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For You Miami
2001 Prayer Strategy Proposal

Purpose Statement:

To provide a comprehensive prayer strategy to cover with prayer

1. The For You Miami (FYM) participants, 2. FYM processes/events and, 3. The 3.5 million people of Miami (95% unreached).

Strategy:

Every church and believer will be encouraged to respond to God's call for a Great Commission Prayer Strategy (Matt. 28:18-20) which provides a biblically based strategic framework for every prayer event. The three parts of the strategy assist believers and churches to:

1. Renew a personal passion to pray unceasingly. (1 Thess. 5:17).
2. Reclaim the church as a house of prayer with a passion for lost people. (Matt. 21:13, Luke 19:10)
3. Link believers in focused prayer for evangelism and spiritual awakening. (Matt. 28:18-20; 2 Chron. 7:14)

STRATEGIC GOALS

Objective: The Prayer Team will seek to mobilize and integrate Great Commission prayer across Miami to impact and transform the entire region with the gospel message.

Strategic Goals:

1. To guide believers of Miami to renew a personal passion to pray unceasingly.
 - Motivate and educate believers to grow in intimacy and faithfulness to God.
 - Call all believers to dedicated, intentional prayer and fasting.
2. To guide Miami congregations to reclaim the church as a house of prayer with a passion for the lost.
 - Establish or enhance an intercessory prayer ministry for every Miami pastor/staff.
 - Establish or enhance a prayer coordinator and a corporate prayer ministry in every Miami congregation.
3. To unite and mobilize all believers of Miami in focused prayer for evangelism and spiritual awakening.
 - Establish intercessory prayer networks that will pray for every neighborhood in Miami
 - Mobilize volunteers in prayer activities to impact and transform Miami with the gospel message.

STRATEGY AND CONCEPT

Part I

(Explanation of the Team's overall sub-strategy approach)

Concept: For You Miami will seek to mobilize and integrate Great Commission prayer across the region through training, modeling, and mobilization. Various prayer networks, resource materials, and ministry activities will be utilized. Therefore, the individual, the church, and the community experience transformation with the gospel message.

Each prayer event will be driven by its role in completing one or more of the strategic statements.

Process:

- A. Prayer Networks – It is essential that the current prayer networks be contacted and informed of For You Miami's desire to act as a catalyst in mobilizing the believers to pray for the transformation of Miami and the entire region. The focus will be to help SBC congregations and then other evangelicals.
- Identify and enlist prayer coordinators for each congregation and nearby association/Parish
 - Identify and enlist essential prayer leaders to serve as Regional Prayer Coordinators and Language Group Prayer Coordinators. These coordinators would assist in all aspects of strategy planning and implementation.
 - Regional Prayer Networks – FYM will seek to establish regional prayer networks when and where networks do not currently exist. The objective is to link believers from all over the region to mobilize their congregations in prayer. Regional Networks will be local church based.
 - Additional Prayer Networks – FYM will seek to link with additional prayer networks throughout the region, North America, and the world.
 - Internet Prayer Network – FYM will seek to create a page on the FYM website to receive and distribute prayer requests. An online registration form will provide a database of prayer partners and the need for specific, updated requests.
 - Multiple events to cover with Prayer Cinco de Mayo and other Miami events.
- B. Prayer Resource Materials – Ongoing education and discipleship is a vital component for the continual growth for any believer. Therefore, FYM will continually discover and review all available books, videos, and other resources available to encourage believers and churches to mobilize in prayer. In addition, FYM will provide sample (or a Library) of materials to all participating FYM congregations.
- *Disciple's Prayer Life* – This classic, in-depth study will lead a person to develop intimacy with God and effectiveness in their prayer life. The reader

will examine biblical examples and apply biblical prayer principles that will guide a relationship with God to grow fresher every day.

- *Experiencing God* –
 - *A Prayer Guide for Associations and Churches* – Practical ways for leaders to develop a prayer ministry in the local church and Association.
 - *Lighthouses of Prayer*- Simple, practical material for placing an evangelistic Lighthouse of Prayer in every neighborhood of Miami.
 - *Praying Your Friends to Christ* – A practical way to individual and corporate prayer for lost people.
 - *Taking Prayer to the Streets* – A twelve-week, small group study to lead individuals to mature in personal faithfulness in prayer, learn the activity of prayer journeying, and developing a Great Commission prayer ministry in the local church.
- C. Prayer Mobilization – As the prayer network matures and more people are involved in intentional prayer for Miami, an army of prayer warriors will be ready to mobilize to conduct prayer journeys, Lighthouses of Prayer, intercede for strategic initiatives, and integrate prayer into all aspects of transforming the region. Many prayer options will be provided so many people can be involved in various ways.
- Lighthouses of Prayer – Lighthouses of Prayer include believers united together for the purpose of intentionally praying, caring, and sharing the gospel with those in their neighborhood. The threefold mission is to pray-care-share with five neighbors on each side and ten across the street.
 - Prayer Journeys – A Prayer Journey is an intentional coordinated effort to pray for and share Jesus with every person in a chosen geographical area or cultural community. Or , to simply take prayer to the streets of Miami.
 - Intercessory Prayer Ministries – Intercessory prayer coordinators and prayer ministries for both the local church and the pastoral staff will be sought to be established in every FYM church.

