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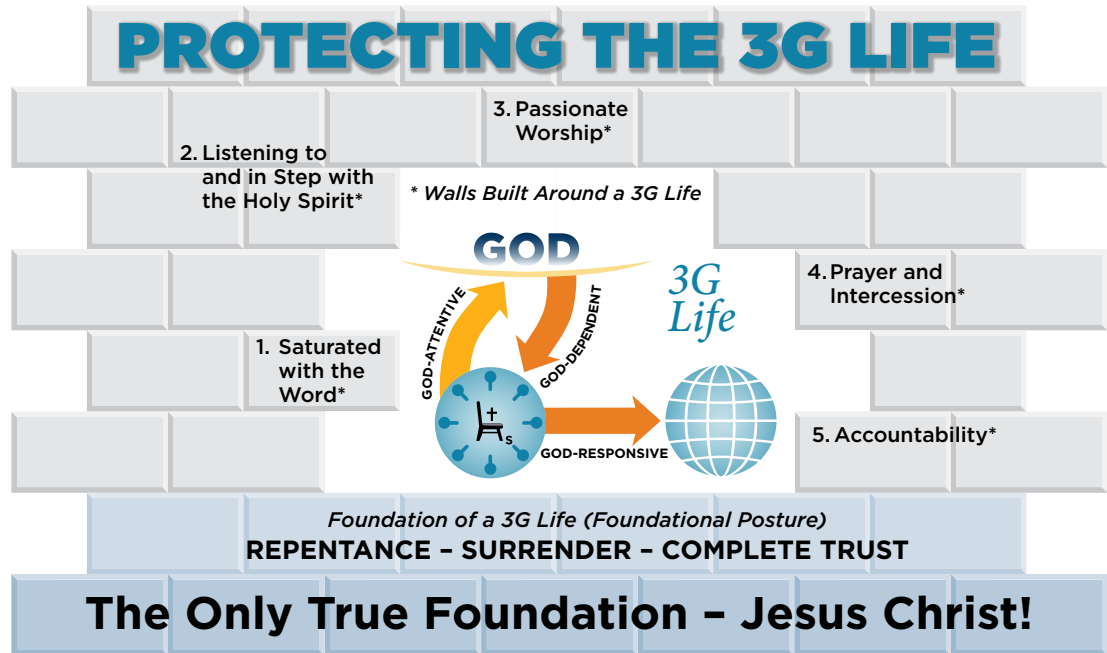
Preparing for Spiritual Battle

In our walk with the Lord, we engage in a daily battle for our loyalty. Will we be loyal to the Lord and His kingdom of light, or will we succumb to the temptations and deceptions of the enemy of our souls? Will we go back to living according to the desires of our flesh, acting loyal to the kingdom of darkness? Because God has provided weapons for this battle, we can keep the fires burning on the altar of our heart to chase after God and not the things of this world.

Ephesians 6:10-12 encourages us to be strong in the Lord and the strength of His might. How do we start to fight this battle in His strength and not our own? This passage says that we need to put on the armor of

God. He provides armor enabling us to stand against the schemes of the evil one – a strategy to keep us from living out a **3G life of being God-attentive, God-dependent and God-responsive.**

It also states something that might frighten us: Our struggle is not against flesh and blood (what we can see), but against an unseen army of forces in the spiritual realm. That can be a little intimidating. Our temptation is to try to stand against these forces in our own strength. Who can beat this enemy? Only God can!



So, how do we arm ourselves and protect the 3G lifestyle?

Basically, we must submit ourselves to the Lord and resist the evil one. Then he will flee from us as Scripture tells us in James 4:6-8. It all starts with humbling ourselves, submitting, resisting and keeping repentance at the heart of it all. *This is the foundational posture of the 3G life - surrender, repentance and complete trust. There is only one true foundation upon which to lay the 3G life, on Jesus Christ alone (1 Corinthians 3:11)!* It is the lifestyle of those who walk with God. We can see it in the lives of Moses, Samuel, and Daniel.

