



40

DAYS OF PRAYER
AND FASTING

PRAXEIS

Why pray and fast?

We pray and fast because
**Jesus modelled and
taught his disciples to
pray and fast**

We pray and fast because

**the early church were often
found in prayer and fasting**

We pray and fast because
**Prayer and fasting is a common
practice of movements today**



God calls us to ask
- to pray and call
out to him for
the harvest.

God is preparing people's
hearts and minds in all
places to hear and
respond to his message.

Luke 10:2

He told them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but
the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the
harvest, therefore, to send out workers into
his harvest field.

The harvest is
God's! Our job is
to partner with
him as he works.

We want to pray
continually that
God will raise up
workers to reach
his harvest.



Praxeis locations



Australia

Victoria | NSW

Queensland | Western Australia

Central Australia

The Nations

India | Hong Kong

Eastern Europe | New Zealand | USA

Singapore | Laos | Indonesia | PNG |

Sri Lanka



Resurrection Sunday 'PrayerFest'

We are praying for 12 hours on Resurrection Sunday, saturating our land with prayer. Join with prayer teams across Australia (and other nations) from sunrise to sunset this Easter Sunday (4th April). Do you want to join a team in one of these places? Or perhaps you can form a prayer team?

We'll be praying from each cardinal point (North, South, East and West) of Australia and other significant locations. Teams will be praying in our major cities and in the places where God has called us.

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Praying in anticipation



There are many regions in Australia and around the world we are praying for. Praying that God will help us spread the vision of Disciple-Making Movements in these places as people catch the vision and become DMM workers in their community.

We are praying and building relationships in South Australia, Tasmania, ACT, Myanmar, Uganda, England and Pacific islands to name a few.

God is at work! We are excited to see what will happen in these places as we come together and pray.

Let's pray together

- Pray for opportunities and partnerships to be formed in regions of Australia where we have no work established - like South Australia, Tasmania and Darwin in the Northern Territory.
- Thank God for the relationships we are building with potential workers. Pray that God will clearly show them their part as disciples in his plan for their community.
- Ask God to be preparing the hearts of people who are spiritually hungry in each of these regions.

Melbourne



Melbourne

Melbourne is home to the Praxeis National Office which is a resource centre for the broader Praxeis vision, both nationally and internationally.

We carry the vision for Melbourne, Victoria, Australia and the nations.

At the beginning of 2021 our crew in Melbourne and Victoria consisted of 17 teams, with over 100 workers, engaging in 8 Unreached People Groups, and over 60 harvest based Discovery Groups running.

That seems really encouraging but we know that we need to see so many more leaders, teams and discovery groups to effectively reach the whole city.

Let's pray together

- For breakthrough, particularly in the CBD, West and North of the city where we desperately need to see teams of workers established. Pray for leaders that have a call to disciple others and take on these locations
- For an increase in new disciples (workers from the harvest) who will reach back into their own relational streams to disciples others
- For a saturation of the vision: Leaders, teams, disciples and the birth of Discovery groups all over Melbourne
- For the Praxeis National Office to be fully resourced to fulfil the vision

Melbourne – Hazara

The Hazara are a people group who are originally from Afghanistan. Many Hazara's live in Australia having fled persecution, ethnic cleansing and Taliban abuse in their homeland. They are muslims who have settled in many parts of Australia.

A small but growing team gather weekly in Melbourne to pray for Hazara's.

They pray, prayer walk different locations and connect with Hazara communities in many different ways. Their heart is to see many Hazaras discovering Jesus and know what it is to follow him. To see a multiplying movement of disciple makers spread through the Hazara people is what they dream of and pray for.

Let's pray together

- For connections with those who are open and hungry to know God
- For Discovery Groups to be birthed among Hazaras in Melbourne and around Australia
- For Hazara men and women to be discipling others in their communities to follow Jesus.
- For the gospel to spread through relational streams among the Hazara around Australia and the nations



Melbourne – East Timorese

Etervina leads a team of disciples based in the North-Western of Melbourne, Richmond and Dandenong. They are East Timorese who are on mission, passionately connecting with those in their relational networks and boldly sharing Jesus as they live out their daily lives. They pray for, and with their friends, family and colleagues who don't know Jesus yet.

The team is often found visiting and praying for the sick, sharing their own experience of Jesus. A key marker of this team is that they practically serve their communities in any way that they can. As they go, they see many miracles take place and doors open for the gospel to be shared among families and groups.