Part II

(How each Strategic Goal will be accomplished)

Goal One Concept: To guide believers of Miami to renew a personal passion to pray unceasingly by motivating and educating believers to grow in intimacy and faithfulness to God; and by calling all believers to dedicated, intentional prayer and fasting. FYM will implement this goal through education and training. (INDIVIDUAL)

Process:

- A. Education – FYM will provide packets of prayer resource material to every FYM participating congregation. Refer to Part I, B. for examples.
- B. Training – (TBD-i.e. T.W. Hunt Prayer Conference, date ____?? A training event designed to guide each individual to a deeper relationship with God in prayer.

Goal Two Concept: To guide Miami congregations to reclaim the church as a house of prayer with a passion for the lost by helping prayer coordinators to establish or enhance

intercessory prayer ministries for every Miami pastor/staff; and by establishing or enhancing corporate prayer ministries in every Miami congregation. FYM will implement this goal through training, designated days of prayer and fasting, and modeling. (CORPORATE)

Process:

- A. Training – Lighthouses of Prayer Training Seminars – FYM will provide TBD regional seminars in Spanish, Haitian and English to train and prepare local churches to conduct Lighthouses of Prayer.
- B. Training – Prayer Journeys – FYM will provide seminars in Spanish, Haitian and English to train and prepare local church prayer teams to conduct prayer journeys in their neighborhoods and at every FYM event and venue.
- C. Training – Great Commission Prayer Conference, date ____??. A major training event involving numerous facilitators and topics to train prayer coordinators and other leaders to further develop and enhance the prayer ministries in all FYM congregations.
- D. Designated Days of Prayer and Fasting – Days designated to call all churches to intense corporate prayer for revival, lost people, missions, and key kingdom issues.
- E. Prayer Coordinators and Intercessory Prayer Ministries – With the distribution of prayer resource materials and the provided training opportunities, FYM will encourage prayer coordinators to develop Intercessory Prayer Ministries for both the local church and the pastoral staff in every congregation in the region.
- F. Prayer Gatherings – A call to all believers and churches, citywide (and statewide), to unite corporately to pray for the transformation of our communities. Special events will be planned to call all believers to unite in one location for intense and urgent prayer for sweeping revival and widespread evangelism.
- G. Modeling – FYM will model and celebrate God’s hand upn the intercessory prayer for our neighborhoods by communicating locally and regionally answers to prayer. These praise stories and answers to prayer will communicate to all prayer networks and churches to both encourage and inform all believers on what God is doing in our midst. A newsletter publication, an Internet website, and a prayer chain are channels to be used to spread the good news of answered prayers.

Goal Three Concept: To unite and mobilize the believers of Miami in focused prayer for evangelism and spiritual awakening by establishing intercessory prayer networks that will pray for every neighborhood in Miami; and mobilize volunteers in prayer activities to impact and transform Miami with the gospel message. FYM will implement this goal through various forms of prayer networks, Lighthouses of Prayer, and other forms of prayer ministries/activities. (KINGDOM)

Process:

- A. Campus Prayer Journey – Adults unite to pray for the safety, salvation and spiritual growth of every person in every school in every community communities. On Tuesday evening before “See You At The Pole,” adults gather at their local school campuses and pray.

- B. Lighthouses of Prayer in every neighborhood. Local churches will be encouraged to enlist and equip homes to serve as Lighthouses of Prayer for every neighborhood in the region.
- C. March for Jesus - All FYM prayer teams will be encouraged to unite in prayer and participate in the March for Jesus event.
- D. National Day of Prayer - FYM will initiate and promote a citywide gathering in a designated location for the National Day of Prayer.
- E. Prayer Journey activities to undergird every FYM evangelistic event. Teams from the local churches will be enlisted to participate in scheduled citywide prayer journeys.
- F. Prayer Networks
 - Regional Prayer Networks – FYM will seek to establish regional prayer networks when and where networks do not currently exist. The objective is to link believers from all over the region to mobilize in specific, biblical, prayer.
 - Additional Prayer Networks – FYM will seek to link with additional prayer networks throughout the region, North America, and the world.
 - Internet Prayer Network – FYM will seek to create a page on the FYM website to receive and distribute prayer request.
- G. See You At The Pole – SYATP is a nation-wide opportunity for all Christian students to gather at the flagpole of the school to pray. FYM will support and encourage this national campaign.

H. Timeline

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Timeline:

- A. Education – Distribution of prayer resource material by September 1, 2000.
- B. Training – Prayer Conference, October, November, or December , 2000.

