



*During a recent prayer training week in Asia, believers served their cities by prayer walking. Here, one small group prays for their city's top hospital, which was established by British missionaries over 100 years ago. It is the best hospital in town, but all missionaries have been forced to leave 70 years ago. Some church members now work in the hospital. They are truly remnants in this medical system. They are praying for God to use them as a blessing to their colleagues and patients.*

## The solar-powered heartbeat of those who pray

**T** rue believers know the heart of prayer. At the centre of our prayer motive is a passion for God to be known and for His saving power to be proclaimed throughout the earth. Every child is jealous for his father to be honored. The blessing we ask for ourselves is that God might shine upon us—so that His people might radiate His splendor by announcing the glories of His majesty to all the earth.

This missionary prayer says it all, from ~Psalm 67:1-4

May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face shine on us—  
so that your ways may be known on earth,  
your saving power among all nations.  
May the peoples praise you, God;  
may all the peoples praise you.  
May the nations be glad and sing for joy.

Wherever the saving truth of Jesus' resurrection is acknowledged, there is light and life. Wherever this great news is hidden, there is only darkness and death.

**Light cannot be hidden.** Wherever the solar light of Christ's saving power shines forth, darkness is dispelled. Not only believers walk in the light—when believers pray and Christ's light shines forth, even people who walk in darkness see more clearly.

Yes, we eagerly pray for people to be saved. But the ultimate answer to this prayer is the revelation of the glory of God in the face of Christ (2 Corinthians 4:4). **When God brings glory to himself, and we proclaim it, multitudes will be saved in the surpassing brilliance.**

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### ASIA TRAINING

People: 1040+

Groups: 351

Churches: 92

Cities: 32

Provinces: 20

Over 1000 gathered online for prayer training—some in their homes, some in their church sanctuaries, and still others gathered outside.

## Cities and churches can be turned upside down by prayer

Who do you see when you walk through your city? Nameless crowds, windows pulled tight in office windows, people to get past while socially distancing as you hurry to your destination?

In March, we gathered online with our brothers and sisters in Asia for a three-day Spirit-filled prayer training experience. Church leaders and lay participants from across Asia gathered online for prayer training with John and Justine each morning. In the afternoons, they went walking through their cities, praying and evangelizing, seeking heart- and Christ-centred conversations with those they encountered.

Many reported seeing their cities and neighbours with brand new eyes. One participant spent time praying for those selling and buying flowers at a flower shop. Another had a heart-to-heart conversation with a security guard.

Participants immersed themselves in the needs, pain, desires of the city and their neighbours. As one participant put it: “Because God is the owner of the city, so I should also be concerned about the city, not just materially, but more spiritually.”

The power of prayer awakened these believers to the abundance of opportunities to share Christ’s message of hope with their deeply secular cities.

Praise God for the insight of another Chinese participant: “Cities and churches can be turned upside down by prayer!”

### In the words of our trainees

“Participating in the training has opened up the vision of prayer. ... Through today’s training, through the guidance of the Lord’s Prayer, we established a tacit understanding of prayer with the Lord Jesus; we were taught together with our co-workers, walked together, and prayed

together, and felt intimacy; we thanked the Lord for His guidance and the moving of the Holy Spirit in today’s prayer walk, and experienced the sweetness of praying for the community, and the heart of loving people expanded and increased.”

“In the past, prayer was mostly self-centered, but now it is centered on God and His kingdom and His glory. Prayer is expanding upward and outward.”

“God has allowed me to see the life of the community with fresh eyes. This is where God is reigning and we should learn to do the work for Him.”

“I thank the Lord that I saw differently today and expanded my vision of prayer. ... I saw so many different groups today, and what touched me the most was being able to pray for the courier boys. Although they are the people I see most often, they are the ones I pray for the least. Thank you, Lord, for opening my eyes to see them.”



Prayer walking for the city







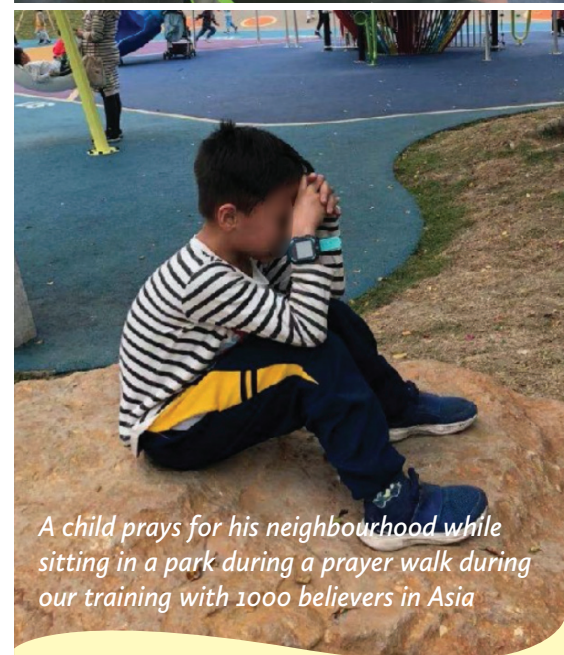
*Trusting God for divine appointments to talk and pray with people as a tangible way to serve them with Jesus' love*