Let's pray together

- During this 40 days the team's main prayer for these communities is for breakthrough from spiritual strongholds.
- Through their many connections in the community they have identified major barriers to the gospel.
- A mix of Catholicism, animistic practises and ancestral worship often take place in churches. While many are cultural Christians, these practices stop them knowing Jesus.
- Let's pray for spiritual break-through and Jesus encounters, revealing the truth that sets people free.
- Pray for a movement to be birthed among the East Timorese of Melbourne that multiplies and reaches all the way back into East Timor.



Melbourne – South East

Our vision ...

is to see disciples of Jesus spread across the many ethnic groups of the Southeast of Melbourne.

We dream of partnering with apostolic leaders from these people groups, to see God's kingdom spread and saturate this growth corridor, particularly amongst the most broken, lonely and marginalised.

We believe God has called us to go to the nations - to unreached people groups - and to see pioneering works begin in dark places.

Praying for

Pray for God to lead us to apostolic leaders from key ethnic groups in the Southeast: amongst Afghan Hazaras, Punjabi Sikhs, Sri-Lankans, Sudanese and low income Aussies.

2. Pray for God to show us where he is at work in the harvest, so we can partner with him here: amongst people who are already hungry and seeking.

3. Pray for Jesus to pour out his Spirit in power upon us, and upon the harvest. We are already hearing of dreams and visions amongst the lost, but we long for more.

- 4. Pray for discovery groups to be catalysed amongst family households and multiply along relational streams, jumping into unreached people groups and nations.

Hui - Obeying and sharing

Sometimes, an open door appears where we aren't expecting it. Myra is part of our team focusing on Afghans, but in the middle of lockdown last year she felt God prompt her to call S* - a Chinese friend who had converted to Islam. I*, her husband, is part of the **Hui** people group in China - an unreached Muslim people group. Soon, they were reading the Bible together, following the stories from creation to Christ. S* has been sharing stories with her husband, who in turn has passed the stories to family in China. They are obeying what they learn and growing in their knowledge of God. There are two other Hui families in Melbourne they are connected to. I* has been sharing his discoveries in Scripture with these friends!

Continue to pray with us that God would birth a new wineskin amongst these families - where they can discover Jesus and follow him as Chinese families. Pray also that the good news would keep multiplying back into China!



Regional Victoria

Vision birthed by prayer

Birthered out of a desire to pray for the town of Shepparton but blocked due to COVID, an online prayer gathering formed mid-2020 to pray for Regional Victoria.

Out of this prayer gathering has emerged a bunch of people keen to make disciples in their towns and communities.

The vision has grown from Shepparton to Regional Vic and we want to see workers, leaders, teams and hubs in every community here reaching the 1.4million people from many different backgrounds and nationalities, that now call the beautiful Regional Victoria their home

Let's pray together

- God would raise up and connect us with many more passionate, prayerful and obedient workers
- God would raise up leaders to carry the vision for the major regional centres in Victoria (e.g. Geelong, Bendigo, Shepparton etc)
- For prayer to be multiplied to new groups with new prayers all passionately interceding for the lost and for workers for the harvest.
- We want to see lots and lots of discovery groups all across Victoria; households, friends, extended family- the gospel to spread through relational streams!

Regional Victoria Story

Simple and relational = Multiplication

Jerry & Katie have been hanging around Praxeis circles for a number of years but as COVID stopped their church from meeting, they invited Than & Simone to join them in a DBS as a family.

Than and Simone were blown away by the simplicity of the DBS and faith coming to life through their obedience steps.

Simone had been praying for some of the mums in her community and emboldened by what she was learning in the discovery group, invited one of her friends Julia to join her to read the word.

They have both been encouraged as God has answered prayers of these two women and Simone is now looking at more of her connections and praying where to see more DBS start amongst those who don't know Jesus.



Sydney

Sydney is a vast kaleidoscope of peoples from all around the world. Several Praxeis teams are discipling communities across the city. From the Anglo Aussie 'middle class' in the Northern Beaches to the Aussie battlers in Western Sydney.

These teams are starting discovery groups where people are being discipled. Learning how to pray, listen to God and respond with obedience and sharing what they are discovering.

From newly arrived refugees and asylum seekers from the Middle East to international students from Asia and South America, we are finding 'people of peace' and helping them form discovery groups with their own families and friends.

