



440 days

of prayer prior to the day of
PENTECOST

Prayer guide

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There is something profoundly human in recognizing the seasons of life. The writer of Ecclesiastes expressed it with a clarity that transcends generations: everything has its time. There are seasons for sowing and seasons for reaping, times of silence and times of proclamation, days of preparation and days of fulfillment.

God works in seasons.

And when a new one begins, it doesn't always arrive with noise... but it does with purpose.

I firmly believe that we are entering a new season for our Mesoamerica Region. It is not a better season than the previous one, nor one that comes to replace what we have experienced. It is, simply, a new work of God unfolding before us. A divine invitation to walk with Him in a fresh, intentional, and profoundly transformative way.

This season has a different pulse. A rhythm that, if we attune our hearts, we will be able to hear clearly. It's a season where prayer ceases to be a moment... and becomes a way of life. It's not just about talking to God, but about learning to listen to Him. About making space amidst the noise. About allowing His voice to shape, correct, motivate, and send. Here, silence also speaks... because God continues to speak.

It's the season of team building. Not of isolated efforts, but of a well-conducted symphony. Missionaries, coordinators, superintendents, pastors... all aligned, all connected, all "singing the same song." And the most beautiful thing is that this song isn't imposed by a person... God reveals it to those who choose to stop and listen.

It's a season of true unity. Not a superficial unity, but one that springs from the Spirit. We are diverse, yes. Different cultures, accents, contexts, and ways. But in the midst of that diversity, there is something stronger that unites us: the heart of Christ. We respond to Jesus' prayer in John 17, not as a distant ideal, but as a reality we are called to live.



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And it is, without a doubt, a season of multiplication. We believe God wants to do something extraordinary: to raise up the largest church planting movement our region has ever seen. Not for competition, not for numbers... but because there are people who have not yet heard, families who have not yet been reached, cities that are still waiting for a living church.

We are on the verge of something that cannot be explained with strategies alone.

The Apostle Paul expressed it this way: “No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him.” (1 Corinthians 2:9, NIV)

This is not just an inspiring idea. It is a promise. And it is also an invitation.

For the next 40 days, we are not simply beginning a time of prayer... we are responding to God’s call to align ourselves with what He has already decided to do.

So, come.

Stop. Listen. Pray. And, above all... join the movement.

Because this new season has already begun.

Rev. Jimmy De Gouveia; Msc
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WEEK 1

MOBILIZING TO BUILD HIS CHURCH

WEEK 1 - DAY 1

Mobilizing to build his church

Rev. Donnamie Ali



“God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.” **1 Peter 4:10**

What a privilege it is for the Christian to be involved in building God’s church! Each one of us, is called to be an integral part in building the Kingdom of God. We can be confident in this holy pursuit because of the assurance we have from God’s word which says that “all the powers of hell will not conquer it.” (Matt. 16:18 NLT). Ours are the feet, hands, intellect that God will continue to use to advance his church.

One of the greatest intentional strategies to use in leadership is to equip the saints of God for ministry (Eph.4:12). In doing so, we need more than regular strategies that would be effective in the workplace. Christian leaders need to be absolutely dependent on the work of the Holy Spirit of God who brings wisdom and discernment to mobilize God’s people to be partners in this great work. Regardless of how learned or how experienced we are, we can not by ourselves be successful in building His Church.

Since leaders can’t do the work by themselves, they need to help those who come alongside them in ministry, to recognize their spiritual giftings (Romans 12). So we encourage and give people the freedom to exercise and thus develop their gifts for the edification of the entire Church. When many people in the body of Christ are active in ministry areas for which they’re gifted, the result will be a more satisfied and equipped body of believers who would now be encouraged to get others involved.

PRAYER

Almighty God, we worship and honour you. We thank you for the privilege of serving in your Kingdom. Help us to use the gifts you have so freely given to us effectively so that many would know the joy of salvation and be discipled. Grant us the wisdom to bring as many as possible alongside us, recognising their gifts and allowing them the opportunity to serve and so multiply your church. This we ask in Jesus’ name- Amen!!

WEEK 1 - DAY 2

Mobilizing to build his church

Leanda Abraham-Henry



“But those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.” **Isaiah 40:31**

Many times, we are not mobilizing to build because we are “waiting” on God. This sounds so spiritual, but is it actually true? This verse clearly tells us that the evidence we are waiting on the Lord is that we are receiving renewed strength, elevation, and acceleration. This does not speak about remaining or reclining; it speaks of advancement and enlargement.

This is how the Lord wants us to wait while He builds His Church.

Walk in the Spirit. Walking and not fainting is a posture of prayer. We are called to pray and not faint. Apply Wisdom. Learn something that will help you achieve the goal you are working towards. Jesus wants you to learn from Him.

Increase Involvement. Serve where you are waiting to go. Attend to the needs of others as you wait for the Lord to answer yours. Work as if for God, and not for man.

Teach me Lord! Ask the Lord to teach you how to wait. Let it be your daily prayer and declaration. David said, “Teach me your ways O Lord, and lead me in a plain path...” Psalm 27:11

When we wait for the Lord, we are building strength, stamina, fortitude and momentum, developing what He has already placed inside of us, whether a person, or congregation. Like Jochebed, she built a boat for Moses’ life to be spared. She was waiting to be delivered from bondage, but the deliverer was also waiting for her to use her strength and courage.

PRAYER

Father, I know you have called us for more than we are able to do on our own. Help us to wait on You Lord, be of good courage, so You can strengthen our hearts and hands. Empower us to walk in Your Spirit, to apply wisdom, to increase in our involvements, and to allow You to teach us until our work is according to Your will in Jesus Mighty Name, Amen.

WEEK 1 - DAY 3

Built for this

Rev. Dhariana Balbuena



"From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work." — **Ephesians 4:16**

As we journey through these forty days toward Pentecost, we find ourselves in a season of expectant waiting, much like the disciples in the upper room. However, biblical waiting is never passive; it is a period of strategic alignment. We are not just waiting for a feeling; we are mobilizing for a mission.

To "build His Church" is not a call to construct physical walls, but to become a living sanctuary. In the Greek, the word often used for mobilizing or equipping is *katartismos*, which refers to mending nets or setting a bone. It implies bringing separate parts into a functional, harmonious whole. We mobilize by laying aside personal agendas and asking the Holy Spirit to knit us together into a force capable of containing the "new wine" of Pentecost.

The Great Commission was never intended for a few "professionals." It is a grassroots movement of the redeemed. Whether you are called to intercede in private, serve in the shadows, or speak on the street corners, you are a vital cell in the Body of Christ. When we mobilize, we shift from being spectators of the faith to active participants in God's redemptive architecture.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we stand before You as Your people, ready to be used. Forgive us for our hesitation and our silos. As we approach Pentecost, stir a holy urgency within us. Knit us together in love and purpose, that we might be a fit dwelling for Your Spirit. Use our hands to build, our hearts to love, and our voices to declare Your glory. Amen.