Next, we need to build *walls of protection* around this lifestyle. Our enemy does not want us to live this way. He will do all he can to distract us and keep us from living a life surrendered to God. So, walls of protection must be built around this 3G Life.

First, we saturate ourselves in the Word of God. How do we renew our minds, as Romans 12:1-2 challenges us? By letting the Words of Christ richly dwell within us (Colossians 3:16-17).

Second, we learn to keep our ears attentive to the Lord. Isaiah 55:3 tells us to incline our ears and come listen to Him that our souls may

Glossary

In South Asia, Cru is known as Campus Crusade for Christ (CCC).

Catalytic strategy	Raising up volunteer movement leaders where full-time laborers are not available
CPMI	Church Planting Movement Initiative
GCM	Global Church Movements strategy
GCTC	Great Commission Training Center
Leader Impact	A strategy to reach leaders in seven main domains of any society
L.I.F.E.	Leadership, Influence, Finances, and Expertise

MOLD our hearts

Romans 15:13

Impact 16 student conference, Dec 27 - Jan 1, Atlanta:
May conferees keep reflecting God's image and bring about hope and change. impactmovement.org

Protecting the 3G Life

live. Who is our teacher? The Holy Spirit leads us into all truth (John 14:26). He is the Spirit of Truth, sent to be our Helper!

Third, we live out a lifestyle of worship. For all eternity we will be worshipping God! Romans 12:1-2 teaches that offering our bodies as a living and holy sacrifice is our spiritual service of worship. In John 4:23, Jesus says that the time has come that true worshippers will worship the Father in Spirit and in Truth (in the power of the Spirit and the Word).

Fourth, we include a vital part of the wall of protection, prayer and intercession. In Ephesians 6:18, we see one of the greatest challenges, yet maybe the most under-utilized weapons of our warfare – prayer! It says, “With all prayer and petition, pray at all times in the Spirit, with this in mind be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints.” This is critical as we fight the unseen battle; we must pray!

The fifth element is building a wall of accountability relationships. It might be a mentoring relationship or a discipleship relationship. But we protect the 3G life with others, not in isolation. Did you notice that Ephesians 6:12 says *our* struggle is not against flesh and blood. Not *your* but *our*! We cannot try this alone.

If we are going to be successful in helping to build God’s kingdom or spiritual movements of multiplying disciples, we need to depend upon God and do it His way! Matthew 11:29 in *The Message* encourages us to learn to live the “unforced rhythms of grace.” We must be ready for battle and protect the 3G life – and all by God’s grace.

Like you, I have had personal encounters with spiritual battle. But learning to build upon a foundation of surrender, repentance and trust, as well as building protective walls around my life of the Word of

God, listening to His leading, worship, prayer and accountability have prepared me to face encounters when they do come. Let’s learn to protect the 3G life, so we can experience Christ’s victory in the battles we face together!



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A global movement to grow disciples and church plants

To see God raise up 10 million Christ-centered, multiplying disciples by 2020, we must remain steadfast in a personal and corporate commitment to pray. Let us continue to ask God to:

- **MOLD** our hearts to the Lord Jesus Christ and His ways (Romans 12:2; Ephesians 5:15-18).
- **MULTIPLY** our lives into the lives of others (2 Timothy 2:2; John 15:5-10).
- Use us and partners to **MOBILIZE** laborers to pray, give and go (Matthew 9:36-38; Acts 3:19).

The Great Commission and its fulfillment are from the heart of God (Matthew 28:18-20). He desires to reach this goal through His people. Only He can answer these prayers. Only He can MOLD our hearts to be like His and MULTIPLY our lives. As 2017 begins, let us persist in asking Him to use us mightily in His harvest around the world.

A strategy to help us persist in prayer

This simple initiative is designed to help us pray daily and to invite others in the body of Christ to do the same. None of us can do it alone. Consider setting a prayer reminder alarm for 20:20 (8:20 p.m.), wherever you are, whomever you are with.