Goal Two Concept: To guide Miami congregations to reclaim the church as a house of prayer with a passion for the lost by establishing or enhancing intercessory prayer ministries for every For You Miami pastor/staff; and by establishing or enhancing corporate prayer ministries in every For You Miami congregation. FYM will implement this goal through training, designated days of prayer and fasting, and modeling.

(CORPORATE)

Timeline:

- A. Training – Lighthouses of Prayer and Taking Prayer to the Streets Seminars (TBD)
 - June ??, 2001 2:00pm Location: Language:
 - July 20, 2001 7:00pm Location: Language:
 - August 22, 2001 2:00pm Location: Language
 - September ??, 2001 7:00pm Location: Language
 - October ??, 2001 2:00pm Location: Language
 - November ??, 2001 7:00pm Location: Language
 - December ??, 2001 7:00pm Location: Language
- B. Training – Prayer Journeys
 - Seminars offered ??

- C. Training – Great Commission Prayer Conference, date??, 2002
- D. Designated Days of Prayer and Fasting
 - TBD
- E. Prayer Gatherings
 - Statewide Prayer Gathering, DATE?, LV, hosted by ?? Church
 - Statewide Prayer Summit, date, location, hosted by FYM
 - FYM Prayer Gathering during ??
 - FYM Prayer Festival, January 1, 2002. 01/01/01 at 1:01pm
 - FYM Prayer Gathering, Spring 2002
 - FYM Prayer Gathering, Fall 2002

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Timeline:

- A. Campus Prayer Journey
 - September 12, 2001
 - September 11, 2002
- B. March For Jesus
 - June 10, 2000
 - June 9, 2001
- C. National Day of Prayer
 - May 3, 2001
- D. Prayer Journeys exercised during each FYM evangelistic event.
Dates determined by FYM Evangelistic and church planting events.
- E. Prayer Networks
All Prayer Networks are to be established and active by September 1, 2000.
- F. See You At The Pole
 - September 12, 2001

Volunteers

Concept: Volunteers are needed for all aspects of training, modeling, and mobilizing.

Volunteers Needed:

- 2 – Ten hrs/wk to overlook strategy and conduct office administrative duties (mailouts, copies, telephone calls, etc.)
- 2 – Design publicity and promotion of all activities conducted by the FYM Prayer Action Team.
- 2 – Internet Experts – One person to administrate prayer requests and praise reports, a second person to update all publicity on the website.
- 32 – Two per Region to assemble and distribute the packet of prayer resource materials to all participating FYM churches.
- 6 – Organize and host the Prayer Conference

- 8 – Lighthouses of Prayer regional seminars. Six hosts for each seminar and two training facilitators.
- 8 – Prayer Journey seminars. Two training facilitators.
- 30 – Hosts, organize, and prepare the Great Commission Prayer Conference.
- 50 – Prayer Gatherings and Festival
- 2 – Prayer Newsletter
- 1 – Prayer Chain
- Large unknown number – All prayer evangelism activities, prayer journeys field and support teams.

Media

- Prayer Newsletter published each month to share prayer requests and praises, as well as, promote all prayer activities.
- Bulletin Inserts and Advertisements
- 800 Prayer Line for FYM
- Internet page on the FYM website for prayer requests, networking, and publicity.

Other Support

North American Mission Board

Training and Materials:

- Lighthouses of Prayer – six regional training events and materials for all FYM churches.
- Prayer Journeying – seminars conducted training event and materials for all FYM churches.
- Provide conference leaders and resources for the Great Commission Prayer Conference.
- Provide computer software for tracking prayer across FYM.
- Provide access and space for two articles related to prayer and FYM in the “On Mission” magazine, “OnSite” magazine, and other NAMB publications.
- Assistance in developing a prayer Internet page on the FYM website.
- Assistance in design and development of any prayer publicity materials.
- Assistance with MSC for prayer

LifeWay

Training and Materials:

- Provide training and materials during the T.W. Hunt prayer conference.
- Provide other prayer resource materials to FYM churches at a discounted rate, such as, books, videos, etc.
- Provide assistance with the design and printing of publicity materials at a discounted rate.

WMU

- Provide Language resources related to prayer.
- Provide FYM access to WMU’s monthly prayer letters to emphasize prayer needs.

- Sponsor a WMU prayer team to assist with training and mobilization of volunteers across FYM.

Budget, TBD

- Packets of Prayer Resource materials @ \$100 per FYM Regional Coordinator equals \$?,000 total
- Lighthouse of Prayer, Taking Prayer to the Streets training seminars @ \$500 per seminar equals \$5,000 total
 - Materials, refreshments, facilitator expenses
- Publicity and Promotion @ \$5,000
 - Design, printing, and distribution
- Great Commission Prayer Conference @ 4,000
 - Leaders expenses, lodging, materials, food/refreshments
- City-wide Prayer Gatherings/Festival @ \$5,000
- Administrative expenses for volunteers @ \$2,000 per year at \$4,000 total
- MSC stipend \$600 month = \$7,800

Total Budget Request for Prayer Strategy: