



MOVEMENTS

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The Great Commission Global Prayer Movement

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this month's focus:

**U.S. Adult
Professional
Ministries**

God is awakening a sleeping giant
in America made up of marketplace leaders who have
overlooked both the need and the power of their hearts.

— Dave Kanne



From City Streets to Executive Suites

Adult Professional Ministries (APM) is a faith venture to effectively win, build and send Christians to help reach their adult peers with the gospel. Oftentimes believers in this group came to Christ earlier in life through one of our student ministries.

For decades, Campus Crusade for Christ has successfully ministered to adults in select pockets of society. All of our community ministries are staffed by committed, passionate, and life-delivering insiders. All are seeing people meet Jesus, engage in life-changing discipleship and develop a heart for their world.

What we have not seen in our adult ministries is how God might work outside those select pockets. On the whole we have not successfully permeated major cities with the gospel. We have not built a vital network of evangelism and discipleship movements among adults. But we believe God wants to see that very thing develop across U.S. cities.

So, we are now asking the leadership and staff from several of our traditional community ministries to jointly ask God for new strategies and pursue new ways of working as one. Each ministry has expertise with their own target audience, expertise that needs to be shared and leveraged.

We are asking our staff to do more than just get better at what they have been doing. This is a call to re-think the scope of the entire nation and to watch how much more God will do as they intentionally plan together.

In the midst of it all, we are reaffirming Campus Crusade's fundamental priority of evangelism, connecting the lost with God's heart. Also APM is committing ourselves to give away

whatever tools we can to the entire body of Christ. APM currently consists of:

- Christian Embassy, D.C. www.christianembassy.com
- Christian Embassy, N.Y. www.christianembassyun.org
- Executive Ministries www.execmin.org
- Here's Life Inner City www.hlic.org
- Life Builders www.lifebuildersnet.org
- Military Ministry www.militaryministry.org
(See Movements Prayer Journal, March 2008)
- Priority Associates www.priorityassociates.org



Some of these seven specialized ministries admittedly focus on reaching adults outside the "professional" ranks. A better way to look at APM would be that we build spiritual movements among adults wherever they live and work. For most people it will be in the context of their workplace or profession.

In partnership with churches and other Christians, APM has the capacity to reach vast segments of the adult population. Please join us in prayer as we enter this new day in adult ministries, trusting God to change lives, from city streets to executive suites, in cities across America.

Dave Kanne

Dave Kanne
Director, Adult Professional Ministries
Campus Crusade for Christ

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1	Luke 13:1-5
That God will give APM staff and associates wisdom and boldness in reaching emerging/existing leaders in the marketplace.	

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2	Luke 13:6-9
For faithfulness in bold, believing prayer for our cities, for the lost, and for those we are discipling.	

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3	Luke 13:10-17
For a movement of Christian men and women who see co-workers as their mission, demonstrating genuine care for them.	

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4	Luke 13:18-21
For development of relevant, realistic materials focused on the skills and heart needed to disciple adults.	

Somebody's Praying



Well, I've walked through barren wilderness
When my pillow was a stone
And I've been through the darkest caverns
Where no light had ever shone.
Still I went on 'cause there was someone
Who was down on their knees
And Lord, I thank you for those people
Prayin' all this time for me.

*Lyrics and music:
Ricky Skaggs, donated for the 2008 National Day of Prayer*

“All men seek happiness. This is without exception. Whatever different means they employ, they all tend to this end... This is the motive of every action of every man, even of those who hang themselves.”

Blaise Pascal (1623-1662), genius mathematician who became a Christian philosopher and theologian late in life, from his Pensées



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 Luke 13:22-33

For each APM ministry head to keep growing in humility, wisdom, faithfulness, love for one another and for Jesus.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6 Luke 13:34-35

For all Adult Professional Ministries to form strong partnerships so that whole cities can be reached for Christ.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7 Luke 14:1-6

Pray for ambassadors in Christian Embassy, D.C. Bible studies to be captured by the vision of reaching colleagues with the gospel.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8 Luke 14:7-14

That those running for and elected to Congress would have integrity, character and openness to spiritual truth.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9 Luke 14:15-24

For opportunities to reach presidential appointees in the next administration as current ones transition out of Washington.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10 Luke 14:25-33

For generals, admirals, other officers and senior civilian leaders to boldly live out their faith in the Pentagon.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

Luke 14:34

Praise God for U.N. diplomats who have recently put their trust in Christ and others seriously considering the truth of the gospel.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

Luke 15:1-7

Pray that 50 wives of U.N. diplomats attend Fall Welcome Tea, Oct. 8, and many sign up for Bible or ESL classes we offer this fall.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

Luke 15:8-10

For strong attendance at the fall weekly forums for U.N. diplomats, which will launch, Oct. 9.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

Luke 15:11-32

As the Christian Embassy, U.N. team meets one-on-one with diplomats, pray that many open their hearts to the Prince of Peace.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Luke 16:1-13

Pray for the at-risk children attending Here's Life Inner City's S.A.Y. Yes! Biblically-based, after-school program for inner-city churches.



