

Intercessory Prayer Team Ministry Description

Serving in the area of Special Operations (Special Ops) is one of the most rewarding and impactful ministries at CCC. You are able to be used as a conduit through which God can pour out his blessing and provision into the nations of the world. You will actually experience God fulfilling the powerful promise he gave to Abraham (and EVERY believer) in Genesis 12:36 when He said... *"all the peoples of the Earth will be blessed through you!"* You become a "dispenser" of God's blessing to the Nations!

By serving on a Missions Team, you will serve with over 120 others on seven teams who function collectively as **stewards** of CCC's hundreds of thousands of missions dollars given faithfully by our congregation and will be the congregation's **hand extended** to our missionary family, now numbering over 170 serving in many countries of the world. Finally, you will help **guide the future of missions** at CCC, to insure we stay on the cutting edge as we participate in what God is doing in our city and around the world! You will make an impact upon our world AND upon the Kingdom of God that only eternity will define!

The Intercessory Prayer Team serves as a part of the Special Operations (Ops) Group organized under the Specialized Regional Team. You may be involved in the intercessory Prayer Team and serve on a DIFFERENT regional team, or even not be currently serving on ANY regional team. Your primary role as a member of the Intercessory Prayer Team will be to prepare for the Global Prayer Meetings both physically AND spiritually. Andrew Murray said: *"The man (or woman) who mobilizes the Christian Church to pray will make the greatest contribution to world evangelization in history."* Serving on the Intercessory Prayer Team makes this YOUR privilege!

Meetings

1. Attend the monthly Global Prayer Meeting (Held the same Monday as the Regional Team meeting and precedes it)

- 2. Meet monthly with your Regional Team (Preceding or following the Global Prayer Meetings)
- 3. Meet with missionaries from your region as needed (CCC Supported and/or potential new)

*Because of the importance and infrequency of our team meetings, a firm commitment to attendance and promptness at every prayer/team meeting is paramount to our effectiveness. Childcare is not able to be provided.

Global Prayer Intercessory Team (Arrive early to insure completion by 6:15pm)

1. Preparation for Global Prayer

- A) Be teachable and in support of all leadership
- B) Be seeking the Lord all month long
- C) Communicate directly with Pastor Pat any specifics leading up to Global Prayer Initiatives
- D) Spiritually prepare the prayer area and facilitate an atmosphere rich with the presence of God as guests are arriving
- E) Guard against frustration over other preparations (sound checks etc) happening simultaneously with your ministry

2. During Global Prayer

A) Move about as the Lord leads, participating with your Regional Team if you are on one

- B) NOTE any additional or residual issues that would need to be addressed following the prayer meeting
- C) Handle any special requests for the evening

3. Immediately Following Global Prayer

A) Determine how to best handle any additional or residual issues that have surfaced

- B) Handle anything you determine needs to be dealt with immediately or set a special designated time.
- C) Follow-up with further intercession and/or communication with Pastor Pat and/or missions leadership