Let's pray together

- God is always expanding our vision! Pray God would raise up more workers for the 'new areas' across Sydney and NSW where we are beginning to engage in prayer this year (e.g. Northern Rivers area on the far north coast of NSW)
- For the Iraqi, Western Sydney and Northern Beaches teams to know God's fresh vision and call to persevere in their disciple making. For wisdom for each of us to continue learning how to join in God's work both as catalyzers into and disciple makers within the various communities.
- For our current discipling groups to form into multiplying churches. That God would show us where we are getting 'stuck' in seeing His saturation vision fulfilled within and beyond the communities we are currently working in.
- For God to show us how to more effectively disciple the 'people of peace' he is bringing across our path. Pray for spiritual breakthrough in the lives of these people of peace who often are struggling with spiritual warfare as they begin to walk with Jesus and walk away from the spiritual darkness of e.g. hurtful religion, addiction and trauma.

Training DBS in the Northern Beaches

A member of our Northern Beaches My World group, who had seen a DBS modelled a few times, started doing one weekly at home with her Young Adult children. She loved the discussions they had together and found she quickly got the hang of the process.

When a close but previously sceptical friend became open to more spiritual conversations, she helped her find a Bible translation she could relate to, and they began to do Discovery Bible Studies together. The whole process of seeing what is happening for her friend and how the Holy Spirit leads and God speaks, despite our weakness, has been so exciting for her, others at her church are becoming interested as she shares. As a result, others have been trained in DBS, including teenagers Even an 8 year old has been leading the DBS!

Uni Vision



University students are some of the most

'fertile soil' we have in a country like Australia. Our small Praxeis UniVision prayer team from different locations around Australia and NZ dream of seeing disciple making movements multiplying from Uni campuses and into students' relational networks. From thousands of international students (many who have never heard of Jesus before) to domestic students from across our cities and country regions, God's missional heart is to see all students, everywhere discover His love and be sent back into their suburbs, country towns and nations as disciple-makers and church planters.

Let's pray together

- Pray for a visionary leader who will be called by God to see disciple making movements multiplying from Uni campuses
- Pray for teams of students on campuses all across Australia and NZ who will respond to the call to go and be Jesus' workers in His harvest field of their campus and beyond
- Pray for the current UniVision prayer team as they begin to be trained, mentored and coached to go into their Unis to make disciples that multiply
- Praise God and please pray for current ministry opportunities with students at campuses like Auckland and Waikato Uni (NZ), Monash University (VIC), Curtin Uni (WA) and Western Sydney Uni (NSW). Pray God would help us form teams that would focus on finding and discipling 'people of peace' (see Luke 10).

Univision Story

Jesus makes people Sleep!

In early February, a new Western Sydney University team were serving meals to international students at the Student Village on campus. Some of the team met up with 'Hugo' and through spiritual conversations, ended up praying for his insomnia.

Two weeks later, Hugo was excited and praised God that he was sleeping so much better. A clear answer to prayer! This year we hope to see a discovery group start at this village for Hugo's friends to discover more about this Jesus who helped him with his sleep.



Western Australia



Vision

We long to see a network of vibrant spiritual communities where Jesus is honoured as Lord and Saviour, that continue to grow and multiply through people groups and communities across Western Australia.

Let's pray together

- Pray for the teams in WA
- **Hills Hub** - This group of disciple makers have completed My World training they are both inspiring and fruitful. Prayer teams and several Discovery Groups are forming
- **Wheatbelt** - Pray for Rowan as he continues to prayer walk across the Wheatbelt region (Crop farming region NE of Perth) and trains others in the DNA of Disciple Making Movements
- **Bhutanese/Nepali team** - Sonia continues to lead this team. Pray for the group of Bhutanese and Nepali Christians as they connect with people from their homeland who are living in Perth
- Following a year of My World training a small hub of **Chinese-background people** are reaching out through their family and work networks and starting Discovery groups
- **Training more disciples** to become disciple makers - 9 senior citizens at North Beach; 12 people at South Perth. Pray they catch the vision and are able to disciple those around them

Story from WA

Deliverance over the phone

A young Nepali disciple of Jesus living in Perth was contacted by members of her extended family in Kathmandu, Nepal. A relative was under spiritual attack by a witch and the family, who knew our friend follows Jesus, called her for help. The disciple called the Bhutanese/Nepali team in Perth to pray. She and her husband prayed for the woman over the phone and the woman received some relief. The Perth couple are continuing to have contact with the family.

Sonia starts a DBS using ZOOM

Sonia's sister-in-law visited her over the Christmas season from Melbourne. During a combined family tour to the Great Southern region of WA, they met up with a friend of the sister-in-law. Spiritual conversations showed Sonia there is spiritual hunger in the sister-in-law and her friend, so Sonia invited them to do a DBS with her using Zoom,

Abbie starts a DBS

Abbie, a young university student who is close to completing My World training, has to work on Sunday mornings and can't attend church. She realised she was not alone. She has five or six other friends who have to work on Sundays also, so she is inviting them to join a Discovery Group at a time during the week when they can all meet.