Join the Pray2020 movement to grow disciples and church plants everywhere – around the world!

www.pray2020.org #PRAY2020 @Pray_2020

MOLD our hearts

Joshua 3:11

PAMOJA Africa 4 conference, Dec 28 – Jan 2, Zambia:
May all participants help lead God’s new generation of transformational leaders! #PamojaAfrica2016

MOLD our hearts

Exodus 17:15

Thank God for speaking to the hearts of students and others during all Christian **winter conferences**, growing them as Christ-centered disciples.

PRAYER

Enlivens Movements

Prayer Fuels Rural Church Planting

The story began in 2012. In a remote village in North India, our Church Planter Eliya, along with three new believers, were attacked while they were conducting a Bible study. They were threatened, beaten and taken to the police station.

After enquiry by an officer, they were released from the police station at midnight. But Eliya was warned by an anti-Christian group and a local police officer not to enter any village and not to conduct

any prayer meetings in the villages. New believers there also faced opposition by their relatives and the villagers. In such a situation, only prayer could help.

So Eliya and the new believers fasted and prayed – both personally and as a group. At times they fasted continuously for an entire week. They also started all-night prayer sessions once a month, which is still continuing.

As a result of their ministry, they now have 32 multiplying lay leaders. These leaders have been equipped to continue the ministry in the villages where church planters are not allowed to enter to conduct Bible study and prayer meetings. Since the rise of opposition but also prayer, the ministry has expanded to 55 villages, and 55 house churches have been established.

Fanatical groups are still chasing the workers and believers. Many house churches are constantly relocating in the face of persecution but they continue to be bold in their gospel witness. God is confirming His Word through many miraculous healings and spiritual deliverances.

Please ask God to protect the young churches as well as the workers that the church planters have mobilized. May they continue to grow in number and in depth with Christ.

MOLD our hearts

Hebrews 11:6

Pray for those all who chose to participate in a winter conference over other options; may the Lord strengthen them and **ble**s their faith.

*Each CCC geographic area has adopted a specific calendar month to involve their staff, volunteers and partners in **fasting and prayer** for the achievement of the movement's 2020 goals. The Eastern Europe Area launched the chain last October, followed by the Southern and Eastern Africa Area.*

The aim is to ask the Lord to go before us, our strategic partners, and the Body of Christ in order to empower us with the wisdom, discernment and power needed to see area and global 2020 goals met.

For me evangelism and discipleship, they are both hand-in-hand. You can't [reach the world] by yourself.

~ Tarifu Fufa, of Zimbabwe, who is helping make Christ-centered disciples in 24 African countries

MOLD our hearts

Luke 10:2

Ask the Lord to use the above fasting and prayer initiative as a reminder that He is **Lord of the Harvest** and creator of unity among His laborers.

MOLD our hearts

2 Corinthians 4:6

Pray for the resistant cultural barriers of the caste system in India and Hinduism to be **transformed by the light** of the gospel of Christ.

GOOD SOIL

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

Catalytic Strategy

South Asia is home to 25,000 campuses, which house 40 million university students. Over the past few years, 24 Campus Crusade for Christ staff teams have been assigned to these schools. **The staff teams have trained the students themselves to launch a catalytic strategy.** A catalytic strategy involves a small team working across a broad scope of colleges and universities to open a ministry in several new campuses.

The staff plays the role of catalyst - identifying, challenging and equipping Key Volunteers (each a “Man of Peace”) in these campuses, who will launch spiritual movements. Johnson was one of the students, a Key Volunteer with a vision for his campus. At his Engineering campus in South India, he looked for people who shared the same vision of reaching the lost.

Johnson soon found Tom and Jose, who had such a vision. Meanwhile he won another student, Hari, for Christ. These three students along with Johnson started praying for their campus and

began to study the Bible together. Having been denied permission to go to church by hostile authorities, they started a Sunday prayer and worship group in Johnson’s room. Other Christian students began to join with them.