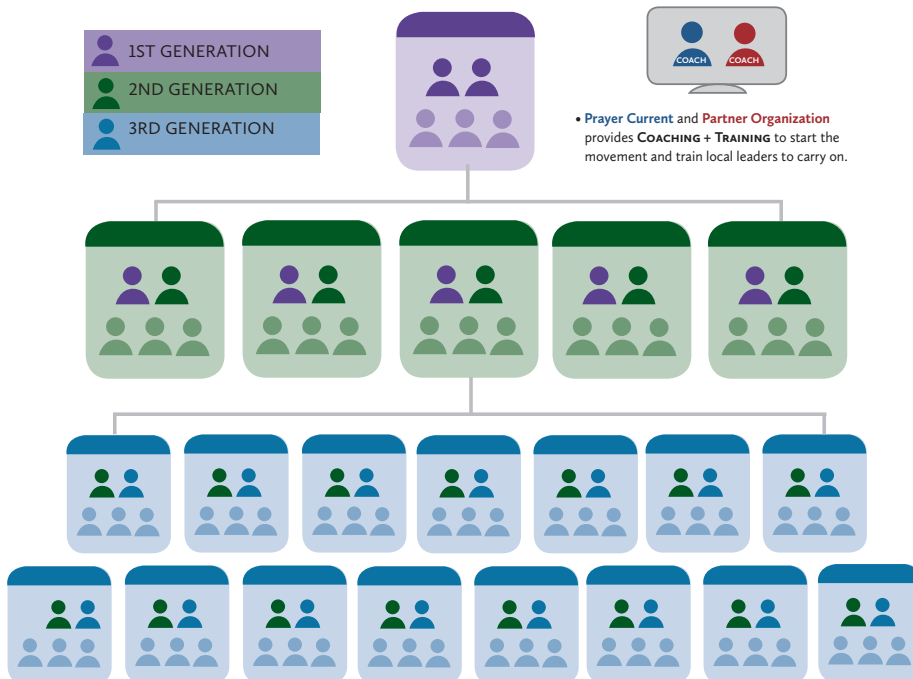
## Multiplying prayer cells internationally

Our training was part of our three-year strategy to **ignite a local, Spirit-filled movement of Kingdom prayer throughout Asia** through **multiplying prayer cells**, or groups of believers driven and accountable to one another to pray and evangelize their cities for Christ. This is inspired by what we see God already doing in India and Cuba.

With the help of local leaders, we will coach and mentor leaders who will facilitate the multiplication of these cells. After three years, we anticipate literally thousands of multiplying prayer cells to exist, **sparking a revolutionary prayer movement in this persecuted country**. Give thanks with a joyful heart!



*A child prays for his neighbourhood while sitting in a park during a prayer walk during our training with 1000 believers in Asia*



## PRAY WITH US

Pray for the ongoing multiplying work in Asia, India, and Cuba, where the social and cultural fabric are well-suited for this type of growth strategy. Praise God for how he has been flourishing this model in many unreached parts of the world.

Pray that God would establish and grow Kingdom prayer cells in the US and Canada, where cultural and social expectations make it more difficult for this type of strategy to take root—despite there being so many people in these “reached” nations who are spiritually starving and in need of good news.





## Discipling the American Church to Awaken to Kingdom Prayer

**L**ukewarm discipleship and an incomplete Gospel have left many believers in America unfamiliar with the basic prayer tools that have sustained and distinguished the church throughout history.

Our training partner Edmiston Center trains believers in America today to look deep into the historical church and the underground international church to educate us on being a Christian minority.

As an educational institution devoted to Christian life on the margins of society, The Edmiston Center has had a unique

opportunity to bring Kingdom prayer training to their seminary students.

The faculty has been trained in prayer, they have included our training as a core course in their program. We are training students in the summer semester.

*“We’ve watched ourselves and our students change through prayer. Then they’ve taken their skills into their local churches and communities.*

*Outside of our institution, we’ve introduced Kingdom and missional prayer to our own local congregation and have seen a handful of saints change*

*their small groups to prayer training and learning to pray through God’s Word.*

*We’ve seen our local pastor embrace the skills of Kingdom prayer, and change our Sunday morning liturgy to spend equal time in prayer, Word, and sacrament.*

*We’re grateful for the small pockets of saints who are being awakened to the ancient mission of Kingdom advance. We’re learning to trust that small, slow-burning fires burn hotter and longer.”*

~KA Ellis, Director, the Edmiston Center, Reformed Theological Seminary

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP IN THE GOSPEL!

**T**hank you for your friendship and generous support which allows us to respond to the open doors God is calling us to disciple and reach the nations through prayer by multiplying and cultivating prayer cells, and collaborating with prayer evangelists, leaders, coaches, and trainers.

These new opportunities are putting a much larger demand on our limited resources.

We can’t do this without you. We need your help, both in prayer and finances as we feel the intensity of the spiritual battle.

Will you prayerfully consider how God calls you to join us in this work of reaching people for Jesus through prayer? Will you invest in partnering with us to:

Training leaders, and providing materials for prayer cells:

- **\$50** => supports startup of 3 prayer cells
- **\$100** => supports startup of 6 prayer cells
- **\$500** => supports startup of 30 prayer cells
- **\$1000** => Internet access for one year of coaching 80 Cuban leaders

**We are trusting God to meet our current total need of \$42,000.**

*Did you know our total annual budget of \$250,000 covers all operations including 2 full time & 3 part time staff, including travel, salaries and expenses? We have worked within this modest budget for over 8 years.*

Every gift makes a difference today and eternally. Your gift today enables us to effectively serve the accelerating expansion of the global prayer movement. If you are already supporting us, thank you!

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