

# 18 Evangelistic Prayer Groups

- A. Pray in preparation for evangelistic events
- B. Pray each night before the meeting
- C. Pray for those who are making decisions, the speakers, the teams, etc.

# 19 Personal Prayer Retreat (Solo)



- A. Take a day, or portion of a day, for prayer, Bible reading, journaling, etc.
- B. This can be part of a Day of Prayer, Retreat, etc.
- C. Apply helpful structure to the time
- D. Make a personal commitment to this

# 20 Concert of Prayer

- A. Many prayers ascending to God
- B. May be incorporated into a worship service
- C. A leader may guide along a theme or scripture passage



## *Possibilities for* **PRAYER MINISTRIES** in Your Home Church

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## 15 Prayer Telephone Ministry Chain



- A. Have a leader who activates the chain by calling a team member who then will call each other as per the assigned list
- B. This is helpful for immediate prayer needs
- C. Be careful about using the chain for non-emergencies

## 16 Week of Prayer

- A. Can use the Adventist Review readings
- B. Include adequate prayer time
- C. There may be a need for multiple groups to meet at different times
- D. It could include a video series

## 17 Church Prayer Support Group

- A. This is a more proactive and engaged approach
- B. May go to where the need is
- C. Can follow-up prayer with action



# 12 Houses of Prayer

- A. People pray for their neighbors
- B. Five Blessings Idea: Pray for five blessings, for five neighbors, for five minutes a day, for five days a week, for five weeks
- C. Include prayer walking
- D. You may ask for requests



# 1 Day of Prayer and Fasting

- A. Include a Communion Service
- B. First Sabbath of the new year
- C. Prayer theme for Sabbath School and church
- D. Light lunch for a modified fast
- E. Afternoon Bible study, music, prayer time
- F. Prayerwalking
- G. Solo retreat time



# 13 Teaching Children



- A. This can be a part of Sabbath School or children's ministry
- B. Teach them about requests, praise, unanswered prayer, etc.

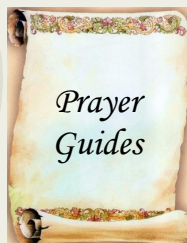
# 2 Prayer Conference



- A. A multi-day event
- B. For your own church in collaboration with others
- C. Guest presenters/teachers
- D. Testimony time
- E. Lots of prayer time

# 14 Prayer Guides

- A. For each day of the week, each month or year, list a prayer need to remember
- B. It may include member birthdays, outreach events, special needs
- C. It helps to build community

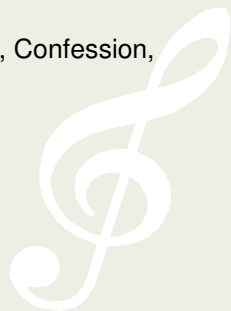


# 3 Prayer Partners

- A. Can be a part of another ministry, i.e., women's, men's, Sabbath School, etc.
- B. They can meet in person, over the phone or via email
- C. Can meet daily, weekly, monthly
- D. Same gender pairing
- E. May reorganize periodically

## 4 PraySing Vespers

- A. Intersperse singing and praying
- B. Can follow a theme, e.g., ACTS (Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication)
- C. Use different ways of praying
- D. Keep the songs focused on the theme
- E. Can easily involve larger groups



## 5 Prayer Retreat



- A. Similar to a prayer conference, but more personalized and focused
- B. Can be done with only one person
- C. May include: prayer, Bible study, sharing, journaling, music

## 6 Prayer Breakfast

- A. Usually on a Sunday, but can be done on any day
- B. Breakfast provides a practical and social dynamic
- C. Prayer, Bible study/teaching, and sharing

## 7 Small Bible Study Group

- A. Small groups usually include three elements: prayer, Bible study and service
- B. This would focus especially on prayer
- C. Keep a log/journal of requests and answered prayer
- D. Take time for praise and thanks

## 8 Sabbath Morning Teams

- A. Can meet before Sabbath School or after church
- B. Prayer for the services
- C. Member needs
- D. Soul winning efforts



## 9 Prayer Vigil

- A. Usually 6, 12 or 24 hours
- B. People sign up for a time slot
- C. Have a designated leader for each hour
- D. Receive prayer requests in advance
- E. Include music, scripture, and prayer
- F. This is a good preparation for an evangelistic effort

## 10 Prayer Request Box/Book

- A. People can place requests in the box each week
- B. The pastor or prayer team prays for them regularly
- C. Helps to keep prayer before the congregation
- D. Provides helpful communication of needs

## 11 Prayer Coordinator/Team

- A. The pastor cannot do it all
- B. Spend time in prayer
- C. Assess the needs and opportunities for prayer ministries
- D. Involve as many people as possible
- E. Don't be discouraged by small numbers—remember the mustard seed