Queensland

Qld has a population of 5.2 million, of which 4.5 million are not following Christ. This is tragedy for God! He grieves over everyone of these people knowing them intimately. When Jesus looked down on the masses it recorded his utter grief saying he had compassion on them because they were harassed and helpless like sheep without a shepherd.

The Praxeis team in QLD grieves as well, seeking to have the same heart of compassion as Jesus did so that we can see as he does. We all have experience what it is like to not follow Jesus and now as followers we know the security and assurance of both the past present and future.

Jesus went on to say the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Pray therefore to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest field. Go! I'm sending you...

This what the Praxeis team in QLD are engaged in. We are going into the harvest and be spiritually natural, looking to develop people into followers of Christ who will reach their relational network. It takes courage to obey and intention to follow. Who will come with us?

Let's pray together

- Please pray for new team members to join in the South East corner of QLD
- For the QLD team to have God inspired strength and vigour for the task ahead
- Spiritual hunger for truth to rise up in those who do not know Christ
- Courage and wisdom for the team as they face spiritual opposition
- Healing for various team members with ongoing health issues



Far North Queensland

It's a new season in many ways for the wider NQ team! With people moving and disciples multiplying, we've had the joy of seeing discovery groups engage a diversity of people, as well as the "Korean DMM Church" (in Townsville) emerge with a vision to reach the Asian population around them.

There are now groups/churches meeting in coastal cities, rural towns and via Skype online.

Steve, Mel and Ezra have also relocated their base to Cairns, gaining easier access to far North Queensland and PNG.

Our collective vision is to continue being led by the Holy Spirit to make disciples that multiply across all ages & backgrounds.

Let's pray together

- NQ disciples to abandon themselves to the call of Christ and be filled with His peace and joy
- Continued multiplication of diverse disciples in the harvest yet finding a beautiful unity through the Holy Spirit who indwells us
- Pray for us to have capacity and passion & not to be crippled by the evil one
- Partnerships with the right people, to open up greater opportunities to reach communities
- Please pray that we would Learn to only take on Jesus' easy yoke and avoid burnout

Central Australia



Our workers are currently based in Alice Springs. Our vision is also to see work established in Darwin, Katherine and right through the Northern Territory.

The Alice Spring's region is a multicultural community with a large Indigenous population, including the Pitjantjatjara, Warlpiri and Arrrente people.

Alice Springs is a town of extremes, with more residents per capita holding PhDs than any other in Australia; living alongside people who experience desperate poverty and high rates of domestic violence.

As Praxeis, we are committed to honouring, loving and serving the Indigenous people of this land. In everyday interactions through work and sport, we are endeavouring to build relationships and seek out people of peace.

Let's pray together

- Pray that followers of Jesus in this region will catch the vision of DMM - that they might see how God is already at work and partner with him.
- Ask God to raise up people of peace and workers from among the Indigenous communities in a way that can easily spread along family and community lines.
- Pray for this entire community as they grapple with the many social extremes that they face - ask God for his healing, peace and wisdom.
- Pray for workers, people of peace and teams to be established in Darwin and other regions of the Northern Territory.

Creating space

The heart of prayer and fasting is to create space for God to speak.

Constant busyness leads to all kinds of problems: stress, anxiety and excessive tiredness. In our busy schedules, there is little 'margin' for God in our lives and space to reflect. We know from experience that busyness kills spirituality.

It's hard to pray for others when we don't have any margin in our lives. Without making space we can miss hearing the voice of his Spirit.

How do we create breathing room?

Have a read of Mark chapter 1 and Luke chapter 6. In each of these chapters, Jesus is really (really!) busy. However, in the middle of it all we see that he stops to pray.

Jesus knew prayer was important and he made the space to do it. There's no secret formula for creating breathing room, we just need to do it. Have a look at your schedule: what can be rearranged, what can be cut and what can become a time of prayer as you do it?

People of Peace

Praying for 'people of peace' is one of the most important things we can do in Disciple-Making Movements.

People of peace are ordinary people who are open to spiritual things, hungry to know more and willing to share what they discover with others.

Through a person of peace, the message of Jesus can easily spread through their natural relationships, often to families and people groups the worker can't access.

We see this all through the New Testament (like the woman at the well - John 4:1-42), with each person being integral to the spread of the Gospel.

Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, 'Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?' They came out of the town and made their way toward him.

John 4:28-30

Let's pray for breakthrough!

That in all the regions we are placed, people of peace will meet our workers and begin discovering Jesus.

