Timothy 2:2

Pray that all believers will be fruit-bearing Christians and be willing to follow Timothy's example as a disciple maker and a mobilizer.

Philippians 2:5

Pray that you will have the mind of Christ and follow His steps to glorify His name in your daily life, in all you do with everyone you interact with.

Acts 5:41

Pray that all multiplying disciples will be lovers of God, prepared for persecution as they are instruments used by God to perform miracles.

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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