Looking out for God to mobilize a key volunteer in that campus

Within a few weeks this group had grown to 15 members. When the college authority heard about these life transformations, they officially agreed to conduct the worship service in their campus and willingly gave a conference hall for the meetings. Thirty students now gather together regularly to worship the Lord in this college campus. Johnson wants to reach out to a nearby campus and is looking out for God to mobilize a key volunteer in that campus.

Let’s unite in prayer for these strategic requests:

- We are trusting God for **Key Volunteers like Johnson in 1,000 campuses** in South Asia by 2017. Pray that God would raise up students as men of peace who can launch movements in their campuses.
- Our vision includes **starting ministry in 9,000 campuses** by 2020. Pray that God would raise up churches, Christian faculty, and like-minded mission organizations to partner with one another in opening these campuses.

(All names in this story have been changed for security reasons.)

MULTIPLY our lives

Luke 19:11

Pray that there would be **accelerated spiritual multiplication** in South Asia in each major strategy: students, churches, leaders, and digital.

MULTIPLY our lives

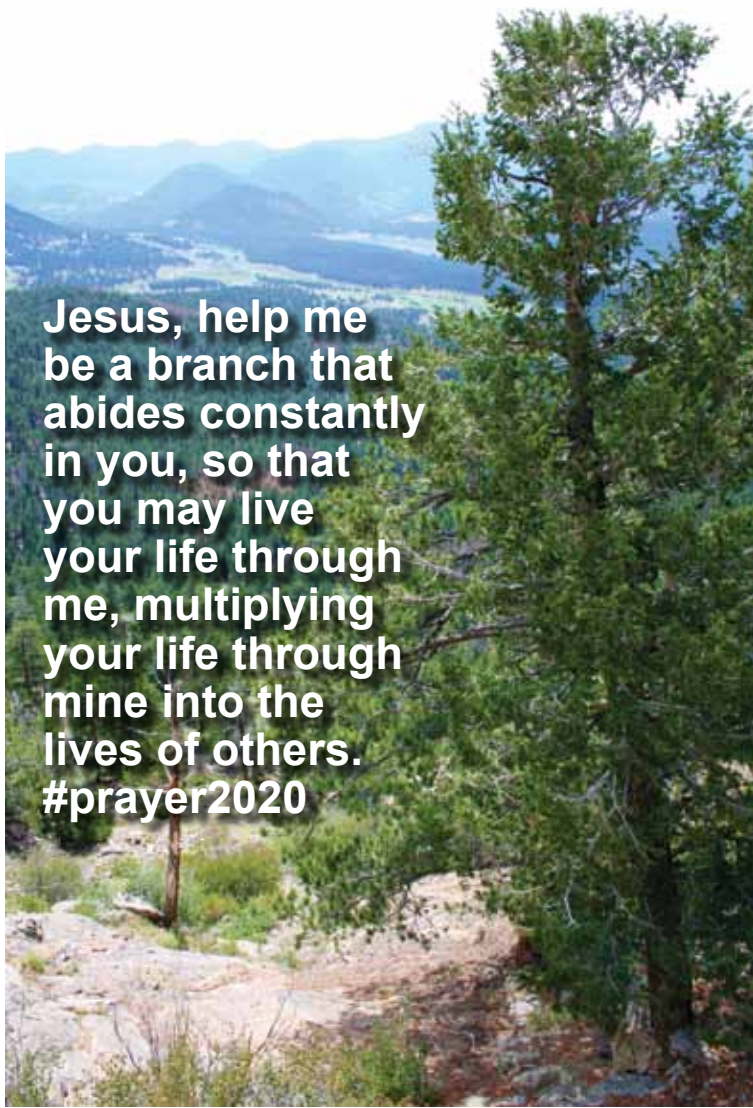
Luke 19:12,13

Ask God to use the South Asia CCC movement in every nation, so that we would see **100,000 spiritual multipliers by the year 2020.**

MULTIPLY our lives

Luke 19:16,17

January 24-27: As America’s **National Prayer Committee** meets in San Diego, may the Holy Spirit fill participants’ lives, overflowing to all people.



