



Psalms 66:18 (NIV)

If I had cherished **sin** in my heart, the Lord **would not have listened**

John 15:7 (NIV)

If you **remain in me** and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.

John 5:19 (NIV)

Jesus gave them this answer: "I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.

John 12:50 (NIV)

Whatever I say is just what the Father has told me to say.

Galatians 2:20 (NIV)

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me...

Ephesians 6:10-18 (NIV)

Finally, **be strong** in the Lord and in his **mighty power**. **11 Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.** **12** For our struggle is **not** against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. **13** Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, **you may be able to stand your ground**, and after you have done everything, to stand. **14** Stand firm then, with the **belt of truth** buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, **15** and with your **feet fitted with the readiness** that comes from **the gospel of peace**. **16** In addition to all this, take up the **shield of faith**, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. **17** Take the **helmet of salvation** and the **sword of the Spirit**, which is the word of God. **18** And **pray in the Spirit** on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

The Anatomy of our Prayer Meeting

Our missions prayer meeting is officially called the "**Global Prayer Initiative.**" (GPI) This will help to distinguish it from any other of a number of prayer meetings that happen at CCC. The GPI will run between 60-75 minutes. There will be a 15 minute break/transition followed by 60-75 minute **Regional Team Meetings**, but not to exceed 90 minutes.

INITIAL SCHEDULE

Because of a rather heavy schedule, you may or may not have time for an evening meal. Some may consider fasting this meal as offering to the Lord.

5:30-6:16 Special Ops and Room Preparation

6:16-6:30 Arrival and heart preparation

6:30-7:45 PRAYER MEETING

7:45-8:00 Break/Transition to team meeting locations

8:00-9:30 Regional Team Meetings

At this point we are not able to provide childcare at these meetings, however we could provide ideas for sitters and would consider financial assistance in extreme situations.

5:30-6:15 SPECIAL OPS AND ROOM PREPARATION

The **Special Ops** Team will assemble to prayerfully prepare regional banners, flags, and special requests. **Musicians** will prep instrumentation and sound. The **Intercessory Team** will pray to prepare the room and the event. **EVERYTHING is to be ready no later than 6:16.**

GLOBAL PRAYER INITIATIVE

6:15-7:30 ARRIVAL AND HEART PREPARATION

All elements should be ready by 6:15 As people are arriving, they should walk into an atmosphere of prayer. There will be appropriate slides scrolling with scriptures and prayer targets that would facilitate our preparing our hearts and minds for effective prayer:

- 1. Make the spiritual and mental "transition."**
- 2. Remove any barrier of unconfessed sin** (*Psalm 66:18 Left*).
- 3. Prepare yourself as a holy vessel; dependant, dedicated and set apart.**
(*John 15:7, John 5:19, John 12:50, Gal 2:20 Left*)
- 4. Insure your having put on the Armor of God in preparation for confrontation with the enemy.** (*Eph 6:10-18 Left*)

As you are preparing, feel free to walk around, sit, kneel or posture yourself comfortably anywhere in the room. Let the prayer targets guide you step by step or pray on your own. Utilize scripture praying or pray in the spirit. **The main thing is to accomplish the task of preparation. IF COMMUNION ELEMENTS ARE PRESENT, PLEASE SERVE YOURSELF and partake as desires. IF WE WILL BE PARTAKING TOGETHER IN THE OPENING PORTION OF OUR MEETING, this will be communicated to you in print.**

At 6:30, Pastor Pat or designee will give brief instruction and we'll continue our heart preparation, transitioning with worship and inviting the presence of the Lord to fill US and our place of prayer. **This time MAY conclude with corporate COMMUNION.**



6:40-6:50 PRAYER FOR MISSIONARIES (10 min)

Upon the conclusion of our preparation time with and corporate declaration, you will be directed to take a flag(s). Depending on how many are in attendance, start with one and watch to make sure all are accounted for. **ONLY** countries where we are supporting at least one missionary is represented by a flag. On a tag attached to each flag there will be an indication of the **NAME** of the country and CCC's missionary(ies) serving in that country. **AS WE PRAY WITH THESE FLAGS, WE PRAY BY NAME FOR ALL OF CCC'S CURRENT MISSIONARIES, and are each led by the Spirit to pray for specific needs.**