WEEK 1 - DAY 4

Mobilizing to build his church

Christine T. Mosuela



“For we are God’s co-workers; you are God’s field, God’s building.” – **1 Corinthians 3:9**

The church in Corinth was struggling with division, jealousy, and misplaced loyalty. Some believers were proudly aligning themselves with leaders like Paul or Apollos, forgetting that no human leader is the source of spiritual growth. In 1 Corinthians 3:9, Paul gently reminds them of a deeper truth: everything belongs to God, and all who serve Him are simply partners in His work.

First, we are God’s co-workers. What a humbling and beautiful thought. The Lord invites us to participate in His mission of making Christ known in the world. We do not work for recognition or praise, but out of love for Him. Every act of service, every prayer, every word of encouragement is part of God’s greater work. Even when results are unseen, we trust that our labor in the Lord is never wasted.

Second, we are God’s field. A field must be cultivated before it can bear fruit. In the same way, hearts must be prepared to receive the gospel. As believers, we sow seeds of faith through the Word, prayer, and loving witness. God alone causes those seeds to grow. Our role is to remain faithful in planting and trusting Him for the harvest.

Third, we are God’s building. The church is not built on personalities, achievements, or human strength. It is built on God Himself as the firm foundation. Through every trial and challenge, He remains our protector and strength. Because He is the foundation, His church will stand strong and remain faithful until the end.

This verse reminds us that leaders are servants, the church belongs to God, and He alone brings the growth.

PRAYER

Father, remind us that You are the One building Your church. Help us serve faithfully as Your co-workers, trusting You to bring growth and fruit. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

WEEK 1 - DAY 5

God needs you!

Misionera Danielle Miller



“Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.” **1 Corinthians 12:27**

Scripture tells us in 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 that the church is likened to that of a body and each believer has a part to play. This leads us to understand that in God’s great plan, He has included YOU. Yes, YOU! There are times that you may be feeling inadequate or even unskilled to be doing the task God has called you to but Beloved, He knows you and all that He has gifted you with to help Him in this journey.

Just like those before you, you may make excuses like Moses or doubt who you are like Gideon but just like they trusted God, so can you.

In order for the church to be mobilized, we have to see the church beyond a place that we attend but a mission that we participate in. That mission requires people like you to get suited up to carry out the great Commission in the earth. This command is not limited to the Leadership of the Church but it includes you!

PRAYER

Lord, help me to see that you have called me to be a part of the work of the church. Help me not to fear but to trust your leading as I find my specific role in this Great Mission. I pray that you be glorified as you build your church thorough us, in Jesus name, Amen

WEEK 1 - DAY 6

Mobilizing to build his church

Pastor Timmeon Spencer



“And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.” - **Matthew 16:18**

The Church is not merely a building, a weekly gathering, or an organization. It is the living body of Christ on the earth; called, empowered, and mobilized to carry out God’s redemptive mission. When Jesus declared that He would build His Church, He also revealed that He would do it through people who are surrendered to His purpose.

To be mobilized means to move from passivity to participation. Many admire the Church from a distance, but Christ calls His followers to become builders. Every believer has been given a role - whether through prayer, service, encouragement, evangelism, or leadership. No contribution is insignificant when it is offered in obedience to God.

The early Church understood this truth. They did not wait for perfect conditions; they responded to God’s call with courage and unity. As a result, lives were transformed, communities were changed, and the gospel spread with power.

Today, the same invitation stands before us. God is not looking for spectators but participants; men and women willing to align their gifts, time, and passion with His mission. When we mobilize together, the Church becomes a powerful witness of God’s love and truth in the world.

The question is not whether Christ will build His Church, He promised He would. The question is whether we will answer His call to help build what matters most to His heart.

PRAYER

Lord, awaken my heart to Your mission. Help me move beyond comfort into commitment. Show me how my gifts and abilities can strengthen Your Church. Give me a willing spirit to serve, a courageous heart to act, and a passion to see lives transformed through Your power. Use me, Lord, as a builder in Your Kingdom. Amen.

WEEK 1 - DAY 7

Mobilizing to build his church

Misionero Matthew Lawrence



So, give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?" **1 Kings 3:9**

We live in a world where things aren't always what they seem. People put their best image forward on social media, news stations report news in a way that benefits them and life as we know it continues to change rapidly.

So how do we mobilize the church in such a climate and be impactful? How do we represent truth in a world where truth has become personal? Solomon in his request for wisdom sets an excellent example. No matter how the world changes, God knows the hearts of men.

So we look to Him because it is only by His Spirit that hearts can be transformed. We also look to Him for the wisdom to make a difference in people's lives.

So as we mobilize the body of Christ, let's remember Zechariah 4:6 today that despite all our training, all our experience it is only by His Spirit that good fruit is produced. Our impact will be more far-reaching and long lasting as we are guided by His wisdom.

PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father, we pray for wisdom. Wisdom to navigate this world and be the church that you asked us to be. To stand for truth where truth has become subjective and to remember that it is not by our strength but by your spirit.

WEEK 1 - DAY 8

One-on-one ministry

Rev.. Rian Williams



“Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here – has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit. Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul’s eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength.” **Acts 9:17-19**

One of the most effective ways to help another person grow in their faith is by showing an interest in their personal life. Preaching and teaching to a group is important, but Jesus also practiced one-on-one ministry. Scripture shows He spent times with crowds, but He also spent time with individuals.

From a personal point of view, some of the most valuable life lessons I learnt as a Christian was not from a public-speaker communicating from a stage, but from a personal friend or mentor having a one-on-one conversation with me.

We all may not be called to be pastors or teachers, but we are all called to multiply and make disciples. One way we can make disciples is by building personal relationships with younger or newer believers who we can mentor and guide in the faith.

The book of Acts shows that when Saul, who we later know as the Apostle Paul was converted, the Lord used an older more experienced believer known as Ananias to mentor and guide him in the faith.

Prior to his conversion, Saul invested his time and energy in persecuting believers. He was a zealous Jew who saw Christ and His followers as a threat. God in His mercy revealed Himself to Saul in a dramatic encounter that brought him to his knees. Blind and not knowing what to do and where to go, God called Ananias to look after Saul. Ananias was at first concerned because he knew of Saul’s reputation, but he chose to obey the voice of God.

Ananias took Saul under his wings and carefully cared for him until he was able to take care of himself. Saul eventually matured into the anointed Apostle Paul who planted many churches and a significant number of books in the New Testament partly because of a regular believer named Ananias who showed a personal interest in his life. There is no record of Ananias preaching to crowds or healing the sick, but he did a great work for God by discipling Saul.

PRAYER

Lord, may we be an Ananias to a young believer, a co-worker or younger sibling. We may not be called to preach or teach in public, but privately we can help disciple someone who God may use in that way. Amen.



