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Praying for a Global Harvest



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HEART CHECK

What attitudes need to change in your church if it is going to be a missionary kind of church, reaching the lost around you? Which attitudes in you need to change? Take a step toward breaking out of your box. Ask God, "Show me someone to whom I can reach out to today." Buy that "different person" a cup of coffee. Stop and engage them in a conversation. Write their name down. Pray for them. Check your heart. Call them in a few days – tell them you are thinking about them.

THE MANDATE

"At this point His disciples came, and they marveled that he talked to a woman, yet no one said, 'What do you seek?' Or 'Why are you talking with her?'" (John 4:27).

THE MEDITATION

Lord, we are so "in-the-box" that when someone does things "outside-the-box" we are amazed. Sometimes angry. Sometimes silently resentful. Am I so prejudiced, so tightly wrapped in my little world, that I would have stood in the small circle of disciples sharing their discomfort with your ministry to this woman? We love to talk about evangelism, but when someone begins to relate to the lost – it shocks us. When someone brings them to our churches – it unnerves us. We want our Sunday School classrooms sanitized. We're not sure we want "that element" in our youth groups. The concerns are legitimate at one level, and paralyzing at another. Are we a museum of saints or a hospital for the hurting?

If our church reaches out, is it a particular type of lost people that we want to reach? This is not easy for us! Remind us that it was to little Pentecostal churches by the railroad tracks to which some of our grandparents came – humble saints welcomed them. They came as they were, sometimes inebriated, sometimes to fight. And God saved them. May we never lose the heritage of being a "whosoever will" kind of church.

I give you permission – break me out of my box. Help me bury my prejudices. Help me reach people – people who may be very different from me. Prove your agape love through me. Shock me by loving the unlovable, through me. Change me. Evangelism begins with me, in me, through me. Change me.

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INTERCEDE FOR...

MONDAY – FIND the Unreached

A considerable number of Silti live in Addis Ababa, Adama and other cities and smaller urban centers of southern Ethiopia where they make a living as merchants or keepers of petty shops.

TUESDAY – NETWORK Servant Leaders

Pray for the local resources which support the indigenous people in a tent-making ministry.

WEDNESDAY – INVESTING

There is a need for addressing poverty, human development, rural development, food security, capacity building, greater commercialization of agriculture, enhancement of private sector development, and industrial development. Pray for wonderful opportunities to show the love of Christ to the people of Silti especially in these areas.

THURSDAY – SENDING

“How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?” Romans 10:14. Pray for missionaries who will share the gospel.

FRIDAY – HARVESTING

There are many opportunities to work with the youth of Silti because they gather together often. The only recreation for them is to gather and play. Pray for ministries such as football friends, water aid, etc.

Join these prayer connection calls:

Saturday Night Fire Call

Each Saturday – 9:00 PM EST

Pray for Unreached Peoples

First Wednesday of each month – 12:30 PM EST

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