This prayer time will be divided into two brief segments:

CONCERT OF PRAYER (5 min)

- All pray at the same time (usually audibly)
- Name your missionaries by name before the Throne
- Pray anticipating to be Spirit-led with wisdom and knowledge of the Spirit!
- Pray in the Spirit and in English as your mind becomes fruitful

CORPORATE TARGETS (5 min)

- Pastor Pat or designees will lead the entire group in prayer targets
- Each flag represents our Missionary(ies) and the population of that country
- Flags will be lifted up to the Lord as we pray together.



6:50-7:00 REGIONAL PRAYER TIME (10 min)

Approximately 10 minutes will be devoted to each group gathering at their respective banners and praying for their region. **THIS SHOULD BE PLANNED IN ADVANCE BY THE REGIONAL DIRECTORS.**

NOTE: in ALL we do, we will have a well prepared, systematic plan, that is ALWAYS submitted to the Spirit's leading.

The purpose of this Regional prayer time is for each regional group to focus on their own area. This is different than the Global Prayer that will follow, where everyone is agreeing in prayer with the ONE praying at the time.

IDEAS FOR THIS TIME COULD INCLUDE:

- Critical regional needs
- Critical area needs (more detailed than 15 sec global prayer)
- Critical missionary needs
- Naming and praying for all of the regions AG Area Directors

The Regional Director should solicit, and team members should volunteer their thoughts and input as to what should be covered at any particular month's regional prayer time. Team members will bring needs and requests from their missionaries that have been solicited from their respective missionaries and pray over them **TOGETHER** as a team. If they are submitted to the Regional Director in advance, they may be combined and a copy provided to each team member to take home and pray over for the month.





7:00-7:30 PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS (30 min)

Pastor Pat or designee will announce the transition into our prayer time for the nations and will instruct the group in any specifics for the evening. Often special prayer cards with targets or scriptures will be used. The focus here is to pray for ALL THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD. Some will kneel and lay hands on multiple nations as they pray, others will walk out onto the map and believe God for a fresh outpouring in the nations. We may also be instructed to cover larger global needs and placed of severe crisis corporately together.



UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS

Sometimes we will be entrusted to pray for the unreached in each nation. Other times we will utilize our **“Wall of the Unreached”** – A 6’x65’ Veteran’s War Memorial style wall displaying 7,200 Unreached People Groups as identified by the Joshua Project.

With these strategic prayers, we try to be **specific rather than general**. Pastor Pat will conclude this Global Prayer segment by leading us all with a mixture of worship and intercession for general targets applicable to ALL areas such as the salvation of the lost, light and power of the Gospel to penetrate, declaration of the Lordship of Christ over the nations etc.



7:30-7:45 CONCLUDING SEGMENT (15 min)

A number of things may occur here including...

- Special issues of focus
- Pastoral comments

We will most often have a **visiting missionary** with us. If so, we would conclude by focusing on this missionary and their field. We would ask the missionary and any family they have with them to come to the front and center. **All Regional Directors** should be prepared to help by holding the appropriate flag over the heads of the missionary as a “canopy.” *4 people would hold the corners, another 4 to prop up the arm of the 4 holding the flag.* **The hosting team** would gather around the missionary first, then everyone else, the **host Regional Director** would anoint with oil while everyone is praying in concert fashion. Various ones leading out as the Spirit prompts. After a season, Pastor Pat will ask the Director or the guest’s Missionary Rep to lead in a concluding prayer for the missionary. To conclude, Pastor Pat will lead with any appropriate **FINAL prayer** which will conclude with him leading the congregation in a **SHOUT OF VICTORY!** (See Left)



Presentation of the Check

The prayer meeting will officially conclude with the presentation of a check to the missionary on behalf of the entire CCC congregation and a final round of applause from all present!

7:45-8:00 BREAK & TRANSITION TO REGIONAL TEAM MTGS.

7:45-8:30? SPECIAL OPS & INTERCESSORY GROUP CONCLUDES

9:15-9:30 DISMISSAL