WEEK 2

MOBILIZING URBAN AREAS

WEEK 2 - DAY 9

When did our gaze go so far?

Rev. Carlos Monterroso



“Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” **Matthew 28:19-20**

Poc duck was a species that lived only in Guatemala, specifically in Lake Atitlán. It is believed that its extinction was caused by the changes the lake underwent over time. It was officially declared extinct in August 1987.

It is incredible how a bird that inhabited a specific part of the world was lost, a place so close to Guatemalans disappeared. We became so used to seeing it, and its population decline became so normalized, that at a certain point it ceased to exist. Perhaps our attention was focused on other endangered species far from our country—pandas, rhinos, elephants—whose work was just as noble as caring for our own wildlife.

This is similar to when our desire to serve the Lord and our neighbours was focused for some years on remote and suffering places, the emphasis on the 10/40 Window and other areas around the world, and we didn't see what was happening right around us. Our home, our neighbourhoods, our community, our city, now suffering from violence, injustice, poverty, ideologies, and a lack of sound doctrine, puts us on alert again, prompting us to react and share the message of hope and salvation, now that there is still time.

Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations... Matthew 28:19-20, includes our nation, our city, our neighbourhoods, our home. Let's return to the starting point, teaching obedience and honour to the Lord, remembering that here in the city, right here so close, there are those who need to be saved.

PRAYER

Lord, we thank you for your goodness and mercy, for your care and for the attention you call us to give to our city, this concrete jungle that has become so dangerous and wild that it is difficult to see a glimmer of hope in some places. Turn our hearts toward our own people and may our desire to serve you extend to the nearby places where you are also needed. In Jesus' name, Amen

WEEK 2 - DAY 10

The city: a living mission field

Jhoselyn Barrios



“When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.” – **Matthew 9:36**

Cities are bustling with activity. People walking quickly, cars speeding by, schedules packed, and responsibilities constantly piling up. In the midst of all this frenetic pace, we often forget something important: every face we see represents a story, a struggle, and a heart that needs hope.

Jesus looked at the crowds with compassion. He didn't just see a large number of people; he saw lives that needed direction, love, and salvation.

The same is true in our cities today.

Urban areas concentrate thousands of people who live close to one another, yet are often profoundly alone. They work, they study, they strive, but their hearts continue to search for something that gives true meaning to their lives.

The church has a clear calling: to see the city as Jesus sees it.

Not as an impossible place, but as a mission field full of opportunities.

Every believer living in the city is strategically placed by God: in an office, a university, a business, or a neighbourhood. There, through their lives, they can reflect the love of Christ.

God continues to seek people who are willing to look at the city with compassion and to live the gospel every day.

PRAYER

Lord, help me to see my city through Your eyes. Enable me to recognize the spiritual needs around me and to live as an instrument of Your love and hope. Amen.

WEEK 2 - DAY 11

God sends us to the cities

Missionary, Rev. Nancy Tapia de Cordero



“Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.” **Jonah 3:2**

Sometimes we look at our city and the first thing we think about is its problems: violence, injustice, corruption, poverty, or spiritual indifference. Something very similar happened with Nineveh in Jonah’s time. It was a large, powerful city... but also full of wickedness. However, God did not look at it with rejection, but with compassion.

While Jonah saw a city that did not deserve mercy, God saw thousands of people who needed to repent and find a new opportunity. That is why He told him, “Arise and go.”

Many times, we react like Jonah. We prefer to stay comfortable, far from what is complicated, different, or challenges our prejudices. But God continues to call His people to see the city with His eyes.

In the New Testament, we see something similar with the apostle Paul. He understood that cities were strategic locations for the spread of the gospel. That’s why he longed to reach Rome. He didn’t arrive as a famous preacher, but as a prisoner. Even so, from a rented house, he preached the kingdom of God and welcomed all who came.

This reminds us of something important: God didn’t place us where we live by chance. Our neighbourhood, our workplace, our university, the streets we walk on... are all part of the mission field God has entrusted to us.

Perhaps not all of us will go to another country, but we all have a city nearby. And where there is a city, there are people God loves deeply.

PRAYER

Lord, help me see my city through your eyes. Remove fear, indifference, and prejudice from my heart. Give me compassion for the people who live around me and courage to share your love. Use me where I am to bring hope, light, and your message of salvation. Amen.

WEEK 2 - DAY 12

Where are Shiphra and Puah now?

Lily Chali Álvarez



“For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.” **Romans 8:14-15**

The Old Testament, in the book of Exodus, chapter one, tells us the incredible story of Shiphrah and Puah, who were midwives and were commanded not to let any male child live.

Just as Egypt was a great city with many advantages over other cities around it, the same is true today. We don't all have the same economic resources or healthcare system, but we all have the same spiritual need to know and acknowledge God in our lives. I want you to use your imagination for a moment and put yourself in the shoes of Shiphrah or Puah. They had respect, awe, and above all, they recognized who God is. But they had a specific command, and although the story doesn't mention it, there was a punishment for disobeying Pharaoh. Today, we face challenges in preaching the word of God, and like Shiphrah and Puah, we must be courageous and act with conviction and faith. For this, we have the help of the Holy Spirit.

Let's not miss the opportunity to speak of God's love to others. Let it be one of our assignments on our daily agenda, in the midst of our daily routine, and let's be certain that we have God's support.

PRAYER

Father, at this moment I ask for your help through your Holy Spirit to be attentive to the opportunities that come my way to speak of your plan of salvation to anyone. Grant me the courage to live according to your will and may my actions and my words be in harmony, so that I may be a genuine Christian, for the honour and glory of your Name, which is above every name. Amen.

WEEK 2 - DAY 13

The same God in a constantly changing context

Missionary Hilda Jael Estrada Navarro



"For as I walked along, I saw a great many holy places. And one of their altars had this inscription: 'To an unknown god.' This god, whom you worship as unknown, I am speaking to you about." **Acts 17:3**

In one of Paul's missions, he arrived in Greece where he encountered statues and engravings of the city's various gods. Interestingly, instead of smashing and burning everything in his indignation, he noticed an inscription that read "to an unknown god." This is how he managed to share the gospel, using something from his own context to connect congruently. God never changes, His Word never changes, but His methods, His tools, and the ways He uses us do.

Are we allowing ourselves to be used as He wants and with the people He wants? It might seem as "crazy" as teaching karate to children at a community center or teaching children's mothers how to make jams and crafts. But to know God's desire, we must be as connected to Him as Paul was, every day, practicing spiritual disciplines.

PRAYER

Good Father, Lord Jesus and Holy Spirit, thank you for being so creative and for seeing us as willing to be involved in your work. We want to align our desires with yours; make our spirits sensitive to your voice! We ask this in Jesus' name, amen.

