



Year of Prayer

"if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

(2 Chronicles 7:14)

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Why spend a year focused on prayer?

The one concern of the Devil is to keep us from praying He laughs at our toil, mocks our wisdom, but he trembles when we pray.

- *Samuel Chadwick*

Our prayers lay the track down on which God's power can come. Like a mighty locomotive, its power is irresistible, but it cannot reach us without rails.

- *Watchman Nee*

When God gets ready to do something new with His people, He always sets them to a-praying.

- *Edwin Orr*

Every great movement of God can be traced to a kneeling figure.

- *D.L. Moody*

There has never been a spiritual awakening in any country or locality that did not begin in united prayer.

- *A.T. Pierson*

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What, by faith, are we expecting God to do?

- 300 FCCers grown in their practice of prayer --
 1. Praying for self
 2. Praying for and with One Another
 3. Praying for the Other- *the least, lost, & last*

- 175 FCCers involved with two or more in regular prayer for One Another and the Other --
 1. Prayer walks and prayer runs
 2. Prayer bands (*Trias*) and small prayer groups

- 12 harvest-workers raised up -- starting 6 "missional FAITHgroups" (*Dodekas*) -- who are engaging "prayed for" populations (from our 100 prayer walks/runs) with the love of Jesus

- 100 "kingdom breakthroughs" (*salvations, healings, etc.*)

- 50 FCCers in prayer weekly for our "unreached people groups" (*Rashaida Arabs and Azeri-Iranians*) resulting in harvest-workers being raised up and a "person of peace" identified

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When will we launch each initiative?

January:

- *Begin Growing in Prayer 100 day devotional
- *Launch FAITHgroups (virtual and in person)
- *Intro prayer resources (Right Now Media, FCC library)

February:

- *Launch weekly "prayer walks"
- *Start monthly "prayer and praise gatherings"
- *Introduce the "prayer app"

March:

- *Encourage "prayer bands" (*Trias*)
- *Introduce "unreached people" prayer foci
- *Consolidate new prayer practices/habits

April:

- *Engage in "Daniel 21 day prayer and fasting"
- *Begin quarterly "prayer run"

May:

- *Host "FCC Prayer Conference"
- *Hear from God together and plan next steps
- *Initiate "missional FAITHgroups" (*Dodekas*)