- Pray for each of our workers - that God will help them notice the people of peace God is preparing around them.
- Pray for people who are open and hungry to discover more about God - that they will be bold and reach out to a follower of Jesus in their network.
- Thank God for the people of peace he has placed around us - ask that we will be spiritually aware and ready to respond to their needs and questions.



New Zealand

While New Zealand has a rich Christian heritage, the number of Kiwis identifying themselves as Christian continues to rapidly decline.

Meanwhile those who identify as having no religion has grown to nearly 50% of the population.

In this society increasingly disinterested in God, we have workers in **Auckland, Hamilton** and **Tauranga** crying out to Him for harvest and the multiplication of workers. In each city there are small teams targeting communities as diverse as retirement villages to young migrant families.

Our heart is for passionate harvest prayer, raising up of harvest workers to see unstoppable movements of Jesus disciples from the top to the bottom of New Zealand.

Let's pray together

- Please pray for wisdom in mobilizing and training diverse teams of workers to reach their communities
- Pray for a greater boldness along with a greater burden and heart for the lost. That we will take every opportunity God gives us to let our light shine
- Pray for wisdom and understanding to specific hindrances to finding People-of-Peace and seeing the gospel take root in new communities
- God has been speaking specifically about streams of water filling dry trenches. Please pray for the pouring out of God's spirit in these dry places.

Story from New Zealand

Colleen is a Praxeis worker in Tauranga with a strong heart for the lost. She has seen a Discovery Group start amongst new immigrant families and is training local leaders from her church in DMM.

Last week she had some of these leaders in her home hungry to learn about finding People-of-Peace. Magda, her 86 year old mother, a gentle but passionate follower of Jesus couldn't help but call out to the Praxeis team who were starting to share, "Tell us how to find People-of-Peace!". The strength and passion in her voice showed a desperate cry to see harvest.

Another person Colleen is encouraging is Mary, who lives in a retirement village and is also desperate to see God move. At the last prayer time in Mary's apartment she said: "Well God, if you are going to do something it better be soon!" Mary is 91 yrs old. God is up to something with the fiery retirees of Tauranga who want to see harvest!



Singapore

God has said that, "the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD as the waters cover the sea." (Habakkuk 2:14).

As we look at Singapore and Asia, we see that God has done many great things over the centuries, and yet we are soooooo far from the fulfilment of God's vision. Even in Singapore, blessed with a large and well-resourced church, over 80% of the population are not engaging with Jesus and have said "No" to formal expressions of Christianity. Yet God's Spirit is at work and stirring up hunger in every community in Asia.

Our team is called to catalyse Kingdom movements of disciples in every community in Singapore and beyond. We do this through serving, resourcing and empowering Kingdom catalysts that God is raising up to bring see movements of disciples in the communities to which they are called.

Let's pray together

- for God to raise up catalysts and leaders for the many harvests in Singapore & Asia
- for our team, to grow deeper together, and for God to bring in the gifts and people that we need to do what He's called us to do
- for the Kingdom catalysts and champions starting a 2 year training journey in April 2021 Pray for them as they build teams and engage the harvest amongst the affinity groups God has called them to
- for doors to open relationally allowing us to serve the most needy Buddhist communities in the Asian region

Singapore Story

"Sam", one of the participants of the Local Missions Training (LMT), works in a company of about 1,000 staff. Sam has carried a burden for his company for several years, and has been intentionally transparent with his spirituality to his colleagues and workers. LMT helped him uncover fresh insights from the Bible which led to paradigm shifts and greater clarity on how he could live it out in his workplace.

In the midst of LMT one of his staff, from a different ethnic and faith background, approached him and asked him to pray for her. She had a 6cm growth in her liver. The doctor suspected cancer, and she was very fearful of death and anxious about the possibility of an operation. Sam asked for her permission to pray in Jesus' Name and she accepted.

When her MRI results came back, she shared the results with joy - the growth had disappeared and there was no need for surgery, medicine or doctor appointments. Sam rejoiced with her and asked her who had healed her. "Jesus!" she said.

A week later, another colleague from the same faith background approached Sam after a company meeting. 'Could you please pray for me?' she asked. She (and many others) had heard about her colleague's experience. Now she was now facing a significant life challenge of her own and saw Sam as somebody who was both trustworthy and connected with God in a significant way. So she asked him for help.

Other encouraging things are happening around Sam: Spiritual conversations with numbers of his colleagues led to numbers of people exploring the Bible through discovery Bible studies. Sam is now coaching a colleague as she leads a group of co-workers through DBS.