WEEK 2 - DAY 14

The courage that transforms urban areas

Missionary Luis Pineda



“Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus.” **Acts 4:29-30**

While serving on the mission field in the city of Chihuahua, God allowed me to lead a prayer walk for the community we were ministering to. I suddenly felt a deep weight on that place. It was a mixture of pain and compassion upon seeing so many lives marked by sin, injustice, and violence. Many were trapped in environments dominated by drug trafficking, but there were also people who longed for hope like water in the desert.

I cried out to the Lord that our team would be useful in bringing His love and His truth. We also prayed that God would send more workers to that community. Over time, we began to see the fruit of those prayers. Families were restored, people living in deep depression found freedom, and children began to understand God's love and invite others to turn away from the violence that surrounded them.

Today I am happy to know that the mission continues. God continues to raise up leaders and send people to serve in His work. This reminds me that the Church needs to ask for the same thing the believers in the book of Acts asked for: courage to proclaim that Christ saves, heals, and restores. When we speak of His power, He is glorified and lives and entire communities are transformed.

Are we willing to ask for that courage and to be instruments of hope in our cities? May God use us to bring light where there is darkness and life where there seems to be no hope.

PRAYER

Lord, I ask that You allow us to see Your glory in the midst of our weaknesses, remembering that it is not we who change lives, but You working in us. Today we pray for courage to preach Your Word in urban areas and for You to show Your mercy to the people of the city. That as we worship, speak to, or serve others, you may be glorified by saving, healing, and restoring lives. In Jesus' name, Amen.

WEEK 2 - DAY 15

When love becomes a bridge

Ingrid Jocholá



“By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” — **John 13:35**

The gospel has always traveled the paths of relationships. Before a person hears a sermon, they first observe a life. Before they open their heart to Christ, they typically open their trust to someone who has demonstrated genuine love.

Interpersonal relationships are the bridge God uses to bring hope to others. If we don't know people, if we don't walk with them and listen to their stories, they will hardly be able to see in us the reflection of Jesus: friend, Savior, and Lord of our lives.

Jesus himself left us the perfect example. He reached out to those whom others avoided. He sat with tax collectors, spoke with sinners, touched the sick, and also engaged in dialogue with influential leaders. Many were not well-regarded by society, but Jesus saw something deeper: people who needed love, grace, and restoration.

That same call remains relevant today. God invites us to live a faith expressed through closeness, genuine interest, and compassion. When we dedicate time to people and listen to their struggles, we open the door for the Holy Spirit to transform lives.

Perhaps today God is calling you to look at someone around you with new eyes.

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, help me to seek your guidance to love people as you love them. Teach me to build genuine relationships that reflect your grace and your truth. Let my life be a bridge so that others may come to know you. Amen.

WEEK 2 - DAY 16

Relationships that transform lives

Alison Monterroso



" And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."
Hebrews 13:16

Chapter 13 of Hebrews speaks to us about Christian duties. Something that has captivated my attention in verse 16 is the following: "for with such sacrifices God is pleased."

When we think about impacting the urban areas of our country, we can see it as a very difficult challenge to fulfil because we encounter many obstacles, such as: talking to strangers, being intentional with people, setting aside time to do some kind of activity with them, and other things that even require our finances. In other words, impacting urban areas requires a sacrifice that, perhaps for us may represent exhaustion, sleepless nights, and hard work, but for God means something entirely different. He tells us that these sacrifices will please Him as long as we follow His guidance. When we do things for God, He gives us peace and joy, because what we are doing is the desire of His heart. So, remember this today:

When God stirs your heart toward others, it is because He desires to manifest Himself in their lives through you, and He will place peace within you, He will renew your strength, He will provide resources, He will grant you wisdom, He will accompany you throughout the entire process.

PRAYER

Dear God, I come before You so that You may use my life. I know there are needs throughout the world, and I want to help; I want to be part of this movement. Allow me to take firm steps in Your work and bless the lives of those who do not yet have You in their lives. From this moment on, I know that You will be with me and that You will guide me. In Your name I pray, Amen.



WEEK 3

MOBILIZING CHILDREN

WEEK 3 - DAY 17

Let's mobilize children

Gloria Quezada



The Holy Spirit will empower you...Therefore, go and make disciples. (Acts 1:8a; Matthew 28:19b)

Did you know that God gives us a gift of power? That gift of power is the Holy Spirit. He gives us so much power that we can love like Jesus.

The disciples of Jesus, the children of God, have a right to this great gift of power because it enables us to love God with all our thoughts, all our being, and all our worth.

When we have the gift of power, extraordinary changes happen within us: It makes us love others. We live with joy and peace, even when things aren't going well. It makes us patient and kind, and therefore we treat others well, even if they don't treat us well (kindness and goodness). Our trust in God grows every day (faith). It makes us humble (meekness). We forgive others because God has forgiven us. And He helps us control our emotions. Whether we are sad, angry, happy, anxious, or hopeless (temperance), you will be able to be and do all of that, and each day you will do it better.

People are amazed when they see that power. And they almost always want to know who gave it to you.

If you are a disciple of Jesus and you think you don't have that gift of power, ask Him for it now! He will give it to you.

I am sure that many people will want to know about Jesus and His gift of power.

PRAYER

Lord, help us to be the kind of disciples who share Your word, especially with children, so that they too may become Your disciples. May they know Your love from an early age and that You can use them. In Your Name, amen.

WEEK 3 - DAY 18

Mobilizing children

Carlos Quijano



“But to what shall I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling out to one another, ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn.’” **Matthew 11:16**

When I was young, many, many years ago, in our meetings we used to play the “Juan Pirulero” game, which consisted of a leader making gestures as if playing an instrument, while the other participants had to mimic what he was doing.

Whoever was slow to react or made a mistake was out of the game.

I realize that this is nothing new. Jesus used this same illustration of the game, telling people that the children sitting in the marketplaces call out to their companions to imitate them, but they don't.

In these games, the winner is the one who best imitates the leader.

We think about today's children who are eager to do what adults do, and so we need to reflect on the kind of behavior we want them to adopt.

To motivate children, we must first be the example they need and instill in them the path of the Lord. How? Through our own example.

We won't be able to get them to follow Christ if we don't reflect Him.

Perhaps you think I should advise you on how to motivate children, but everything we do will be useless if we don't first set the example ourselves.

PRAYER

Lord, help me not to be a stumbling block for children, but let my life be an inspiration to them. Amen

WEEK 3 - DAY 19

Mobilizing children for the great commission

Cinthya Ríos



“These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.” **Deuteronomy 6:6-9**

In Deuteronomy 6:6-9, God teaches that His Word must continually be passed on to the next generation, in every moment of daily life. This shows us that spiritually shaping children is a constant, intentional, and purposeful task.

