



Praying for the Unreached

*A Project Pray
Prayer
Experience*

Becoming a Praying Church ...

1. Join the Praying Church Movement ...





**PRAYING
CHURCH
MOVEMENT**

JOIN THE MOVEMENT

*A group of local congregations who are on a journey to
bring prayer to the heart of all they do.*

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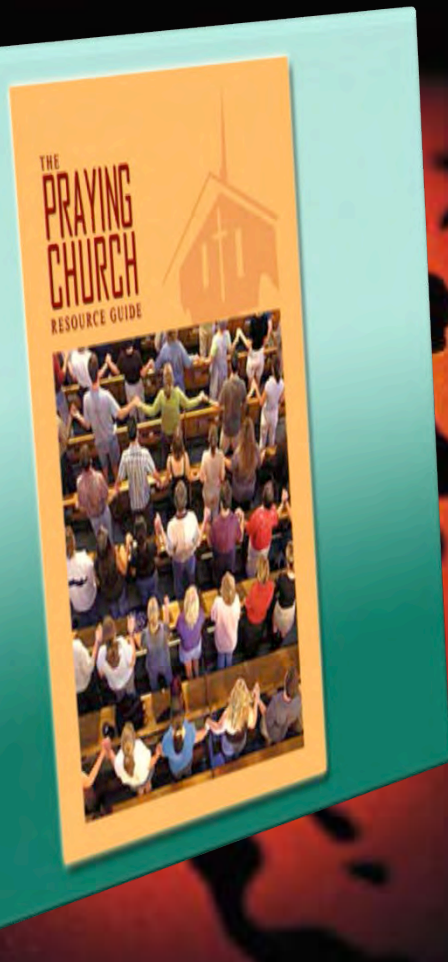
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- Introductory Materials
- First Year/Foundational Materials
- Prayer in the Home
- Prayer at Church
- Prayer Groups
- Prayer Evangelism
- Prayer thru the Year
- Prayer Resources

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2. Prayer Leaders Continuing Education ...



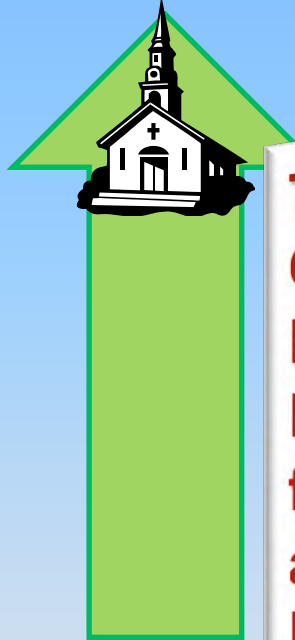
PLCE - Three Important Elements



- Identify Congregations that want to be Houses of Prayer!
 - Goal: 20-40% (1200-2500)
 - Pastor; Prayer Leader/Coordinator/Contact
 - Prayer Learning Team ...
- Launch a Prayer Leadership Continuing Education process ...
 - Prayer Leadership Groups would meet together quarterly.
 - And then, prayer leaders would connect, or be contacted, monthly.
- In order to accomplish this task, we want need Prayer Trainers!
 - Lead PLCE groups.
 - Based on Seven Markers/4 Dimension Model.

Prayer Training Process

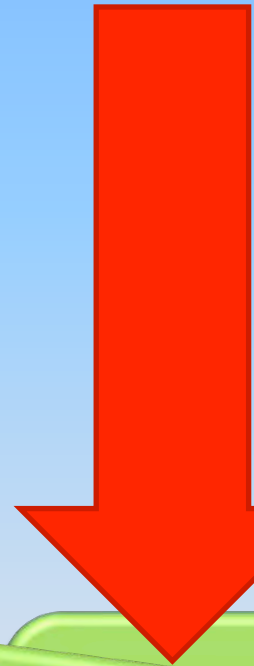
Pastor/Local Church Prayer Trainer Process



**The
Congregational
Prayer Team and
Leaders together
four times
annually from the
local church.**



Administrative Office/Prayer Trainer Process



**Congregational
Prayer Teams
and Leaders
from multiple
congregations
meeting
together four
times annually.**



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3. Prayer Trainer's Network ...





Become a Prayer Trainer

PLCE – A New Idea for Prayer Leaders
***A quarterly gathering in your city or area in
which prayer leaders share ideas and
encourage one another.***

**Learn more at
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Trainer's Guide!

TRAINER'S GUIDE

YR 1: Alternative Material 1007

Prayer Leaders Continuing Education

Quarterly Meeting: Alternative Material 1007

FOCUS: TRANSLATING VALUES TO MISSION

MASTER SCHEDULE

- 6:00 PM Informal Sign-In
- 6:30 PM Prayer time and Opening
- 6:45 PM VIDEO: Learning Team Material
"TRANSLATING VALUES TO MISSION"
Notes: Review the material in the video.
- 7:00 PM Table Time
(Use the Discussion Guide)
Note: The ideal setting is around a table.
Appoint a table facilitator. Use the discussion guide to move the process along ... Below is the discussion guide.

1. Discuss thoroughly the material.
2. Develop a strategy to begin to pray with your vision - together.
3. Start the process of writing a prayer ministry mission statement.
4. Distinguish between mission and vision.
5. Stop. Pray. Dream. What does God want in your church? Begin to pray your vision - together and one at a time. Write it down. Let it grow.
6. Revisit the difference between strategy and tactics. For example, pieces. We want men to pray with their wives, and kids and model prayer and infect the city with Godly leadership. The total pieces

- 7:15-20 PM Table Summaries
Take time, have someone from each table share their most significant insight.
- 7:30 PM REVIEW: Resource Materials for the Coming Quarter

This is dated material and prior to each quarterly PLCE meeting, you will check the website for the latest projections of upcoming prayer resource events.

There may be reproducible handouts and in some cases videos.

- 7:45 PM TRANSITION
Encourage the teams to switch tables! You will want participants from various churches (assuming a multiple congregational gathering; and if not, individuals from various different aspects of the prayer ministry at the different tables. goal - table diversity.)

- 7:50 PM Our Stories - the Prayer Process
Where are you in your process? What are your breakthrough stories? progress markers!

Quick Reports ...
It is CRITICAL that you do pre-planning in order to have 'fresh' stories. You may have to investigate to find them. You goal, at least three fresh success stories each quarter. If you cannot find them in your circle, borrow them from another PLCE group. These stories need to be pre-selected. These should be 1-2 minutes reports. You will often discover these 'bright spots' among your churches and their prayer leaders during the previous month's connection call. This is the call each Prayer Trainer is to make to encourage participation in the coming meeting, and get a sense of how each church/prayer leader is progressing.

Spontaneous Stories ... as time permits!
Some of the time can be table sharing again. Then have the table facilitator orchestrate quick cameo moments, highlights of the sharing.

Prayer Time

Head home ...

PARTICIPANT HANDOUT

YR 1: Alternative Material 1007

Prayer Leaders Continuing Education

Quarterly Meeting: Alternative Materials - 1007

FOCUS: TRANSLATING VALUES TO MISSION

- 6:00 PM Sign-in - Register
Find a table. At times, your group may be asked to sit with prayer leaders from other churches - for enrichment.
 - 6:30 PM Prayer Time - Welcome by Prayer Trainer
 - 6:45 PM Video Presentation: 'THE FOUR DIMENSIONS OF A PRAYING CHURCH' (P. Douglas Small, Project Pray)
This material may also be found in the 'Praying Church Resource Manual'
 - 7:00 PM Table Time
A table facilitator will guide the group discussion.
- Questions:**
1. Discuss thoroughly the three 'greats.' Get them in your head and heart.
 2. Develop a strategy to begin to baptize the congregation into the prayer - care - share ideas!
 3. Start the process of writing a prayer ministry mission statement.
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PUBLIC

Great Days of Prayer

Other Options

Doing

Mentoring/
Learning
Groups

Collectively



Leading

Planning

Learning

Doing

PRIVATELY/QUIETLY

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SIX WEEK Personal Prayer Coaching Call ... Register for this: Laura@projectpray.org

Once a MONTH ... There is a Congregational Consultation Call ... Gather Your Prayer Leaders around a computer, and we connect on-line, to assist you: Laura@projectpray.org.



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Saturday Night Fire!

10 PM EST 712-432-0075



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BE AN
INTERCESSOR

God is looking for people to take a position!
Sign-up to be an intercessor.

START A
CHAPTER

Create a team of 10 or less in your local church.

VIRTUAL
PRAYER WALL

Sign your Chapter up for an hour on the Virtual Prayer Wall.

WHAT IS
PRAYERBORNE?

A National Movement of intercessors who are partnered for the
undergirding of prayer as it relates to the church, evangelism and mission
with 'Great Awakening' insight. Learn more.

UNDERSTANDING
INTERCESSION

What are the characteristics of an intercessor? What is the purpose of an
intercessor? Find out more.

ENGAGING
INTERCESSORS

How do I qualify intercessor volunteers? How do I mobilize intercessors in
my church?

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partnered for the undergirding of prayer
to the ongoing ministries of the church,
evangelism and mission with 'Great Awakening' Insight.

PERSISTENCE

FAITH

HUMILITY

something
yourself.

INTERCESSOR'S
ALLIANCE

PRAYERBORNE

ARE YOU PASSIONATE
ABOUT PRAYER?

SINCERITY

OBEDIENCE

The Virtual Prayer Wall will feature Prayer with the National Day of Prayer PM EST with Special Guests

Other features of the Prayerborne Network include:

- Join the weekly, **Saturday Night Prayer**
- Qualify for **Prayer Coaching**
- Be a part of the **One Cry International Campaign**.
- Involvement in the 24-7 Prayer phone, for at least one hour

By joining Prayerborne



Download Resources

Prayerborne Brochure
Prayer Card

UNDERSTANDING
INTERCESSION

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INTERCEDE FOR
OTHERS

Q & A

Virtual Prayer Wall

The goal for the Virtual Prayer Wall is to have a continuous 24/7 prayer line. Prayerborne chapters would volunteer for 1 hour each week to be present on the prayer line. Intercessors would pray for personal needs, church requests, national awakening, missionaries, etc. The first stage of the Virtual Prayer Wall is to fill the hours between midnight and 6am EST.

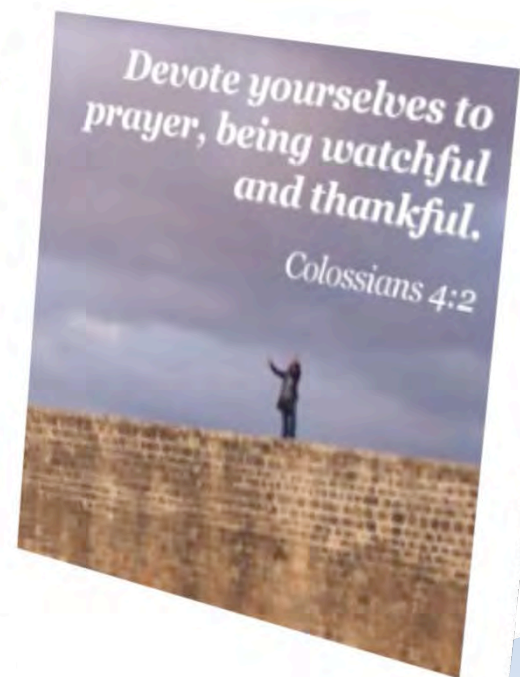
The Virtual Prayer Wall will officially launch on Saturday, May 2, which will jump start the National Week of Prayer with the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 7. That Saturday night, the call will begin at 11:00 PM EST with Special Guests to be announced.

Current Volunteer Sign-up Sheets

Title	Start Date	End Date	Open Spots
Virtual Prayer Wall	May 2, 2015	May 8, 2015	41

Please login to view and edit your volunteer sign ups.

