



HALF-MILLION MOBILIZATION

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

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General Information

Key Dates/Groups

Tuesday, January 11, 2022 – 50 Pray

General Superintendents, General Board, University/NBC/NTS Presidents, District Superintendent Advisory Committee, Global Ministry Center Leaders

Tuesday, February 1, 2022 – 500 Pray

District Superintendents, District Advisory Boards, District Leadership (Administrators/Staff, NMI, NYI, SDMI), Multicultural Strategic Readiness Teams (SRT), Large Church Pastors (COK), Global Ministry Center Team

Tuesday, March 1, 2022 – 5,000 Pray

Church Lead Pastors

April Board Mtg 2022 – 50,000 Pray

Church Lead Pastors, Local Church Boards, Staff, & Ministry Leads

Sunday, May 1, 2022 – 500,000 Pray

Church Lead Pastors & Congregations

Available Resources

Videos

Call to Pray / Call to Speak
Prayer Montage (GS's plus others leading in prayer)
Message(s) from Dr. Stan Reeder

Prayer Guides

Day of Prayer Guide
Prayer Warrior Preparation Guide

Prayer Journal (May 1st to Pentecost June 5th)

Praying Our Way to Pentecost Prayer Journal (Printed & Online Versions)

Prayer Journal Mobile App

Prayer Journal, reminder notifications, notes & more!

Prayer Sermons (May 1st to Pentecost June 5th)

Sermon manuscripts, PowerPoint template, video bumper

Holiness Today Prayer Edition (Mar/Apr Publication)

Various articles on prayer plus an enclosed prayer journal

Where to get more information

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www.usacanadaregion.org

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Questions/Answers

Question – Why are we having this call to prayer?

Answer – We need God’s plan, God’s purpose to be fulfilled in our lives and in our churches. The disunity in our culture and the decline in our Nazarene ministries must be abated. We must turn to God for His leading, we must seek His will in prayer together. This time of prayer will be unifying for us as a region. God says when we seek after Him with all our hearts, He will be found. (Jeremiah 29:13)

The dream with Half-Million Mobilization is that we will experience unity as a region, we will hear from the Spirit in our times of prayer, we will share with each other what the Spirit is saying, and that we will discover His plans for our hope and future.

Question – Do we physically pray in groups or on our own?

Answer – Either is fine, it is up to you. Gather with your brothers and sisters in person or online if you like. Feel free to pray on your own as well. This is self-organized.

Question – What is the “Call to Speak” part of this initiative?

Answer – This is an opportunity for everyone to share what the Spirit has said to them in prayer. There is a Prayer Response / Survey online that will collect responses from everyone that participates. The survey will be open through June, people are encouraged to respond multiple times as the Spirit leads.

Question – Will there be a prayer guide available to follow during our time of prayer?

Answer – Yes. There is a *Prayer Warrior Preparation Guide* on the website now with monthly updates through April. This can be shared and used throughout the initiative. In addition, you will receive a *Prayer Guide* via email for your day of prayer and for the April and May prayer days with your local church.

Question – What is recommended for the April day of prayer?

Answer – Allocate time in your April Board Meeting to pray with your board, staff, and ministry leaders. This is an opportunity to bring your leadership team together to pray for the Nazarene Church and your local church. Each church will receive resources via email at the beginning of March. Resources will include a short video message from Dr. Reeder, a prayer guide, and links to other helpful information.

Question – What is recommended for the May day of prayer?

Answer – Put time in your weekend services on May 1st to pray with your entire church. This is an opportunity to unify in prayer our entire denomination in USA/Canada. Each church will receive resources via email at the beginning of March. Resources will include a short video message from Dr. Reeder, a prayer guide, a sermon series, children’s ministry resources, the prayer journal, and links to other helpful information.

Question – What is the Prayer Journal and how do I get one?

Answer – The *Praying Our Way to Pentecost* Prayer Journal is a series of 36 daily devotionals that begins on May 1st and ends on Pentecost which is June 5th. Every pastor will get one free along with the Mar/Apr Holiness Today Prayer Edition. This will be out at the end of February. The Prayer Journal will also be available digitally on our website.

Question – Can I get additional printed copies of the Prayer Journal?

Answer – Yes and the cost will be \$1.00 per copy. Order enough for your entire church! Look for the link to order additional copies in the Holiness Today magazine, on our website, and on social media.

Question – Can I use the video resources in my church meetings and services?

Answer – Yes. These videos are all available for you to use as you see fit. We have tailored the content to the audience, but they are available for you to use as you like. Specific messages directed to your church leadership and congregation will be included in the email package in early March.

Question – What is the mobile app referenced above and how do I get that?

Answer – This mobile app will be available on the Apple and Google app stores. The app will include the *Praying Our Way to Pentecost* prayer journal with reminder notifications, notes, and other features you may enjoy. Stay tuned for the availability date coming soon.

Question – Will there be sermon resources available to accompany the prayer initiative?

Answer – Yes. Starting in March, sermon manuscripts and supporting graphics will be available for use in the local church. Links will be available on our website, watch for more details.

Question – What do the acronyms mean?

Answer – SRT: Strategic Readiness Team

These are our multicultural teams that work together to advance the mission within their unique communities across the region.

COK: Churches of Thousand

These are our largest churches across the region with 1,000 or more people

DSAC: District Superintendent Advisory Committee

One DS selected from each “Field” working together to advance the mission within their subculture.

GMC: Global Ministry Center

This is the headquarters office for the denomination in Lenexa, Kansas.

SDMI: Sunday School Discipleship Ministries International

Global discipleship ministries for children, youth, and adults within the Church of the Nazarene.

NMI: Nazarene Missions International

Global missions ministries for the Church of the Nazarene

NYI: Nazarene Youth International

Global ministries focused on youth within the Church of the Nazarene

NBC: Nazarene Bible College

Online Bible college for ministry preparation within the Church of the Nazarene

NTS: Nazarene Theological Seminary

Graduate level education in Christian theology and ministries within the Church of the Nazarene