From his booklet “Prayer and Revival”

J. Edwin Orr
(1912 - 1987)

Dr A. T. Pierson once said, “There has never been a spiritual awakening in any country or locality that did not begin in united prayer.” Let me recount what God has done through concerted, united, sustained prayer.

Not many people realize that in the wake of the American Revolution (following 1776-1781) there was a moral slump... How did the situation change? It came through a concert of prayer... Out of that second great awakening, came the whole modern missionary movement and its societies. Out of it came the abolition of slavery, popular education, Bible Societies, Sunday Schools, and many social benefits accompanying the evangelistic drive.

Following the second great awakening, which began in 1792 just after the death of John Wesley and continued into the turn of the century, conditions again deteriorated. This is illustrated from the United States. The country was seriously divided over the issue of slavery, and second, people were making money lavishly.

In September 1857, a man of prayer, Jeremiah Lanphier, started a businessmen’s prayer meeting in the upper room of the Dutch Reformed Church Consistory Building in Manhattan. In response to his advertisement, only six people out of a population of a million showed up. But the following week there were fourteen, and then twenty-three when it was decided to meet everyday for prayer. By late winter they were filling the Dutch Reformed Church, then the Methodist Church on John Street, then Trinity Episcopal Church on Broadway at Wall Street. In February and March of 1858, every church and public hall in down town New York was filled.

Horace Greeley, the famous editor, sent a reporter with horse and buggy racing round the prayer meetings to see how many men were praying. In one hour he could get to only twelve meetings, but he counted 6,100 men attending. Then a landslide of prayer began, which overflowed to the churches in the evenings. People began to be converted, ten thousand a week in New York City alone ...

Trinity Episcopal Church in Chicago had a hundred and twenty-one members in 1857; fourteen hundred in 1860. That was typical of the churches. More than a million people were converted to God in one year out of a population of thirty million. Then that same revival jumped the Atlantic, appeared in Ulster, Scotland and Wales, then England, parts of Europe, South Africa and South India anywhere there was an evangelical cause. It sent mission pioneers to many countries. Effects were felt for forty years. Having begun in a movement of prayer, it was sustained by a movement of prayer.

PRAYER ESPRESSO

pressure-brewed/concentrated

A good place to get a small but flavorful taste of God's work, deserving fully alert prayer

Boxes of Love

God's heart for the poor is reflected in the philosophy of Here's Life Inner City: to serve and mobilize the Church to live out God's heart for the poor, so all can grow in Christ and spiritually multiply. It's what HLIC has been about for 25 years. It is our prayer to expand and increase--with even greater effectiveness--in the years to come.

The vision of HLIC is simple, yet profound in scope. All we do is designed to help every Christian

"If there's one thing I never thought you'd be involved with, it's a movement."

Rita Hayworth
in George Cukor's
"Susan and God"
(MGM, 1940)

become engaged in meeting physical and spiritual needs of the poor, transforming communities, where the needy and the wealthy alike can experience hope and justice.

Here's Life Inner City's annual Box of Love outreach primarily

happens during the Thanksgiving holiday. The outreach involves many partners. And it opens the hearts of multitudes to the unconditional love and compassion of Christ.

- The heart of the outreach is the distribution of holiday meals for six people.
- The boxes also contain a variety of Christian materials.
- As always, we need adequate supplies of food to fill the boxes. Finances are needed to cover supplies and other project expenses.
- Volunteers will be packing and handling more than 30,000 Boxes of Love this year.



Greenville, South Carolina is currently finalizing plans for using the Boxes of Love strategy to form long-term partnerships between mostly suburban "sponsoring" churches and corporations, paired with inner city churches and various agencies serving as "distributors" in approximately a dozen inner city communities. This plan calls for reaching more than 1,200 families with food, Bibles, the gospel and lasting relationships.