[View & sign-up »](#)



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Million Hour Prayer Campaign



Be a part of
the **FINISH**
Challenge.

INTERCEDE!

Mobilize your
church to pray
at least 5
minutes every
first Sunday of
the month for

the Global Harvest.

In II Chronicles 30:27, the Bible says that "the priests and the Levites arose and blessed the people: and their voice was heard, and their prayer came up to his holy dwelling place, even unto heaven." What a powerful picture – that of our prayers invading heaven. God never looks from his throne, and asked, "Where is the smoke coming from?" – but it is unique notion that our prayers smoke up heaven! Good smoke. Holy smoke. Sweet smoke. Non-toxic, life-breathing smoke. In the Revelation, we have a similar scene, "And the



City-Vision Calls ...

- Twice Monthly – 2nd and 4th Thursday 10 AM EST & 9 PM EST respectively.
- One Hour Calls ... 712-432-0075, Access Code 367853#

INITIATIVE

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Network
community

ayer
own or city).



PRAYER-CONNECT

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP NETWORK

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to have...

▶ *a seamless prayer process?*

▶ *all the prayer leaders in your area together at the same table?*

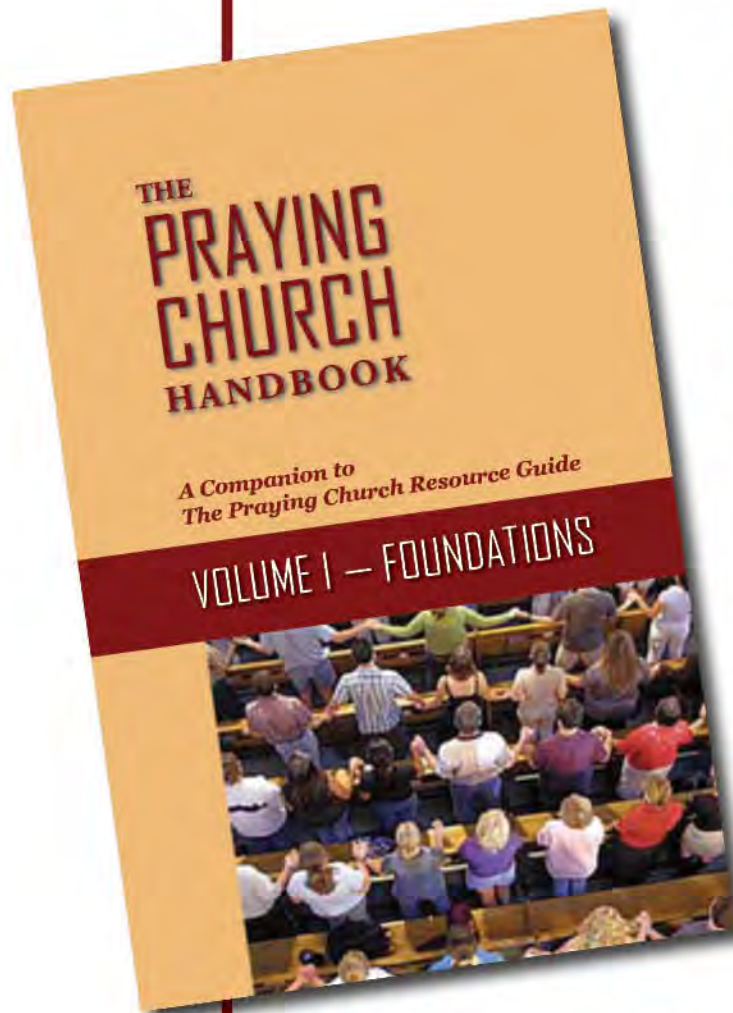
▶ *prayer leaders in your community connected with other communities?*

come a part of the Prayer Council Movement.

In conjunction with the National Prayer Committee

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Prayer for Revival in the Church and a Great Awakening in the Culture

Colossians 4:2f

- Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving; meanwhile praying also for us, that God would open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in chains, that I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak.
- Walk in wisdom toward those *who are* outside, redeeming the time.
- Let your speech always *be* with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.