This connects us to the Great Commission in Matthew 28:19-20, where Jesus calls us to go and make disciples of all nations. Both passages speak of teaching and making disciples. In Deuteronomy, we see the foundation: faithfully teaching the Word in daily life. In Matthew, we see the projection: taking that faith to the world. It begins at home and then extends outward.

As a church, we are called to have missional discipleship with children. This means helping them understand that they, too, have a place in God's plan and can participate in His mission. It's not just about telling them stories of missionaries, but about motivating them to actively engage in God's work. Mobilizing them in His plan.

Children can pray for missions, learn about other cultures, share the love of Jesus, and participate in all the efforts we, as a church, make to make disciples of all nations. (Giving, praying, teaching, and involving)

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, help us as a church to inspire, teach, and mobilize children so that they grow up understanding that following Jesus also means participating in His mission to take the gospel to all nations, forming from a young age disciples committed to Your purpose. Amen

WEEK 3 - DAY 20

The great commandment

Angélica del Ángel



“Then I, the King, will say to the righteous, ‘Blessed are you by my Father; come, inherit the kingdom prepared by my Father before the creation of the world. For when I was hungry you gave me something to eat, when I was thirsty you gave me something to drink, when I was a stranger you invited me in, when I needed clothes you clothed me, when I was sick you looked after me, when I was in prison you came to visit me.’” **Matthew 25:34-36**

Johnny was a very curious boy, always asking questions about everything he saw. He had two brothers, and they played a lot on the tablet their aunt had given them. They also loved soccer, and whenever they could, all the cousins would play. Sometimes they enjoyed playing so much that they didn't want to do their homework.

One ordinary day, Johnny was with his mother to buy groceries for the week. When the car stopped at a red light, he saw a girl selling marzipan with her mother. Her face looked tired; it was very hot. "Mom, why isn't that girl going to school?" Johnny asked. "Because she has to work," his mother told him. "And when is she going to play?" Johnny continued to ask. "I don't know," his mother said.

At that moment, Johnny remembered what his Sunday school teacher had told them: Anyone who follows Jesus can be identified by how they behave like Jesus, and they have a heart like his. Jesus shared food with those who needed it and gave the hope of his kingdom wherever he went.

What's more! He remembered that verse...come with me into my kingdom, for when I was hungry, you gave me food, when I was thirsty, you gave me drink, when I had to leave my country, you welcomed me into your home, when I had no clothes, you clothed me. Then he said to his mother, “Mom, when we pass by here, can we give her water and invite her to play?”

This question not only touched Juanito's heart, but also his mother's and the brothers and sisters of the church, who organized so that the family selling marzipan on the corner could learn about Jesus. God's love is so great that it can transform the greatest tragedies into new opportunities for life. If God plants a seed of compassion in your heart, let it grow so that it bears much fruit. No one is so small that God cannot shine his light and illuminate the darkest room.

PRAYER

Lord, thank you for the privilege of showing your love through children, towards those in need.

WEEK 3 - DAY 21

Mobilizing and instructing children

Marcelina Morales



“Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.”
Proverbs 22:6

The Word of God tells us to instruct our children in the way of God and to love Him. Along with instruction, we also mobilize them for service.

Each child has a specific gift or quality, and every parent should desire that their child be guided to serve and, in time, to minister both inside and outside the church.

The responsibility of parents is to pray for them and with them, so that what they are taught or instructed in as children, is not lost along the way as they reach adulthood.

Let us remember that children who, from a young age, participate in activities inside and outside the church with a clear conviction of their salvation and the love of Jesus within them, will continue to serve as leaders, missionaries, or pastors in the future.

NMI is always focused on engaging children in its activities, so this is a great opportunity for your children to get involved.

PRAYER

Father, we ask for wisdom to guide children on your path, to educate them, and to be an example for them. Thank you for so many opportunities to serve for your honor and glory. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Amen.

WEEK 3 - DAY 22

Inspiring and challenging children

Elizabeth Sánchez



“And he said to me, “Son of man, listen carefully and take to heart all the words I speak to you. Go now to your people in exile and speak to them. Say to them, ‘This is what the Sovereign Lord says,’ whether they listen or fail to listen.” **Ezekiel 3:10-11**

Ezekiel’s calling and commission show us the importance of being courageous and faithful to the teachings of our God, even when there are people who disagree.

God has chosen you to make an impact with love, faith, and service.

Even today, He can do great things. Do you dare to accept God’s call?

PRAYER

Beloved God, today I want to ask you, in the name of Jesus, for all the children of this world. Guide us as you guided Ezekiel to fulfil the mission you have entrusted to us. Give us a spirit of service and love. Amen.

WEEK 3 - DAY 23

Mobilizing children

Raquel Contreras Solís



“For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” **Ephesians 2:10**

Our identity in Christ is the truth of being loved, forgiven, and made new creatures. Our value is in God and not in earthly things. As parents, teachers, or brothers and sisters in Christ, let us be examples of faith. Let us encourage our children to pray, read the Bible, attend church, and participate in evangelistic activities. It is important to establish the Word of God in childhood; it is crucial for them to grow up secure in their identity, purpose, worth, and dignity, protecting them from insecurities and potential rejection.

We must provide security and purpose. Children need to know they are God's "special treasures," understanding that their worth doesn't depend on their appearance or abilities, but on the blood of Christ. They were created by God with a unique purpose, not by accident. They shouldn't believe the lies the world tells about who they are, but rather what the Bible says.

Just as emotional protection is crucial, a firm identity in Christ prevents feelings of worthlessness, depression, or not fitting in with society. It helps them see the world from God's perspective. We are living in times where we are witnessing identity confusion in children and young people. It is important that, as men and women who have decided to follow Christ, we foster this identity from a young age through example and biblical truth. This is the greatest legacy we can give to our next generation, guiding them to discover who they are in Christ, basing their value and purpose on God's unconditional love and the teachings of Jesus. This gives them a sense of belonging and the resilience necessary to live their faith in a world full of challenges.

PRAYER

Beloved Heavenly Father, touch the hearts of children and young people. Help them understand that they are not defined by what the world says, nor by their successes or failures, but by what You say they are. Remind them that they are Your children, beloved and precious, that their identity is in You, not in social pressure or trends. Help them find security in Your unconditional love and build their lives on the foundation of Your Word. When they look in a mirror, may they see a child of God created with a special purpose. In Jesus' name, Amen.

WEEK 3 - DAY 24

From confusion to the fire that unites

Pastor Lourdes Hernández



“So, the Lord scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. That is why it was called Babel[a]—because there the Lord confused the language of the whole world. From there the Lord scattered them over the face of the whole earth.” **Genesis 11:8-9**

Imagine the world as a giant jigsaw puzzle, where each person, culture, and country is a different piece, and it can only be complete when its pieces fit together with their own shapes, colors, and traditions.