Pray for many in major U.S. cities to come to Christ—and this simple but powerful ministry strategy to multiply nationwide—through Boxes of Love.

www.hlic.org

"I would rather teach one man to pray than ten men to preach." – Charles Spurgeon

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

Luke 16:14-18

That our new Compassion by Command DVD/study materials would communicate God's heart for the poor and motivate many to action.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

Luke 16:19-31

For impact of HLIC's Adult Development resources: life skills, work preparedness, financial integrity, helping churches mentor ex-offenders.

A Transferable Life

Mary Beauvais
*Excerpted from "The Woman's Resource,"
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 March-May 2008*



Our family had just returned from 20 years in Africa when we attended the 1995 staff conference at CSU. We were, understandably, in the early stages of getting acquainted with Campus Crusade in the U.S.

Although glad for the contrition and open confession of sin that took place that summer, we were perplexed at what

appeared to have become a way of life for many of us. Team conflicts, ensnaring addictions, undisciplined daily lives, hearts that had grown cold to God, pornography, strained and broken family relationships prompted overdue confession and, hopefully, repentance.

The question that begged to be addressed was: How did we get here and why has this gone on so long? It seemed essential to understand this in order to chart a better future.

While ministry tools themselves are benign, one of the dangers of transferable tools and approach can be the ease with which one continues to minister while

In theory, we know that God can do anything, but many of us fail to trust him when it comes time to pray for specific people or situations.

Jim Cymbala
Breakthrough Prayer

resisting the work of truth in our own lives. We deliver a message of reconciliation but are at war (silent or spoken) with our spouses. We speak of transformation and the power of the gospel but live in the prison of our addictions.

We divorce ministry from our lives and fear losing our livelihood while our eternal souls are put in jeopardy, and then wonder why God withholds His blessings on our labor. We may eventually become little more than robots, conduits of a message that is true while our lives deny its reality.

Strategies and tools were never meant to replace the "life-on-life" dimension of discipleship.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18	Luke 17:1-4
Pray for the Life Builders staff to thoroughly develop a mindset of catalytic ministry.	

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19	Luke 17:5-10
That Life Builders would be developing partnerships with churches and other ministries in the cities.	

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20	Luke 17:11-19
Ask God to cause many more churches to value and develop adult mentoring ministries.	

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21	Luke 17:20-37
Pray for widespread use of Military Ministry's Bridges to Healing DVD among sufferers of PTSD and combat trauma.	

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22	Luke 18:1-8
Staff and volunteers from Greenville, S.C. will be in Warsaw, Poland, Nov. 5 to help launch Executive Ministries and assist in follow-up.	

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23	Luke 18:9-14
For nationwide expansion of a partnership with Elder Source Senior Ministries, using Life Builders mentoring materials.	

My Prayer Life

Notes ...

People I'm praying for ...

My prayer requests ...

Answers to prayer ...

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

Luke 18:15-17

For potential HLIC partnerships with suburban "sponsoring" churches/corporations/inner city churches & agencies in major cities.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

Luke 18:18-23

Intercede for professionals on prayer walks around San Diego office buildings – walkers transformed, co-workers are coming to Christ!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

Luke 18:24-30

Lift up groups of San Diego area engineers and scientists meeting to learn how to live the Christian life in the workplace.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

Luke 18:31-42

San Diego APM is discovering opportunities with non-believers via care packages for deployed troops and helping their families.

A Growing Habit

■ Were these Adult Professional Ministries prayer requests helpful to you? Each monthly issue of Movements Prayer Journal offers current prayer needs from another part of the Campus Crusade for Christ worldwide movement. Get an e-mail reminder when the next issue is ready. Sound good?

Just send your name and preferred e-address to: global.prayer@ccci.org, subject line: "Subscribe."

■ To view some of the latest prayer requests and praise items from Campus Crusade for Christ ministries around the world, visit:

<http://GlobalPrayerMovement.org>

■ Join the Campus Crusade staff and volunteers in around-the-clock prayer for top ministry needs, by signing up for your one-hour slot at:

<http://GlobalPrayerMovement.org>

Be certain to register, then click the "24x7 Calendar" button.



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

Matthew 25:31-40

Ask God to grant APM special credibility in the eyes of America's adult professionals as we offer seminars on stress management, etc.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

Acts 2:38-47

May initiatives such as inter-office fellowship events for those in small groups build community among needy young professionals.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

Matthew 5:1-16

Intercede for San Diego's partnership with Lead Like Jesus in providing workshops and November's Encounter event.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

Jonah 3

Ask God to bless each APM staff member and ministry budget with 100% of their needed financial support.

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