

ACROSS NORTH AMERICA

8. Gather materials.

- If you have a local prayer coordinator in your association, contact this person for reproducible pocket prayer guides and artwork that you can use to promote **Praying Across North America**. If not, refer to number two.
- Visit the GPS or North American Mission Board Web sites and look for the “Taking Prayer to the Streets” information. Their web sites are *www.GPS2020.net* and *www.namb.net/prayer* and this information is provided in several different languages. There is a brief training guide included.
- Popular Resources:
 - *Prayerwalking: Praying On Site with Insight* by Steve Hawthorne and Graham Kendrick, published by Strang Communications, 1993.
 - *Follow Me: Lessons for Becoming a Prayerwalker* by Randy Sprinkle, New Hope Publishers, 2001.
 - *A Journey of Faith: Prayerwalking* by Dan Crawford and Calvin Miller, AMG Publishers, 2002.
 - Taking Prayer to the Streets: Prayer Journeys (NAMB) *www.GPS2020.net* or *www.namb.net/prayer*
 - Praying Your Friends to Christ (NAMB) *www.GPS2020.net* or *www.namb.net/prayer*
 - Taking Prayer to the Streets One-Hour Training Prayerwalking Tool (NAMB) *www.GPS2020.net* or *www.namb.net/prayer*

Suggested Ways to Pray

1. Sample Prayer

“Lord, we pray for this home and for Your Spirit to draw them into seeking the truth. I see a boat there and pray that while this family is on the boat that Your Spirit will prompt them to seek You. I see the children’s bicycles and pray that the children will grow in the wisdom and stature of the Lord. We pray for the congregation to be able to follow-through with these people and that they will be responsive.”

2. Praying for Personal Spiritual Needs

- Pray in repentance and belief in Christ. (Mark 1:15)
- Pray in confession of sin. (1 John 1:9)
- Pray for our daily bread. (Luke 11:3)
- Pray that we can forgive everyone. (Luke 11:4a)
- Pray that we will not be led into temptation. (Luke 11:4b)
- Pray for God’s will and not our will to be done in our lives. (Luke 22:42)
- Pray for the fruit of the Spirit to characterize all that we say and do. (Gal. 5:22-23)

3. Praying for Lost People

- Pray with praise and thanksgiving. (Ps. 100:4; 1 Tim. 2:4)
- Pray according to the promises of His Word. (2 Pet. 3:9; 1 John 5:14; Mark 10:27)
- Pray for laborers. (Luke 10:2)
- Pray remembering where you once were. (Eph. 2:4-8)

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4. Praying Strategically for Unbelievers

(Use HEART Acronym and Five Fingers to Pray as You Prayerwalk)

- Pray for Receptive **H**earts. (Luke 8:5,12)
- Pray that their **E**yes will be opened. (Matt. 13:15)
- Pray for their **A**ttitude adjustment. (John 16:8)
- Pray for them to be **R**eleased to believe. (2 Tim. 2:25-26)
- Pray for their **T**ransformation. (Rom. 12:1-2)

5. Praying Strategically for Believers

- Pray for Christ to send believers into His harvest fields. (Matt. 9:38)
- Pray for Christ to keep Christians in His name and character. (John 17:11)
- Pray for Christians to have Christ's joy made full in themselves. (John 17:13)
- Pray for Christ to guard and protect believers from the evil one. (John 17:15)
- Pray for Christ to sanctify (set apart) believers in the truth of God. (John 17:17)
- Pray for Christians to be unified in one mission, purpose, and spirit even as the Father and Son are one. (John 17:21-22)
- Pray for Christians to be where Christ is and join His work. (John 17:24)
- Pray for Christians to be filled with spiritual wisdom, pleasing in all ways to Christ, strengthened spiritually, mentally, physically, and emotionally, and bearing fruit in every good work. (Col. 1:10-11)

6. Other Prayer Ideas

Consider these and other verses the Spirit brings to mind to help prompt specific prayer:

- Praying for workers to enter the harvest. (Matt. 9:38)
- Praying for God to make a way for us to share the gospel. (Col. 4:3)
- Praying for others, for the power of the Spirit, and for God's people. (Eph. 6:18)
- Praying for fearlessness and bravery to witness no matter where you are. (Eph. 6:19)
- Praying for everyone with thankfulness. (1 Tim. 2:1)
- Praying for leaders and those in power to be saved. (1 Tim. 2:2-4)
- Praying in confession of sin. (1 John 1:9)
- Praying for spiritual awakening. (2 Chron. 7:14)