At the Tower of Babel, the pieces tried to assemble themselves to “be greater than God.” As a result, the puzzle broke: no one understood each other, everyone spoke different languages, and they separated in sadness. It was humanity’s great short circuit! [Gen 11]

But at Pentecost, God sent the perfect Assembler: His Holy Spirit.

1. Babel separated: People drifted apart because pride prevented them from listening to one another.
2. Pentecost united: Although the disciples spoke different languages, the Holy Spirit enabled everyone to understand the same message: "God loves you."

The big difference:

At Babel, humanity tried to ascend to heaven out of pride. At Pentecost, God came down to earth out of love to live within us.

Verse for comparison:

- Babel: "Let us confuse their language so that they will not understand" (Genesis 11:7).
- Pentecost: "Each one heard them speaking in their own language" (Acts 2:6).

When you let the Holy Spirit be the driving force of your life, you stop being "confused" and are filled with the necessary direction to live with joy and kindness. You begin to speak God's language, which is love and peace. There are no more walls separating us! As children, we can build the church using our gifts wherever needed. Keeping that spark burning within you, you will show good things every day.

You are a big piece of this giant puzzle, and sometimes the pieces seem lost, broken, or we don't know where to put them. The Holy Spirit knows the whole picture and knows where each piece goes. Allow Him to guide you to bring order to the chaos, give you light to see, and repair the damaged pieces so that you can be an instrument in building His church.

PRAYER

Lord, take the pride of Babel from my heart and fill me with Your fire of Pentecost. May the Holy Spirit help me to love and understand others. Amen!"



WEEK 4

MOBILIZING YOUTH

WEEK 4 - DAY 25

Mobilizing youth

Annesse Zamor



“Let no one despise your youth, but set an example to the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity.” – **1 Timothy 4:12**

God calls each generation to participate in His work. The mobilization of young people depends not primarily on available resources, but on a willing heart. When they respond to the divine call, young people become instruments of transformation for their families, their churches, and their communities.

In the Bible, many young people were chosen to influence their times. Jeremiah thought he was too young to speak, David was only a shepherd, and Timothy had to learn to lead despite his age. Yet, God does not look at appearances or experience, but at faith and obedience. When a young person understands that they are called to reflect Christ, they become a light in a world searching for hope.

Today, mobilization comes through faithful prayer, spiritual formation, and practical service. Being committed to God often begins with small, everyday decisions. The Holy Spirit strengthens and equips those who make themselves available.

Pentecost reminds us that the promise of the Spirit is for everyone, regardless of age. Now is the time for young people to rise up with boldness and humility.

PRAYER

Lord, mobilize this generation for Your glory. Give young people the courage to follow You, the wisdom to serve, and the love to bear witness. Fill them with Your Spirit and make them faithful witnesses wherever You send them. In Jesus' name, Amen.

WEEK 4 - DAY 26

I choose you, i speak for you

Marie-Claude Vigilant



“...y te haré semejante a un anillo de sellar, porque yo te he elegido,.. “ **Hageo 2:23**

Here is a young man who could have said no. Zerubbabel, governor of Judah, was only about twenty years old when he and Joshua were called by God to lead the people in rebuilding the temple in Jerusalem.

Several obstacles stood in his way:

- The people had very high hopes for him after 70 years of exile, having never even seen the first temple.
- The people quickly became discouraged by the opposition of the Samaritans.
- During construction, the people made negative comparisons between the first temple and the new one.
- Zerubbabel was the son of Jehoiachin, an unfaithful, rebellious, and rejected king.

Four years later, the temple was completed. The Lord Himself said of him, “I will make you like a signet ring, for I have chosen you.” The signet ring is a symbol of supreme authority, but also a sign of God’s favor toward His people through Zerubbabel.

Neither his family’s reputation, nor his young age, nor the weight of expectations, nor opposition or criticism prevented him from fulfilling his mission.

For during those four years, the Lord spoke words to overcome every obstacle.

If God calls you, don’t worry about the long list of things that make you think it can’t be you.

When God chooses you, He speaks in your favor.

PRAYER

Lord, when I analyse certain aspects of my life and the magnitude of the mission You are offering me, I want to say no. But because You love me and because You choose me, I trust You to speak in my favor, and I say yes. I know that you will not abandon me in the name of Jesus. Amen.

WEEK 4 - DAY 27

Hope against digital captivity

Elie Laborieux



“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” **Jeremiah 29:11**

Jeremiah wrote this text in a specific context where God was addressing a broken people, deported to Babylon, living under oppression. It was not a message of instant liberation but a promise of His presence in the midst of their ordeal.

Our youth are experiencing their own Babylon. Where the exiles were captives of an empire, our young people today are prisoners of the digital world.

They are under the oppression of AI, which dictates what they think and do.

Social networks are becoming veritable mirrors, distorting identity to the rhythm of likes. Our young people are searching for points of reference where the virtual seems more tangible than the real. But only God's plan can break down these virtual walls. He confirms this by promising us "plans for peace, not for disaster." With God, there's no need for a Wi-Fi connection or data.

God doesn't see young people as mere consumption statistics, but as bearers of a future. His promise of hope is an anchor. Faced with the dizzying pace of technological evolution, the human soul remains his priority.

In this digital chaos, God's plan remains infallible. He calls our young people not to be defined by a digital flow, but by His sovereign design. The future lies not in the next technological update, but in the mighty hand of the One who is faithful.

PRAYER

Therefore, I invite you to declare with me: "Lord, do with me as you will. I believe your promise is certain; you will fulfill it in your time." Amen.

WEEK 4 - DAY 28

Dare to stand up for God in our generation

Nickerson Diogene Beaubrun



“Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity.” **1 Timothy 4:12**

Young people today face many challenges: social pressure, doubts, and uncertainties about the future. Yet, God has never considered youth a weakness, but a strength. The Bible reminds us in 1 Timothy 4:12: This verse shows us that age is not a barrier to serving God or positively influencing our generation. Being young means having energy, ideas, and the ability to dream big. But these qualities take on their full meaning when they are put at the service of God.

Every young person is called to be a light in their school, their family, their church, and their community. Even if the world sometimes seems confusing, God is not looking for perfect people, but for open hearts. He wants to use your voice, your talent, and your faith to touch others.

Take a moment to reflect:

- In what area is God calling me to be a role model: in words, actions, love, faith, or purity?
- What difficulty sometimes prevents me from standing up for God (fear, peer pressure, shyness)?
- What concrete action can I begin this week to demonstrate my faith?

Don't wait until you're older to make a difference. Start today, right where you are, with what you have. When you walk with God, He guides and strengthens you.

PRAYER

Beloved Father, thank you for the youth You give us. Give us the courage to be role models and to impact our generation for Your glory. In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

WEEK 4 - DAY 29

Have you heard the call?

Damián Roach

“Al ver a las multitudes, tuvo compasión de ellas, porque estaban agobiadas y desamparadas, como ovejas sin pastor.” **Mateo 9:36 (NVI)**

Across the length and breadth of this world are many in need of compassion. We too once were helpless and in need of the Gospel light that rescues shepherd-less sheep from the enemy of our souls.

