

FINISH COMMITMENT

Praying for a Global Harvest



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MISSION FACTS

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HEART CHECK

Ask the pastor or evangelism director for the names of five recent visitors to your church. First, pray for them. Then, send a card. Better yet, give them a call. Look for common interests that you share with them. Ask if they have settled into a church yet. Meet them for dinner. Keep praying for them, using the “prayer, care, share” strategy.

THE MANDATE

“All authority is given unto me in heaven and earth, Make disciples. Teach them things I commanded you. Lo, I am with you always!” (Matt. 28:18-20). Paraphrase: “As you go about daily life, you will come across people who have needs. Just remember two things: I can take care of them, and I am right there next to you.” (Ed Silvano)

THE MEDITATION

Sadly Lord, 20%, one-in-five – of the people in our church today will not be there next year. Some will move. Some will die. Some will drop-out. Unless we reach out, we will not even maintain our present state. We’ll slowly decline. Too many who visit us slip through our fingers. We know all will not stay. We know our congregation can’t meet the needs of everyone. But we want to make more of a difference than we are making now. Forgive us, if we have toned down our fervor to attract newcomers. Forgive us, if we have been pretentious.

Would you send us hungry hearts? Would you embolden us to “go” and bring them in? Help us to open our front door widely. Forgive us for screening people at the door. Remind us of the days when little Pentecostal churches were located in the poorest sections of town, but were open to all. You drew sinners in those days. You radically saved them. You sanctified their lives. You filled them with the Holy Spirit. You called them into ministry.

A church that screens sinners would have turned some of our grandparents away. We repent of wanting sanitized, sweet worship that is powerless to convict and change lives. Mend families. Deliver the addicted. Transform ashes into beauty.

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INTERCEDE FOR...

MONDAY

FIND the Unreached

Ask God to grant wisdom and favor to the missions agencies that are currently focusing on the Newah.

TUESDAY

NETWORK Servant Leaders

Ask the Lord to call people who are willing to go and share Christ with the Newah.

**WEDNESDAY
INVESTING**

The Bible has been translated into the Newahi language, and several other Christian resources are available to the Newah at this time. Prayer is the key to reaching these precious people with the Gospel.

**THURSDAY
SENDING**

Ask God to raise up prayer teams who will break up the spiritual soil of Nepal through worship and intercession.

**FRIDAY
HARVESTING**

Pray that God will give the Newah believers boldness to share Christ with their own people. Ask the Lord to bring forth a triumphant Newah church for the glory of His name!

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QUOTE**

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