

I'M IN -- ARE YOU IN?

My name is Keith Wade and I serve as a campus minister on the campus of University of North Georgia. I also serve as the chairperson for the BCNet Sub-Committee that focus on Missions. As we met this past summer our committee spent time setting goals and trying to develop resources that might be helpful. One goal stuck out: that in five years we would see the number of students reported as 'summer missionaries mobilized' would double pre-covid numbers. In 2018-2019, that number reported was 4,051; meaning in five years that number should be 8,102. How amazing would it be seeing over eight thousand college students serving around the world in five years?

Matthew 9:37-38 says, "Then Jesus said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." The first step in seeing this goal reached is PRAYER. Right here in this verse Jesus says to pray earnestly for laborers to be called out. Are you praying for laborers to be sent out into the harvest? I truly believe we are on the cusp of a revival happening among this generation. So, with this we developed the phrase "I'M IN." Meaning that we are committed to praying for laborers but also praying to see if God might be sending us out and getting students to catch the vision of being IN.

Will you join with us we continue to pray earnestly for laborers to be called out? Will you encourage your students to pray earnestly for laborers? Encourage them to begin to pray to see if God is calling them out and to be obedient to go if He is. Working together and praying together for laborers to be called out and sent out, we very well could see the hand of God move among college students.

So, ARE YOU IN, to seeing God move in the lives of college students?

Attached is a prayer template students can use to Pray for....

- The Nations
- Send Cities in North America
- Who's Your One?

STUDENT PRAYER TEMPLATE – Praying for...

The Nations

Send Cities in North America

Whose Your One?

In this Prayer Template we want to focus our attention on praying for unreached and unengaged people groups (UUPG's). This group is made up of less than 2% of the people who know Jesus and where there is no current effort to reach that people group. Pray for our SEND Cities in North America and the ONE individual that God would have you seek to lead to faith in Jesus in the coming year. We will do this through the reading of scripture and prayer.

As we focus our hearts and minds on Unreached and Unengaged peoples (UUPG's) around the world, let us begin by reading His Word and recalling God's plan for all peoples.

Genesis 12:1-3 - ...in you, all the families of the earth will be blessed.

Psalms 22: 27-28 - ...all the families of the nations will bow down before him...

Psalms 67 - ...that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.

Isaiah 56: 6-7 - ...For my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

Matthew 28:18-20 - ...Therefore, go, and make disciples of all the nations...

Romans 10:12-15 - ...Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

2 Peter 3:9 - ...he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

Revelation 7:9 - ...from every nation, tribe, people, and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb.

Worship through music –

PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS: Pray for students and long-term missionaries to...

- Hear God's call and serve as missionaries among unreached and unengaged peoples in **(name of country or among a specific people group)**
- Learn the local language and customs that enable them to be effective in talking with others about Jesus and His salvation.
- Have just the right place to live and serve.
- Be spiritually, emotionally, and physically well.
- Have mentors and encouragers among their fellow missionaries and among the people with whom they serve.
- Find community and support from family and a local church as they prepare to follow God's leadership overseas.
- Disciple well those who follow Jesus in faith.
- Love in the name of Jesus that all people would know that they are His disciples.
- Live in humility and not pride.
- Be adventuresome and willing to get out of their comfort zone and try new things.
- Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and not do ministry in their own strength

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PRAYER FOR SEND CITIES: Pray for...

- More than 246,000,000 people in North America do not have a relationship with Jesus.
- Places in North America where children go hungry and live-in poverty, but the gospel can transform.
- Neighborhoods and towns destroyed by fire, flood, tornados, or other natural disaster, but churches can serve in Jesus' name.
- Entire communities have no Jesus-focused church presence and no one to tell them about the hope found in Christ.
- College campuses where a gospel presence is needed. *There are _____ campuses in North America with NO campus gospel witness.*
- The over **one million** international students who study in North America each year, many of whom are from countries where gospel access is restricted or prohibited.
- Christ-followers to welcome international students into their homes. *As many as 75% of international students **never** have the opportunity to visit in an American home. Even fewer are invited to a church that worships Jesus or a campus Christian group.*

PRAYER FOR "WHO'S YOUR ONE?"

Imagine the impact if every Christian had ONE person they prayed for and shared the gospel with. Would you be willing to register your commitment to pray for that one at <https://whosyourone.com?>

Who are you committing to pray for? Who *IS* Your One?

Pray for...

- God to give you the name of a family member, friend, neighbor, or acquaintance who has yet to place their faith in Jesus.
- An opportunity to make a gospel appointment and intentionally share the gospel with your one and ask God to bring them out of darkness and into His light.
- Boldness and confidence that only the Holy Spirit can give as you share the Good News of Jesus.
- To bring regeneration and renewal to your life and the life of the ONE God brings to your mind and heart to pray for and talk with about Jesus.
- Grace and mercy to guide you as you talk with your ONE.
- Salvation in the name of Jesus for your ONE.
- Your ONE to become a genuine disciple of Jesus whose life is transformed, be baptized, and grow in faith in the context of a local Bible-believing church.

Conclusion: The Lord is good, and His mercy endures to all generations. How thankful we are for the privilege of prayer. Thank You, Lord, for this privilege to be in Your presence, to be here in Your throne room. You alone are worthy of all praise. AMEN.