Our Master's heart, moved by our suffering and separation from God, stirred Him to act. He preached the good news of the Kingdom and healed every sickness and disease. Yet, while modern advancements may ease physical suffering, they cannot heal the sin-sick heart or turn a life from the path of destruction.

The call remains: “Ask the Lord of the harvest... to send out workers into his harvest field” (Matthew 9:38, NIV). This is a call not only to pray, but also to respond.

“Where cross the crowded ways of life,
Where sound the cries of race and clan,
Above the noise of selfish strife,
We hear Thy voice, O Son of Man.”

— Frank Mason North, *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*

Have you heard our Master's call?

PRAYER

Most holy God, grant us hearts in tune with Your will. Stir our youth with compassion and courage. Teach us to pray faithfully and to respond obediently. Prepare and equip us as workers for Your harvest, that we may labour with joy and faithfulness. In Jesus' name, Amen.



WEEK 4 - DAY 30

Let your light shine

Lecimarco Luna



“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” — **Matthew 5:14-16**

Jesus calls His followers the light of the world. Light is meant to shine.

Our lives should reflect the light of Christ so others can see God through us. Our words, actions, kindness, and faith can bring hope and encouragement to people around us.

There is a story about two lights seen on the open sea. One ship radioed the other and asked it to change course to avoid a collision. The reply came back asking the first ship to turn instead. But the final message came: “I am a retired seaman working at a lighthouse.”

Suddenly the captain understood. The light was not another ship, it was a lighthouse standing firmly on the shore.

A lighthouse does not chase ships. It stands and shines. Because of that steady light, ships are warned of danger and guided safely through the darkness.

As believers, we are called to stand firmly on Christ and let His light shine through us. When our lives are rooted in Him, others can find hope and direction through the light they see in us.

God is calling you to let your light shine today!

PRAYER

Father Lord Let me be a lighthouse to other that they may find you through me!

WEEK 4 - DAY 31

Mobilizing youth

Chesine McDonalds



"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." **Joshua 1:9**,

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **Matthew 28 :19**

I don't know if you are like me but sometimes when the Lord instructs me to do something, I often question and wonder if I should really do it. There is this feeling of fear that can feel so crippling. When the Lord called me to go to Kenya, I wrestled with him to say yes. Why? It wasn't just about fear—I was thinking of the cost, the time it would happen and most importantly I didn't think of myself as a missionary. I fought the Lord the entire way to Discover Missions 2024, my faith weaned, doubts and fears rang through my mind and I felt like I wouldn't make it.

What is the Lord calling you to do in this season? Where is he calling you to go? I think we often believe that missions is for those who are called to go to other countries, but it is everyone's responsibility to go and tell other about Christ according to the Great Commission in Matthew 28;19. Fear didn't win, after all the chasing and the fight -the Lord was able to get my attention and I was challenged to see everywhere that I go as my mission field. Your mission field is wherever you, because we are called to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Fear will rare its ugly head, doubts will provide you with all the excuses why you can't go or why you aren't equipped to go. Whenever this happens remember

-Joshua 1:9 "Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whither over thou goes".

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, allow me to answer your call with faith and the assurance that you will always be with me.

WEEK 4 - DAY 32

Commit yourself!

Fabienne Pierre-Louis



:"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." **Acts 1:8**

Today, God calls us to walk with Him on mission. As it is written in Acts 1:8: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you will be my witnesses... to the ends of the earth."

Imagine Valérie, a young woman in her twenties, rather reserved, not always comfortable talking about her faith. For a long time, she thought she wasn't "cut out" for mission work. Then one day, she simply began to pray faithfully for her neighbor. One morning, when she ran into him, she felt a new peace in her heart and dared to speak to him. At the end of their conversation, she asked him, "Can I pray for you?" To her great surprise, he agreed. This simple moment opened a door: a few days later, he confided his difficulties in her... and today, he is discovering the Gospel and is even considering baptism. Valérie didn't do anything extraordinary; she simply made herself available to Christ.

You too can be witnesses right where you are. God isn't looking for experts, but for open hearts. I challenge you: Commit yourself ! Commit to praying for someone, commit to sharing your faith with them, and take that step toward mission. For the harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few: be those laborers, answer God's call, and go!

PRAYER

Lord, give us the courage, like Valérie, to speak of you; give us love for those who are far away; and fill us with your Spirit, so that we may be your witnesses here where we are, but also to the ends of the earth. Amen.



WEEK 5

EVERYONE MOBILIZING TO BUILD HIS CHURCH

WEEK 5 - DAY 33

All mobilizing to build his church

Dr. Eduardo Duque Madrid



“So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up.” **Ephesians 4:11-12**

The Church is a divine design, not a human invention. Christ, the Head, distributes gifts with a clear purpose: that we all participate in the spiritual building of His body.

Building the Church is not the exclusive task of a pulpit, but a shared responsibility of every believer. When we understand that we have been called and equipped, we leave passivity behind and embrace our place in the Kingdom. Some sow, others water, but God gives the growth.

Unity in diversity strengthens our witness and reflects the character of Christ. Mobilizing involves commitment, humble service, and an eternal vision. It is praying with a burden, disciplining with patience, giving generously, and loving sincerely.

It also means relinquishing personal protagonism to exalt only the name of Jesus in everything we do. Every act of obedience contributes to the work the Lord is building in our midst.

We do not build for our own name, but for His glory.

The Church grows when each member faithfully fulfills their role.

Today is the time to rise up, work shoulder to shoulder, and build with eternal materials: faith, hope, and love, remaining steadfast until we see His purpose fulfilled.

PRAYER

Lord, here I am to serve You. Activate my gifts, strengthen my commitment, and use me to build Your Church with passion, humility, and perseverance. Amen.

WEEK 5 - DAY 34

The work is his, the hands are yours

M.L. Rigoberto Nuricumbo



" And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it." **Matthew 16:18**

The Word reveals to us a fundamental principle of the Kingdom: Christ is the one who builds through us. At first glance, we might think that Peter is the foundation or the main builder. However, the true Architect is Jesus: "I will build my church."

The "Rock" is not Peter himself, but the confession that the Father had revealed to him: that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God (v. 16). On that unshakeable truth, Christ himself builds his Community of Life. We are instruments of honor, channels, but the power, the vision, and the work belong to Him (Philippians 2:13). Just as a bricklayer uses a trowel, Christ uses our lives to lay living stones (1 Peter 2:5). Christ sustains everything with the power of His word.

Before serving in your family, church, or workplace, remember: you are not the one building the Kingdom; it is Christ working in you. Don't try to build with your own strength; depend on Him. Every word, every act of service, is Christ working in you. Say to Him, "Use my life," and He will do according to His will.