Jesus, help me be a branch that abides constantly in you, so that you may live your life through me, multiplying your life through mine into the lives of others.
#prayer2020

MULTIPLY our lives **Luke 19:18,19**

February 23: Ask God to infuse the U.S. **Collegiate Day of Prayer** with His compassion and desire for partnership.
www.collegiatedayofprayer.org

MULTIPLY our lives **Luke 19:20,21**

February 25 - April 9: Pray for many Christ-centered, multiplying disciples to commit themselves to **Seek God for the City**. www.waymakers.org

MULTIPLY our lives **Luke 19: 22,23**

May all of the Student-led Movements in South Asia become **student-led**; ask God to greatly accelerate the volunteer catalytic strategy.

MULTIPLY our lives **Luke 19:24-26**

Pray for East India church planters and lay leaders to faithfully carry out the vision of launching church movements in **15,000 villages by 2020**.

MULTIPLY our lives **Psalm 46:1**

Pray for protection of all South Asian **churches and ministers** in the face of increasing religious intolerance and isolated instances of persecution.

MULTIPLY our lives **Romans 8:18**

May every South Asian nation open doors to **vibrant Christian witness**. Pray for disciples to stand firm and multiply despite harsh treatment and harassment.

MULTIPLY our lives **Exodus 15:26**

Pray for post-civil war healing in **Sri Lanka**; may **freedom of religious expression** continue for the growth and maturity of the indigenous church.

MOBILIZE laborers

Luke 10:20

Ask God to raise up **laborers for Sri Lanka CCC**: 10 new GCTC staff, 10 professionals involved with LeaderImpact and 50 volunteers by end of 2017.

MOBILIZE laborers

Luke 10:21

Pray for lasting fruit from three 2016 outreaches in Southeast India, mobilizing volunteers to establish movements in **1,000 campuses in 2017**.

MOBILIZE laborers

2 Samuel 23:3,4

Pray that God would clearly surface **multiplying disciple leaders** in every South Asia campus, and mobilize lifetime laborers to serve Him with their L.I.F.E.

MOBILIZE laborers

Psalm 42:2

May the Lord of the Harvest **raise up many faithful laborers**: full-time staff, associates, marketplace missionaries, lay leaders, digital multipliers, etc.

MOBILIZE laborers

Luke 10:3

Ask the Lord to raise up **harvest laborers from every region** of India - Southwest, Southeast, North, Northeast, East, and all South Asia countries.

MOBILIZE laborers

Luke 2:10

Pray for **new digital tools under development**: Evangelistic online and follow-up strategies and digital pathways in more South Asian languages.

MOBILIZE laborers

Luke 2:11

Pray that the new digital tools under development for use throughout South Asia would be **used effectively for discipling** the nations.

MOBILIZE laborers

Acts 25:23-25

Pray for **LeaderImpact breakthroughs** in marketplace evangelism and contextualized materials for business, professionals, educators, other domains.

MOBILIZE laborers

John 15:26

Ask God to **mobilize the body of Christ** for building spiritual movements, making South Asia CCC tools and resources available to the church.

MOBILIZE laborers

John 15:1-5

Pray for the **multiplication of lay leaders** in South Asia GCM, for the development of additional highly qualified mentors, and more partnerships.

MOBILIZE laborers

John 16:13

Pray for South Asia GCM expansion into entire target areas, financial sustainability of all CPIMs, and effective strategies for **urban church growth**.

MOBILIZE laborers

Matthew 10:19,20

Intercede for South Asia - for many additional qualified people of vision and faith to serve on growing **technology, media, and communication teams**.

MOBILIZE laborers

Genesis 22:14

Pray for Jehovah-Jireh's **miraculous provision** of the ministry funds and personal financial support for each CCC staff member across South Asia.

MOBILIZE laborers

Romans 10:13,14

Ask God to send workers into His harvest, praying for **Biblical training and Christlikeness** among a rising generation of South Asian church leaders.

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@cru.org and we will contact you before passing along your story.

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