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- Continue earnestly in prayer – don't stop praying.
- And watch – the exercise of vigilance, ceaseless, intercessory prayer ...
 - A watch has a vertical and horizontal dimension
 - We watch God, the Lord of the Harvest ..
 - We set up a watch - look at the harvest field.
 - We prayerfully watch over, expectantly over loved ones.



Prayer As Watching

*Simply: To take a
position ... in the
interest of God ...
with regard to a
PERSON ...
PLACE ... THING
... MATTER OF
CONCERN ...*

PRINCIPLE

- GUARD ... *Shamar ... shaw-mar'*
Verb ... an action. Watching seems passive, but is an active role one takes ...
- Definition: to keep, guard, observe, give heed – to do what you are told, have charge of, guard, watch, be the warden to, protect, to be a watchman, wait, to observe, to treasure up, to keep a thing within the proper bounds, to restrain, to perform your vow toward ...

Prayer As Watching

*Simply: This is
the power of
symbolic action.
'Except the Lord
watch ...'*

PRINCIPLE

*God is watching –
and when we
watch, we join him
in the watch. The
power is in the
synergy, the
obedient
alignment.*

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PRAYER POINT *ONE*

- We pray for a spirit of prayer.
- We pray for an army of intercessors (watchers).
- We pray that we might 'watch' in prayer, over the ones God lays on our heart.
- We pray for greater faith in the practice of prayer, in the simple act of obedience.
- We pray for 'watchers' throughout the city – neighborhoods, crime areas, places of pain and promise.
- Help us 'watch and pray!'



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- Praying also for us, that God would open ... a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ ...
 - Pray for pastors ... evangelists ... missionaries ... other believers – all of us called to witness!
 - **ONLY GOD CAN OPEN DOORS**
 - Pray that we will grow weary of preaching to closed doors, speaking to closed hearts.
 - Pray for a door to open for the **WORD!**
 - Pray for the boldness to speak!
The courage to share our faith.
The ability to unwrap the mystery!



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PRAYER POINT *TWO*

- We pray for open doors. (Prayer precedes effective evangelistic engagement ... the words have power out of prayer!)
- We pray for cultural access.
- We pray for ... open hearts, eyes, ears – for favor.
- We pray for the protection of those who witness.
- We pray for the ‘presence’ of God to be apparent.
- We pray for perception – wake up hearts and heads.



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Praying also for us, that God would open to us a door ... to speak the mystery of Christ ... that I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak.

IMPLICATION ...

- 1. The gospel does not change, but the context does ... and that may demand a different approach.***
- 2. "As I ought," implies not only a need for sensitivity with regard to the words, but also to the manner ...***
- 3. The message uniquely styled, the messenger, uniquely sensitized.***



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PRAYER POINT *THREE*

• We pray for those, including us, when we stand before open doors and hearts ...

- *To effectively share the gospel ... and for those who hear to respond.*
- *For special sensitivity to the cultural context.*
- *For all of us, as messengers to incarnate truth, being uniquely sensitive ... to the Spirit and the hearer ...*



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For first fruits converts ...

- Among the Unreached – Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists, Pagans, Immigrants, Gen. X.
- ... Help us connect with ... Nicodemus, who comes by night to ask questions.
- A Lydia ...
- A Saul, of Tarsus ...
- The Ethiopian ... [international traveler]
- Cornelius, a seeker of truth.

Who, that we come in contact with,
might be a door, through which an
opening is provided for God to win a
bride for his Son.



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PRAYER POINT *FOUR*

• We pray for critical,
strategic first-fruits
conversions ...