PRAYER

Jesus, thank You for building Your church. Lord, may we no longer live for ourselves, but for Him who died and rose again for us. (2 Corinthians 5:15)

WEEK 5 - DAY 35

All mobilizing to build his church

Dr. Eduardo Duque Madrid



“you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house...” **1 Peter 2:5**

The Church is not just a building, but a redeemed people called to build one another up for the glory of God.

Each believer is a living stone placed with divine intention in this spiritual construction whose foundation is Christ.

God did not save us for passivity, but for active participation. Every gift, every talent, and every experience is part of the perfect design of the heavenly Architect.

When we all mobilize—serving, praying, giving, and discipling—the body grows healthy and strong. It is not about protagonism, but about cooperation, not about competition, but about unity.

Building His Church involves commitment, practical love, and an eternal vision. It is understanding that our local actions have an eternal impact.

Today is the time to rise up and work together, knowing that our effort in the Lord is not in vain.

PRAYER

Lord, make me a useful stone in Your spiritual house. Activate my gifts and my heart to serve with faithfulness and love. Amen.

WEEK 5 - DAY 36

Humility and meekness

Pbro. Ebert Córdoba Ordóñez



“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.” **Ephesians 4:2**

This text highlights two qualities: humility and meekness. The word humility reveals guilt before God for sins committed and the need for forgiveness. On the other hand, meekness is not a weakness of character, but rather a fruit of the Holy Spirit. Jesus said: “Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.” Matthew 11:29.

Humility and meekness lead to restoration, an urgent message for our times. Humility and meekness lead us to have a kind heart capable of loving and forgiving. The verse indicates that to maintain unity, it is necessary to “bear with one another in love.” It expresses the capacity not to seek revenge, but rather, if possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not be overcome by evil but overcome evil with good.

Peter tells us: “Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.” 1 Peter 4:8. Knowing that “hatred stirs up conflict, but love covers over all sins.”

The result of humility and meekness is unity, knowing that division is not a virus from the outside, it can be a cancer from within. We must be a body, well-coordinated and united to help one another, to grow and be built up in love. Humility and meekness are not an option, they are a reality in the life of the believer.

PRAYER

Lord, deliver me from all desires that come from pride. Help me to be humble of heart, patient, and kind, finding rest in your love and not in the opinions of others. May I learn to forgive and be gentle in times of trouble, so that I may reflect your gentle and humble character. Amen.

WEEK 5 - DAY 37

All mobilizing to build his church

Oscar Arenas



“Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations...” – **Matthew 28:19**

The church was not called to comfort, but to mobilization. Jesus made it clear that His church would be missionary. It is not an optional activity; it is our identity. Every believer has a role in the expansion of the Kingdom.

Nazarene Missions International (NMI) teaches us that we all participate - some go, others send, but we all pray and give. When we intercede for the nations, we are building His church. When we give offerings, we sustain the work in places we may never go. When we evangelize in our community, we extend the love of Christ.

Building His church is not just about erecting temples, but about transforming lives. Every act of service, every discipleship, and every word of hope are spiritual building blocks in God’s plan. A mobilized church is a living church. When each member embraces their missionary responsibility, the impact transcends borders.

Today God calls us to move with obedience, generosity, and passion.

PRAYER

Lord, here we are. Awaken in us a missionary heart. Help us to pray fervently, give joyfully, and serve courageously. Use us to build Your church and reach those who do not yet know You. Let us move together, for when the church moves, the world can know Christ. Amen.

WEEK 5 - DAY 38

All mobilizing to build his church



“From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.” **Ephesians 4:16**

The church is not just a building, but the body of Christ. Each of us is a vital member, called to fulfill a specific function. When we mobilize in obedience, service, and love, we contribute to building up the church.

Building His Church involves:

- **Availability:** We must be ready to serve wherever He calls us. 1 Peter 4:10 encourages us to use our gifts to serve others as good stewards of God’s grace.
- **Unity:** We must work together, putting aside divisions and rivalries. Psalm 133:1 tells us how good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity.
- **Love:** May every action be motivated by the love of Christ. 1 Peter 4:8 tells us that above all we must have love, because it covers a multitude of sins.
- **Mission:** Remember that the church exists to reach the lost and disciple believers.

Mobilizing means stepping out of our comfort zone and responding to the call. The church grows when each member is active in its purpose. As the Church of the Nazarene, our mission is clear: “To make Christlike disciples of all nations.” This implies that each of us must mobilize, not just the pastors or leaders. You and I are part of the work. The Lord calls us to step out of our comfort zone and be agents of transformation in our community.

PRAYER

“Lord, thank you for making me part of Your church. Help me to mobilize in faith, love, and obedience to contribute to building Your work. May my life be a useful instrument in Your hands and may we together as Your body reflect Your glory in the world. Amen.”

WEEK 5 - DAY 39

Do not fear, just believe

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“Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, “Don’t be afraid; just believe.” **Mark 5:36**

Jesus speaks these words in the midst of a desperate situation: Jairus’ daughter had died. Faced with the pain and disbelief of others, the Lord invites us to trust in Him. His power transcends circumstances, and His voice calms fear.

In moments when all seems lost, Jesus reminds us that faith is stronger than fear. Believing in Him does not mean ignoring reality but rather trusting that His power and love have the final word.

Fear paralyzes, but faith in Christ impels us to hope for His victory.

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, teach me to trust in Your word even when circumstances tell me otherwise. Help me overcome fear with faith in Your power and love. Amen

WEEK 5 - DAY 40

From the pews to serving

Ana María Crocker-Díaz



“When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.” **Matthew 9:36-38**

Matthew 9:36-38 highlights Jesus’ compassion for people’s spiritual needs, comparing them to sheep without a shepherd. Jesus calls his followers to recognize the great harvest of souls, to pray for more workers, and to actively engage in the mission of sharing the Gospel.

To mobilize congregations from the “pews to serving,” we must focus on the active discipleship of all members, forming a living body where each person feels compassion for souls and takes responsibility for going to the harassed and helpless sheep without a shepherd.

As disciples of the Lord, we are called to action and to make an impact on people in our Jerusalem, our Judea, our Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

How willing are we to leave the pews of our churches to become useful workers in the Lord's service?

PRAYER

Lord, today we come before you to ask that you make us useful workers in your hands. May your Holy Spirit renew our faith each day and give us the ability to witness to others of your love. Amen.

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“The Mission of the Church in the world extends to all mankind, because Jesus Christ came to the world to save all who invoke his name. As God's people we have the privilege and the responsibility of sharing the good news of the Gospel. The passion of every Christian is to take every opportunity to invite people to believe in Jesus Christ.”

Today we conclude the 40 Days of Prayer and want to extend our special thanks to each of the authors of the devotionals and to the excellent team of collaborators who found the writers.

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“..if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

2 Chronicles 7:14