Central India



Since we prayed last year the Disciple-Making Movement in central is growing exponentially

In this region - with a population of over 120 million people - there is less than 1% of people who are Christians. And yet, individuals, families and whole communities are joining Discovery Groups, learning about Jesus, becoming baptised believers and sharing with family and friends.

In the last few years there has been reported from this movement nearly 1000 groups, 12500 baptisms and over 20 000 in groups. Although this sounds like a lot, compared to the 120 million it is still small.

They are encountering persecution amongst new believers and leaders of churches.

As more and more people come to faith, and more workers are identified, there is now a growing focus on finding and training leaders who can help coach and care for the hundreds of Discovery Groups.

Let's pray together

- **Pray for the leader and his family.**
Pray for God's safety, wisdom, leadership to continue to see the movement grow and multiply.
- Ask God for protection for each of the DMM workers - there has been a number of cases where disciples are beaten and ostracised for their faith in Jesus.
- Pray for continued boldness and faith
- Thank God for the Disciple-Making Movement that is transforming people's lives and families in Central India.
- Pray that leaders will be identified across this entire region to support and equip the many workers and Discovery Groups.

Irular in South India



Rabi and Sanyo are local workers in Southern India, particularly ministering among the Irular people. Their initial work was a children's tuition program, where many kids came to faith. However, it was not long before this small group of children were praying for their parents. Today we are seeing whole families among this unreached people forming Discovery Groups and coming to faith.

The Irular people live in simple thatched houses in the jungles of Southern India. They are the snake and rat-catchers of the region, with a rich tradition in dance and music. The Irular predominantly follow Hinduism, combined with animistic beliefs.

COVID-19 has caused massive upheaval in India and left many people - who were already very poor - struggling to survive. For example, one Irular lady Rabi and Sanyo had met shared that her family had run out of food and money - her husband's daily wages had stopped with the virus. This family didn't know where their next meal would come from.

Let's pray together

- Praise God for the growing group of Irular people who are meeting Jesus through Discovery Bible Studies.
- Pray for the many villages who are spiritually bound by idol worship and issues such as alcoholism and poverty. Ask God to release people from anything that is holding them back from following Jesus and living a transformed life.
- Ask God to continue to show Rabi and Sanyo people of peace among the villages they are working in. Ask God for wisdom for them both as they look to see a movement take hold among the Irular people.

Seattle

For generations of disciples

We desire to see generations of disciples who live out the great commission as part of everyday life.

Our team is mainly working on the eastside and south end of the Seattle region, within neighbourhoods, in education circles and among international communities.

This year the team is focused on increasing and multiplying prayer, in raising and training up multiplying disciple makers and expanding harvest connections.

Let's pray together

- For Seattle team members, pray for clarity of calling and purpose as we step out the vision of a Disciple Making Movement. Pray for alignment of hearts around vision.
- Ask God for more workers who will lay down traditions and cross barriers to take the gospel to those who haven't heard it yet. Pray for the same for people to go into their neighborhoods, places of work and other gathering spots.
- Thank God for new workers being trained and challenged. Pray for new teams to form that are aligned around seeing a movement happen.

Eastern Europe



Praxeis Eastern Europe is a small team with a big vision for the Gypsy people of Eastern Europe.

Our heart is to help Gypsies to discover and obey the will of God for themselves, their communities and their nation.

God has been speaking to us from Psalm 23:5 "You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows."

So during this time we will be inviting the Gypsy nation to the 'The Fathers Table'.

Through social media we will create a platform where Gypsies can connect, be involved, be trained, coached, mentored and resourced as disciple-makers.

Let's pray together

- Thank God for the communities we are already working with in Romania, Ukraine and Hungary
- Ask God to stir up a spiritual hunger in these communities.
- As we use social media, ask God to connect us with those he has prepared to be trained as disciple makers
- Pray that God would lead us to new communities, young leaders, People of Peace (those who have been prepared by God)
- Pray for the team to be inspired and refreshed in following Jesus

Indonesia



A big harvest field!

Some of the largest unreached people groups in the world live in Java.

We are working with leaders and teams from a number of cities, training, coaching them and building local teams to make disciples in many different communities.

Spiritual conversations lead to Discovery Groups, which lead to the formation of churches that multiply through family and relational networks.

Let's pray together

- Pray for God's movement in Java and that He provides harvest workers.
- Pray for local team building, multiplication of leaders and the ability for group formation.
- Pray for the new team formed to follow up seekers who come through media campaigns that they can identify and coach key people (influencers).
- Pray for our partnerships with several individuals to build an access ministry in the form of restoration ministry for uni students in a student city in Java
- Pray for new areas and church pastors who have been open to coaching, that we can catalyze the movement together with them.