- *Give us a harvest from the people groups who live around us without Christ.*
- *Give us leaders from among the Muslims ...*
- *Give us priests, from among the Buddhists ...*
- *Give us Hindu holy men ...*
- *Save those who can be immediately disciplined as influencers in their culture.*



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- Walk in wisdom toward those *who are outside*, redeeming the time.
- Let your speech always *be* with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.
- ***Notice the terms ... 'walk' and 'speech' ... a reference to our walk and talk.***
- ***The first witness is incarnational – believers among the unreached, walking and talking in a Christ-like manner.***
- ***The message is amplified by a messenger who reflects the gospel.***



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PRAYER POINT *FIVE*

- We pray that as we continue in prayer, God will change us.
- That both our walk and talk will more clearly reflect Christ.
- That we will live the gospel ... offer a quality witness to those around us in our harvest field.
- That the salt of our witness will engender thirst.
- That we will walk in wisdom. Speak with grace.



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- Walk in wisdom toward those *who* are outside, redeeming the time.
- Let your speech always *be* with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.
- ***The most powerful posture in evangelism is not a telling posture, but one of answering.***
- ***We are standing before an open door, an open heart.***
- ***One who has seen the Christ-life demonstrated. They have questions. They are hungry.***
- ***Such kairos moments are rare. They must not be missed.***

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PRAYER POINT *SIX*

- That the Holy Spirit will open hearts, eyes and ears.
- We pray for a Christlife credible enough to evoke questions about faith.
- We pray for the humility and gentleness to allow the seeker to drive the conversation.
- We pray for hundreds of personal moments to answer the questions of friends and family.



Praying for HEARTS

- **H – HEARTS**

- *Pray for receptive and repentant Hearts (see Luke 8:5-15).*

- **E – EYES & EARS**

- *Pray for spiritual Eyes and Ears to be opened to the truth of Christ (see Matt. 13:15; 2 Cor. 4:3-4).*

- **A – AWARENESS, ACKNOWLEDGE**

- *Pray for an Awareness by them of sin, for them to acknowledge their need for Christ as Savior and Lord (see John 16:8).*

- **R – REPENT, REDEEMED, RELEASED**

- *Pray for the person to be Redeemed, claimed by the blood of the lamb and released to believe and follow Christ (see 2 Cor. 10:3-4; 2 Tim. 2:25-26).*

- **T – TRANSFORMATION, TEACHABLE**

- *Pray for a Transforming life (see Rom. 12:1-2).*

- **S- SAVED, SANCTIFIED, SEND, SPIRIT-FILLED**

- *Pray for God to Save, Sanctify and Send them into His harvest field (see Matt 9:35-38).*

The BLESS Prayer

- **B – The BODY and all things physical**
 - *Pray for their health, family, safety, physical needs, their daily bread, consciousness that all things good are from your hand.*
- **L – Their LABOR or work needs**
 - *Pray for a good job. For provision. Protection from layoffs and cut-backs. A godly work environment. A believer work companion. Job satisfaction.*
- **E – The EMOTIONAL – the inner life**
 - *Pray for their emotional health – for peace and joy, that they might know you love them.*
- **S – Their SOCIAL circle**
 - *Pray for their family and personal relationships. For a solid and strong family life, as husband – wife, as parents of children, for godly influences, for nurturing relating patterns.*
- **S – Their SOUL**
 - *Pray that they might know you. That they might be saved. That they might have everlasting life, abundant joy in a personal relationship with Jesus.*

Imagine

- Prayer Events that engage more than a narrow segment of the population.
- A process of prayer – 24-7-365 – a prayed-for community.
- Prayer Leaders, from diverse organizations and denominations at the same table, consistently, relentlessly.
- Pastors – praying together; Lay-leaders praying together.

Imagine

- A seamless network of intercessors across the entire city.
- Networks of prayer connecting one city to another.
- Embedded intercessors in every segment of society; prayer missionaries to every professional and vocational tribe.
- The Church of the City – actively engaged in prayer and witness, every day of the week.

Imagine

- Prayer teams that adopt the Mayor, community leaders, schools, police, fire and safety personnel for prayer.
- A prayer-crisis line for your city.
- A youth and children's prayer movement for your city.
- Intercessors who are informed with accurate research on the city, its pain and promise, praying for the destiny of your town.



***Imagine ...
A Great
Awakening!***