

Global Outreach Community Newsletter



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A House of Prayer for all Nations...

A passage of scripture that has been dominating my thoughts lately talks about the temple being "**A house of prayer for all nations...**"

The Lord Jesus was incensed with the Jewish leadership of His day to the point of driving the money changers and those selling the sacrificial animals, out of the Temple because they had neglected the prayer for the nations....

*"When they arrived back in Jerusalem, Jesus entered the Temple and began to drive out the people buying and selling animals for sacrifices. He knocked over the tables of the money changers and the chairs of those selling doves, [16] and he stopped everyone from using the Temple as a marketplace. [17] He said to them, "**The Scriptures declare, 'My Temple will be called a house of prayer for all nations,'** but you have turned it into a den of thieves."*

Mark 11:15-17 NLT from Isaiah 56:7

With His actions, Jesus gave us an example of how important He considered prayer for the nations to be.

Now New Harvest has good reputation for being a praying church. There are any number of prayer groups that people can participate.

In the book 'Rethinking Global Mobilization', Ryan Shaw makes the statement...

"At its essence the Church of God are a people of prayer and intercession. Not only for their own needs, but for all the nations to experience the gospel of the Kingdom in power."¹

We are to be a people of prayer and intercession...Whenever we gather to pray let's not forget, as the religious leaders of Jesus day did, to pray for our needs, but also remember to pray for the nations as well.

--John

¹Shaw, Ryan. Rethinking Global Mobilization: Calling the Church to Her Core Identity (p. 133). IGNITE Media.

Pastoral Insights

by Pastor Barry

SENT

Do you realize how often the verb "sent" is used in the Bible?



The word is used over 500 times. I realize that not every reference has to do with mission but the idea of being sent is especially strong in God's Word. Obviously, we get the word commission from sent. Sent and missions go hand in hand. The verb defines so much about our Christian life. I am called to live a "sent" life. Sent represents a primary message from God about us. Jesus said it both simply and profoundly in John 20:21. "Again Jesus said, 'Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.' And with that he breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"

The connection to Acts 1:8 is fairly obvious because being a witness for Christ means to be empowered by the Holy Spirit as we go (sent) to Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. We are sent to these places until the whole world has had a chance to hear the message of Christ and his saving power. Our GO Community endeavors to focus on the significant aspect of missions "to the ends of the earth." We are sent there as well. How will we do that? Each month we try to answer that question as we meet on the second Thursday evening of the month. I can tell you that the first and maybe foremost part of being sent is to pray. Won't you join the GO Community as we learn more and pray more for partnerships and ministries around the world!

Prayer Requests

Keep Praying for...

Team Naphtali

Pray...

...for 4 families who have opened their hearts so that the next follow-up they will want to believe

PARI - Sundanese Christian Fellowship

Pray...

...for **Isaiah Team**...for the newly opened House Church in 2 families. In order to keep running well and its members really follow God...that there will be a new addition of soul to our team.

...for **Joshua Team**...for the planting of the new House Church in 5 regions, may they be met with new believers and get a key person.

...for **Peter Team**...for the planting of the new House Church in 3 new areas, may God meet with key people and some will want to believe.

...for **Judah Team**...for those we have trained to grow in faith and move in outreach.

...for **Gideon Team**...for the 2 believers we are training, so that they want to be fostered and loyal to God.

...for **Paul's Team**...that this month will open the House Church, Youth Ministry with parents and children.

...for **Cornelius Team**...for the process of plant the new House Church in 3 new areas and its surroundings through 2 believers that we have fostered there.

...for **David Team**...for the planting of the house church for God to add wisdom, creativity, and courage to foster new believers and deliver the good news. Discipleship and facili-

West Java—Home of the Sunda



tate the opening of new House Church.

...for **Ezekiel Team**...for the baptism plan of the N* grandson of Mr. H*, ...for the planting of the new house Church.

...for **Enoch Team**...for Ms. A*, and a girl who has been open to the good news, hopefully they will believe when they are re-fostered by the church planter wives of the house church.

...for **Noah Team**...for the Pak A* Family House Church Group so that it can continue to be fostered once a week.

...for **House Churches**...that there will be an addition of 80 New House Church until the end of December 2024, especially in the Bgr area.

...for **Weekend Student Services**...for new weekend students from 4 Sieseminaries to be serious in training so that they are more courageous and skilled in outreach.

...for the **Children's and Youth Ministry**...Children Youth activities are going well, pray for youth activities that will be held in the Banten area and the Bogor area so that young people are more enthusiastic and dare to lead.

Prayer requests continued on page 4...

**Full names are not used to protect the individuals on the ground.*

Calling All Global Outreach Community Members!

We Need You!

Thursday, September 12th, 6 PM

Please Come!



Prayer Requests (Continued)

Central Asia - From our envoy...

Pray...

- For two new interns financial needs \$500 per month per intern.
- Camp needs an additional \$350,000 to finish the project.



Kenya - Amani Fellowship



Update: Oh my goodness, we have 53 piglets now! God is blessing us with funds generated by our pig project. **Praise Him!**

The children have resumed school, term 3, and all tuition has been paid.

We have our very first female student, Jane, who qualified and has enrolled in Kisii University to become a teacher!

God has opened so many wonderful opportunities and doors for another missions team in Spring 2025!

Pray:

- The beautifying work with the Holy Spirit to develop a team He wants for His work in Kenya this Spring. The joy of watching Him open doors and helping us formulate our agenda for this specific mission. The strength to work with all that is needed as we partner with God. Target date for village celebration at this point is March 1, 2025.
- God's continued protection and growth in the lives of our orphans and widows. A special covering that includes a deep connection and relationship with God and the development of an alternative family among the orphans that feel devastated and alone without a biological family. Success and guidance for our mentors assisting with the relational issues with our children.

Greater Indonesia Provided by IMPACT

Report from the field...

A man who just believed told us his experience. Before he believed, he had a dream about believing in Jesus the Messiah. For several years after he had the dream, he tried to find out about Jesus. He had not gotten what he wanted, but he hoped that one day he would meet someone who would explain about Jesus to him. When our team met him and preached the Gospel to him, he finally confessed his belief in Jesus and was baptized and discipled. He is very spiritually thirsty and continues to meet with our team. He has reached five people in his family network.

Brunei

Pray...

- ...against the fog, the smoke-screen of deception, the spiritual darkness, the veil that covers the minds of the majority people.
- ...for Islamic leaders in Brunei, including imams of the notable Omar Ali Saifuddin and Hassanil Bolkih Mosques, that as they study the Qur'an and pray they would meet Jesus in a true and personal way ... that God would raise up a 'Paul' among them.
- ...for the thousands of Brunei Malays who pray in the numerous mosques throughout the country, that they would move beyond the prayer ritual to encounter Jesus, and that God would birth communities of Jesus-followers in each place.
- ...for those who live in the unique river community of Kampung Ayer, the centuries-long traditional home of the Brunei Malays, would discover that "where God's river flows, there's life" (Ezekiel 47:9); that Christian teachers in Kampung Ayer schools would evidence the love of God as they teach; and for the establishing of biblical, indigenous communities of faith in Jesus in Kampung Ayer.

Remember...Marie Evensen?...



For the last 12 years I've been full time with YWAM in Salem, Oregon and have invested in many areas of ministry. I began working with our ropes challenge course where we would host churches, businesses and schools for a day of team building. In that time, we taught about godly character and how to have unity with one another in teams. From there I worked with three DTS schools and led two outreaches to Thailand where 19 people accepted Christ! Most recently I have gotten additional training through a Foundations for Counseling Ministries (FCM) school and Addictive Behavior Counseling (ABC) school. With this equipping I have been to Brazil for three outreaches where we have taught seminars and met with individuals to bring healing and transformation through the love of Jesus and prayer. It was this last outreach from June to August 2023 that I felt God called me to move full time to Brazil.

My vision is to help others experience the healing love of Jesus that restores their identity.

I'm joining a YWAM ministry called Casa Rocha (Rock House), which is located in a slum area of Belo Horizonte. Casa Rocha is a community center focused on impacting individuals and families through community development and the love of God. The community center is a safe place in the local neighborhood for evangelism, Bible studies, kid's clubs, sports, water aerobics, workshops, house visits and more. I'm excited to join this amazing ministry and see how God will use my efforts, skills and experience to bring His Kingdom to this place.

Marie will be leaving for Brazil in September. We will have a commissioning service on September 1.

I will have a sign up to form a prayer team specifically for Marie as she faces this new adventure! Look for me in the hallway outside the auditorium to sign up. --John

Person of Peace (continued from page 1)

¹Shaw, Ryan. Rethinking Global Mobilization: Calling the Church to Her Core Identity (p. 133). IGNITE Media. Kindle Edition.

--John