Hong Kong



Mike first came across Praxeis through his friendship with Grant, who worked with Praxeis. Mike says God 'ruined his life' as he learnt of movements exploding around the world. Seeing Disciple-Making Movements as 'biblical' and 'effective' he soon formed a core team of 6 leaders who in turn led others. This team began to meet monthly with Grant for coaching and encouragement.

Their first step was to start a prayer movement, with lots of all night prayer meetings and inviting people around the world to pray for Hong Kong. Then the next step was to train people to read the scriptures 'with eyes of obedience'. Out of this prayer and training they began planting Discovery groups in the harvest. Hong Kong is primarily Chinese and a wide diaspora of immigrant peoples. So they also planted groups among Sikhs, Muslims, Brazilian, and Spanish speakers. Going through the scriptures many seekers have prayed asking God to forgive their sins, and also for miraculous healings.

In the first twelve months, these groups have begun to multiply as people have taken the message of Jesus and shared with others. Many have prayed for healings and God has answered their prayers. New believers taking 'baby steps' as Mike calls them. If this can happen in the first 10 months, we look forward to the future! **Let's pray for Hong Kong...**

Sri Lanka



Migrating from Sri Lanka to Melbourne 34 years ago has provided a natural platform for Spenser and Karen to connect with Sri Lankans, Buddhist and Hindu's here in Australia. After travelling to Sri Lanka in 2016 to pray for the country and to ask God to lead us to people of peace, God did just that ! He connected us with a 'husband and wife' team. We have been coaching this couple via the internet and made two subsequent visits to Sri Lanka. Fast Forward to 2021..... God has birthed over 20 DBS groups among the Buddhist & Hindu communities in Central Sri Lanka, families are reading the word of God & praying together, people are being healed, and many are gathering to pray like never before - currently approximately 40 individuals and families gather DAILY at 4am to pray as a community online!!! COVID 19 has had and continues to have, a significant impact on this movement of the gospel and we are learning from the local leaders what disciple-making looks like within the mix of spiritual cultures among the ethnic communities..

Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka is a beautiful Island country, and because of its shape and location is known as the 'Pearl of the Indian Ocean'. Sri Lankan population is approx.

- 23 million (July 2020 est.) comprising of the ethnic groups of majority
- Sinhalese Buddhist 70.2%,
- Tamil Hindu 12.6%,
- Muslim 9.7%,
- Roman Catholic 6.1%
- & 'other Christian' 1.3%.

PRAYER

- For encouragement and protection of the local leaders and small team discipling in a country hostile towards the spread of the gospel
- For more workers for the harvest and a disciple-making movement to spread throughout the island
- For the very real needs of the leaders and community at this time. The COVID situation is really bad with loss of livelihood, and growing mental health issues. Our Leaders are overwhelmed by the needs around them
- That the loud voices seeking to stop the spread of the gospel will be silenced

Laos

PRAYER

Laos is a vibrant and diverse country full of hill tribes who form a kaleidoscope of colourful cultures

Yet this nation lives under the oppression of communism and poverty.

Praxeis has begun a work starting to disciple young adults from a number of these tribes.

A Discovery group has started and the first 10 baptisms took place late last year.

- Pray for the seeds of discipleship and movement that have been planted in these young adults
- Pray for these young disciples to have confidence to handle Gods word in their own tongue and disciple others
- Pray for our Praxeis worker that they would coach effectively helping these young adults to build solid foundations and to disciple others



Busting the myths of fasting

We're a pretty ordinary bunch of people who like to eat when hunger hits but we're fasting because we see that prayer and fasting precede breakthrough in God's Kingdom.

When we think about fasting there are a few myths we need to bust.

Myth: Fasting is what super spiritual people do.

Actually, we fast because we are weak and we need to see God's power. 2 Cor 12:9 says 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness'.

Myth: Fasting adds to our righteousness, giving us extra access to God.

Fasting is no magic pill. It doesn't force or manipulate God to do something we want him to do. It doesn't mean that we desire less, actually we want more - more of God and his Kingdom to come.

Fact: Fasting is, however, putting our self-reliance aside.

Through fasting, we destroy the myth of self-sufficiency and direct our attention toward God. Fasting is common among the exploding church planting movements around the world.

