

Talking Points for your Prayer.Global Event

Included below is some sample wording for how to introduce, explain and facilitate your Prayer.Global event. Modify for your people and your context. This is just a jumping off point.

Cast Vision:

Our vision is to pray for every one of the 4,770 states in our world in one day!

Prayer.global will guide our prayers so that we align our heart with God's heart; so that we pray what Jesus prayed in John 17:20 for those who have yet to believe, so that God will engage our heart for a lost world and so that we can see a movement of God as workers go into the harvest field to make disciples.

We want every ONE to pray for ONE state at a time until we make ONE lap around the world in ONE day. [Modify to be your specific goal for your church family.]

You will be saying prayers you never said before, praying for people you never knew existed and the impact will be you and this world will be changed!

Just start praying for one state at a time until every state in our world has been prayed for.

Explanation of how to navigate Prayer.Global

Let's get started. Get out your phone, tablet or laptop. Grab a card from the seat pocket in front of you.

I'm going to explain how to get on the app, or web page for prayer.global right now. If you need help doing this, we have people throughout the room available to help you.

First, scan the QR code on the card or on the screens to go to our prayer lap.

This QR code will use your web browser to take you to prayer.global. You can also visit our church's website and click the Pray Now button on our homepage.

If you opened the Prayer.Global app, click on three menu lines and then click on Groups then on our LAP NAME.

We will model a prayer right now on the screen.

I am going to click the Start Praying button to show you what you will be doing here in a minute. The green status bar is a timeline to see that you pray a minimum of 1 minute.

When we pray our goal is to give you time to pray for at least 7 states in 10 minutes.

The site will walk you through a prayer as you scroll down - just pray what you read and add in whatever you feel led to pray.

You will see some icons as you scroll to help explain the faith status of this area. Not all areas are unreached, but there may be some unreached people represented. Red represents unbelievers; yellow represents nominal cultural Christians, and green represents believers.

I'm going to model a prayer for you right now with whatever comes up.

PRAY OUT LOUD using the site

For those of you who do not have a phone, device and just want to sit where you are or are streaming at home, feel free to follow along on the screens. It will only count as 1 prayer but it counts! God knows! So feel free to follow along. For everyone else....

We are going to take 10 minutes to pray.

We want to ask each of you to pray for at least 7 states. We also want to encourage you and invite you to pray out loud. It doesn't need to be silent here. If you don't have a device, go near someone who does and take turns praying, come down front where we have people with devices ready to help you, tablets at front of stage for those without devices or follow along on the screen in the room or from your living room.

You are invited to kneel, stand, walk the aisles, come to the front of the stage, - go wherever you want to go.

Again our goal is to pray for the 195 countries divided up into 4770 states TODAY! Right Now! Ready / Set / Pray!

Spend 10 minutes praying now!!!!

Next steps moving forward

1. If every one of us prayed 1 minute every day, as a church, we would make a lap around the world every _____. By the end of year, we could complete ____ laps around the world!!

This is a streak we want to keep going. Maybe we can't sustain a lap every day but surely we could sustain a lap every _____ by doing one prayer a day:

- Do 1 or 2 prayers before each meal as a family
- Do 1 or 2 prayers before going to bed or putting your kids to bed
- Do 1 or 2 prayers after you read your bible

As soon as we finish lap 1, we will launch lap 2.

2. You can personally facilitate a group to run a lap or encourage friends and family to join you in praying for the world!. Imagine if you got a group of people to do this with you and you did your own lap around the world! Nehemiah took 52 days to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. Maybe the goal of your group is to do it in 52 Days!

Impact if you do this: You will be saying prayers you never said before, praying for people you never knew existed and the impact will be you and this world will be changed!

3. RIGHT NOW invite someone else (friends/family) to join you praying for the world. Tell them you came across this cool app and see if they will help you make a lap around the world!

Go to Facebook or Instagram, and share it. Or, share the link that was in your text message with someone else.