



7 Day Prayer Guide

*Discover your role in
reaching the world*



You might be a church leader. A pastor. A church member. Or someone curious about God's global mission. But what is likely true about you is that *you want your church to play an engaged, empowered role in the Great Commission.*

You sense your church should be doing something to share Jesus with the 4 in 10 people in the world who live without access to the gospel. *But it's hard to know how to start - or even why it's important in the first place.*

We get it. That's why we put together this 7-day prayer guide. You can use it daily or spread it out over 7 weeks. You can pray through it alone or with others.

On each page, you'll find:

- A passage of Scripture
- Reflection questions
- A written prayer
- The Lord's Prayer

As you pray through this guide, our hope is that you discover more of God's heart for the unreached. ***Because your church can experience the joy and excitement of living out the Great Commission together.***

DAY ONE

1 Peter 2:9-10 (NASB)

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; for you once were not a people, but now you are the people of God; you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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Prayer

Father, we thank You for calling us out of darkness into Your marvelous light. You long for others to receive this freedom as well and have chosen us to share this Good News. Please show us how You have equipped us as a Church to proclaim Your excellencies to the unreached in our community and around the world. Give us the courage to step confidently into the calling You have placed on us to share Your mercy with others. *(Stacia, GP global worker in Eastern Europe)*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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DAY TWO

John 10:7-10 (NASB)

So Jesus said to them again, “Truly, truly I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All those who came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came so that they would have life, and have it abundantly.

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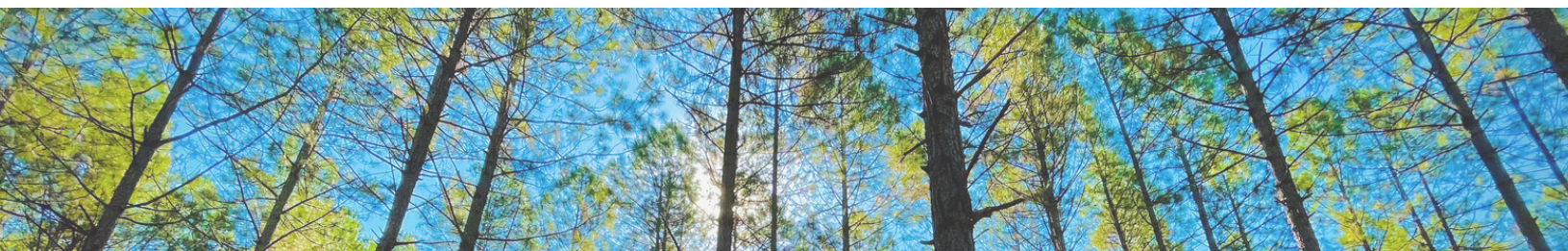
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O God, who created all peoples in your image, we thank you for the wonderful diversity of races and cultures in this world. Enrich our lives by ever-widening circles of fellowship, and show us your presence in those who differ most from us, until our knowledge of your love is made perfect in our love for all your children, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (*Winfield Bevins, Living Room Liturgy*)

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DAY THREE

Psalm 67:1-5 (NASB)

God be gracious to us and bless us,
and cause His face to shine upon us,
That Your way may be known on the
earth, your salvation among all nations.
May the peoples praise You, God; may
all the peoples praise you. May the
nations be glad and sing for joy; for You
will judge the peoples with fairness and
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Oh God of All Nations, you are gracious to us. You have blessed us. You have caused Your face to shine upon us. All of this You have done so that Your way may be known on the earth. Meld our hearts into Your heart, Almighty Father. Increase our longing to see Your salvation spread to all nations. We join in the song of all the earth, as we lift our praises to You. Oh God, bless us so that we may bless others, that all the ends of the earth may know and fear Your Name. Amen. *(Ingrid Sutherland, GP partner from Framework Church)*

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DAY FOUR

Romans 10:11-15 (NASB)

****Read verses 1-15****

For the Scripture says, “Whoever believes in Him will not be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, abounding in riches for all who call on Him; for “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

How then are they to call on Him in whom they have not believed? How are they to believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how are they to hear without a preacher? But how are they to preach unless they are sent? Just as it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news of good things!”

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Father, thanks for your promise that your word is near to us. Jesus, thank you for opening the way to being right with God, simply by believing in you. We pray today for all those who want so much to follow God but are trying to make their own way. Father, as they desire to be right with God, let them encounter those who know the simple way of Jesus and can tell them in a way that reaches their hearts.