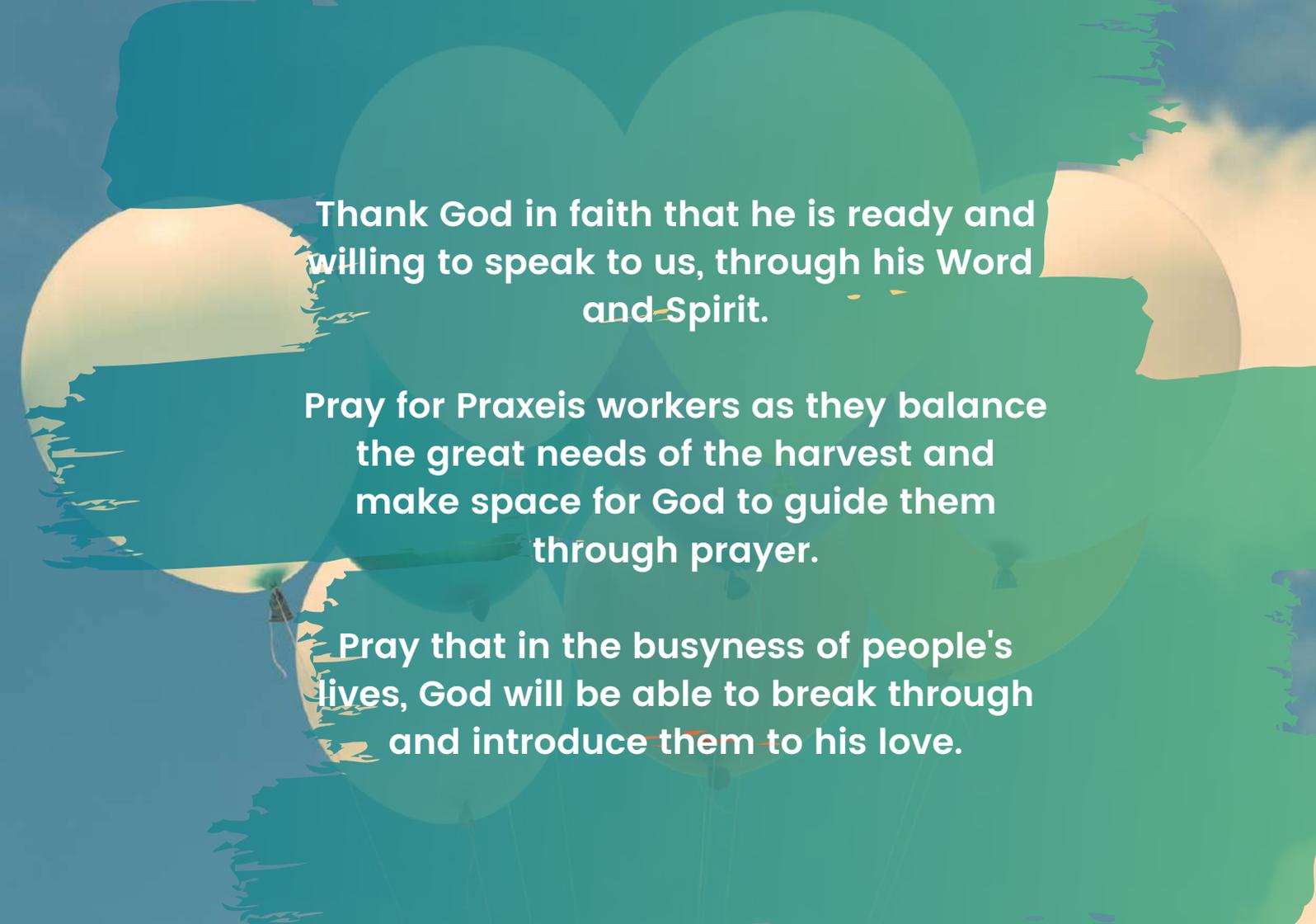
Let's thank God for:

- the power and effectiveness of prayer. Jesus said when two or three are gathered in His name, He will be there with them
- those who are joining with others to strategically pray for breakthrough in their communities during this time
- his glory as he reveals it among all people, everywhere.

Ask God to shift things spiritually:

- in each of us. To realise our own desperate need for God so His power can be made perfect in our weakness
- for areas and people groups that are really tough to reach with the gospel, like the Gypsies in Hungary and Romania or the Anglo Aussies of Australia and our Indigenous communities
- for Apostolic leaders and teams to form in these difficult regions
- as we seek God in the challenges of ministry - for clear understanding regarding structure, best practise and personal focus as we disciple leaders and disciple-makers.





Thank God in faith that he is ready and willing to speak to us, through his Word and Spirit.

Pray for Praxeis workers as they balance the great needs of the harvest and make space for God to guide them through prayer.

Pray that in the busyness of people's lives, God will be able to break through and introduce them to his love.



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