

Seek God For The City

40 Days of Coordinated Prayer
February 17th to March 28th (Palm Sunday)

A day by day guide with:

- Weekly theme of hope
- Daily topic of hope
- OT scripture w/a prayer (*A promise from the prophets!*)
- NT scripture w/a prayer (*Our hope in Christ*)
- People group w/scripture and a prayer
- Country by country prayer for the world
- Prayer Walking ideas on each page
- Prayer, Care, & Share resource pages—two each!

In 2009 2,093 individuals in Linn County representing 35 ministries in Linn County prayed through this guide, —praying together but separately. Can you imagine what can happen when that many people pray together?! Join us and find out what can happen in 2010! We order together and get the best price and coordination. **Call the office at 378-0337 for ordering details.**

A word from Steve Hawthorne—founder of WayMakers, the supplier of this booklet!

When difficult times hit us, it is easy to become absorbed by our fears and needs. People all over the world would agree that these are indeed difficult days. In these days, how we pray may be every bit as important that we pray. Prayers shaped by fears can eventually dwindle to cries for no more than our own survival. Prayers focused on needs can gradually shrink to selfish wish-lists concerning our own circumstances.

This prayer guide is designed to help everyday believers pray beyond their daily needs and further than their fears. Leaders of an earlier generation would have called them “extraordinary prayers” because they call on God to fulfill His greatest purpose.

Like few other times in history, now is an hour to pray in hope. May Christ increase our love and strengthen our faith as we unite in prayers of hope.

Yours in hope of Christ’s glory, Steve Hawthorne

To view the guide and find many resources go to <http://www.waymakers.org>

Persistent life-giving PRAYER for others...leads to opportunities to CARE displaying God's love...that opens the way to SHARE the gospel, declaring God's love.

Pray your way into the story of what God is doing, into 'their' story, toward God's purpose.

Two pages of edifying testimonies from some that used the booklet in 2009!

I know that my wife and I went through it and it helped us to think of all the other places of the world to pray for. I believe we can get wrapped up in our day to day life and we forget about the things around the world. My family is scattered across this United States and I have to make it a point to remember to pray for them so things like this help us to pray in a different direction sometimes. GM

The pray for your city prayer books we used last year were a great tool. I believe they gave us a track to run on, this was especially helpful by helping me to stay focused throughout the forty days. Another thought was keeping it in my bible was a constant reminder which helped me to be faithful to the task. I received many good reports from others who used the prayer book and guide. I do believe GOD will honor our faithfulness and would hope more believers would get on board thank you TV

I purchased a new globe and found each country on the day that we were given to pray for that nation! CD

This prayer guide is a "heart expander"! Our prayer outreach groups experienced more of Jesus' heart for our city through using this guide. We used this for daily devotions for 40 days, in addition to one day a week fasting. The Lord used this to propel us into many divine appointments to love people toward Christ and to fuel a growing prayer walking ministry. The Lord wants to give you a bigger heart through this little book! There is at least one gem on each page for each person who uses it! RS

We enjoyed the liberty to use this guide alone or in teams of 3 to 4. This guide provided an every day discipline. DM

We used the prayer guide daily. We liked the different emphasis for each day as well as praying for every country in the world. The guide helped us to have more insight into the needs of the various prayer segments. We loved having scripture for each section each day. GTC

Several people came diligently and enjoyed the enthusiasm we had in presenting this book. It was a good ice breaker before prayer time to get us started on what our city has been through with the flood situation. I liked how we focused on local and global issues. CM

This prayer guide is a wonderful way to get people involved in prayer on a daily basis during the Lenten season. It connects prayer with God's Word and vice versa. We also had a few groups from our church who met in various places in the city to pray together for the "prayer walks." KD

One of the exciting aspects of this prayer guide is that I know I am joining not only with many of my fellow brothers and sisters in Christ in this area but I am adding my prayers with many, many from around the world! Wow! God must have really liked it that so many of us were praying in unison on topics dear to His heart. I wish we had prayer guides for 365 days! I was amazed at how many days the topics really touched my heart. PD

"Dear fellow STC Prayer Leaders, last year our ministry requested and distributed 30 prayer guides. This year we feel led to step out in faith with 90. We are asking the Lord for divine appointments with fellow believers within our individual spheres of influence and fully expect to distribute all 90 booklets well beyond the normal boundaries of our ministry. We need to give the Lord opportunity to help the people who we might not normally identify as "prayer people" to enter into this 40 day experience. I encourage each STC partner to step out in faith in a similar manner. If we ask the Lord He will easily be able to put 3 times as many guides in people's hands as last year."

Blessings, Dick Speight, Come Rest Ministries

Note: Our first order of 2,000 guides is in our office (and being delivered) with the intent to order another set on February 3rd. Call the Serve The City office at 378-0337 to place your order today! The guides are \$1.50 each.

More testimonies on page three!

Seek God For The City—testimonies continued!

I appreciated and was motivated knowing I was contributing to a “surge” by the Church, both in Cedar Rapids and internationally. These collective prayers become a “way-maker” for the work of the Spirit and a vision enabler for believers to see and be part of the bigger purposes of God. DK

After praying the 40 days it got me to pray every day—hungry to pray more. When the 40 days was over, I continued to pray, read more books on prayer too. I know there is power in prayer. AO

It is amazing to realize that there were so many people in our metro area praying the same scriptures in unison. We were all praying for the same countries each day. GB

My testimony is that while sharing in the 40 day prayer journal it seemed like an extension of our prayer vigil for our Christmas time when we pray for the various states. It also is helpful for those who need structure to help them pray. SH

The Seek God For The City 2009 booklet was a blessing particularly in the area of visuals. From one day to the next eh visuals increased in intensity showing how the work of God and prayer of His people increase and His will is accomplished. FW

I've never be a fan of written prayers. But, this prayer guide has obviously been written under divine direction. When I participated last year, I was blessed and my vision was expanded to consider areas of prayer needs I hadn't included in my prayer time before. MS

My testimony from using the prayer guides last year is that it taught me how to think outside of my "circle". It helped me to realize that there are lots of people that need prayer and that my prayers can make a difference in their lives. LS

I think that the Seek God for the City prayer guides are an excellent resource to help remain focused on bringing others needs before God. Many times it is easy to focus on our own struggles in prayer and this guide can help us see beyond ourselves and stay focused on the Lord Jesus. MSB