Father, please call more of those beautiful feet - more people to share the Good News of Jesus with those who have been working so hard to make their own way. We know those places can be difficult to access and difficult to stay. Give us creativity to know how best to reach them. Help us to be senders for those you are calling to go; help us to hear and answer if we’re the ones you’re calling to go. Amen. *(Alicia, GP Learning Specialist)*

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DAY FIVE

Matthew 28:16-20 (NASB)

But the eleven disciples proceeded to Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had designated to them. And when they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some were doubtful. And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to follow all that I commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

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Heavenly Father, as I continue in wild pursuit after you, I ask that you proceed in making me more like you. Break my heart for what breaks yours, and create in me a restless conviction to spread your name throughout the world. Thank you for the beauty you've created throughout your world, and may I steward that gift well. Give me the confidence to walk in your will, especially when the path is foggy or when my reluctant feet are slow. Multiply my faith every morning and may I rest assured every night reminded of your goodness and kindness to me. May the work of my hands be a testament to your love for mankind that pushes others to desire you for themselves. Amen. (*Kennedy Conger, 2023 NEXT intern*)



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DAY SIX

Romans 15:18-21 (NASB)

For I will not presume to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me, resulting in the obedience of the Gentiles by word and deed, in the power of signs and wonders, in the power of the Spirit; so that from Jerusalem and all around as far as Illyricum I have fully preached the gospel of Christ. And in this way I aspired to preach the gospel, not where Christ was already known by name, so that I would not build on another person's foundation; but just as it is written: "They who have not been told about Him will see, And they who have not heard will understand."

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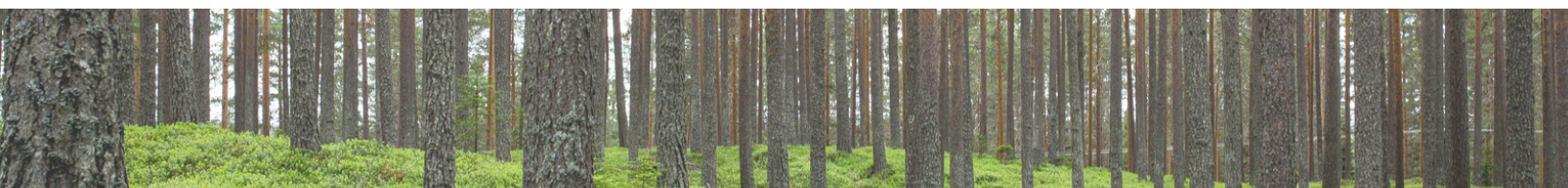
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Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the Cross, that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace. So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. Amen.
(A Prayer For Mission, Book of Common Prayer)

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DAY SEVEN

Acts 1:6-8 (NASB)

So, when they had come together, they began asking Him, saying, “Lord, is it at this time that You are restoring the kingdom to Israel?” But He said to them, “It is not for you to know periods of time or appointed times which the Father has set by His own authority; but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and as far as the remotest part of the earth.”

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God thank you for sending the Holy Spirit to fill us and guide us. Our hearts overflow with gratitude that you not only save and redeem us, but also include us in your work in the world. Thank you for the promise that you are with us every step of the way. We put our trust in you, knowing that your timing doesn’t always match our expectations. Help us to keep pace with you, to not get ahead or behind you, as we seek to join you in your work.

Give us discernment on how to engage our Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and beyond and may we not forsake one for the other. We exchange our vision for yours. Holy Spirit, we’ve witnessed you do great things. Now fill us with Your power that we may faithfully pass it on to those you’ve entrusted to our care here, near, far, no matter how hard. Amen. (*Jackie Fussner, GP Regional Mobilizer & Coordinator*)

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More than 4 in 10 people in the world still live without access to the gospel. As Global Partners, we exist to reach them. *Together, we can make a difference until everyone, everywhere has access to life with Jesus.*

We believe your church has a role to play in sharing the gospel with the unreached. And we hope you've discovered a sense of that role as you prayed through this guide and talked to God about it.

We've helped hundreds of churches become active participants in the Great Commission. And we can help your church discover - *or rediscover* - your passion for the 4 in 10 people in the world who live without access to the gospel.

Talk with our team today!

When your church comes together to engage globally, you can make an eternal impact as you share the hope of Jesus with the unreached.

James from the Mobilization Team



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