



**PRAYING FOR  
THE UNSAVED**

*And there is no one  
who calls on Your name,  
who stirs himself  
up to take hold of You.*

**Isaiah 64:7**

**PRAYER CIRCLES...**

*is the concept of saturating  
a nation with prayer by  
establishing a network  
of prayer groups everywhere*

*Prayer Circles* is a name given to an initiative that calls believers to pray for the unsaved, whether it be friends, colleagues or family.

The following are simple guidelines on how to start such a group.



Establish groups of 3-5 persons (a *Prayer Circle*) with the goal to pray for unsaved people. When your group grows to more than 5 people, divide and start a new *Prayer Circle*.



Every person in the *Prayer Circle* is encouraged to pray for at least 3 unsaved people. You can add prayer topics to pray for as the Lord leads you. (See the last page.)



Take some time to encourage and support new *Prayer Circles* you have established by sending them prayer information, as well as testimonies of what God is doing in the different *Prayer Circles*.



If possible at all, try to meet to pray together at least once a week. If that is not possible to physically meet every time, you can do a small group conference call, Skype call, Zoom call, etc.



Share with and encourage others to also start a *Prayer Circle*. Let us saturate our communities, towns and cities with *Prayer Circles*.



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# Practical guidelines

## Praying for unsaved people

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**Write down the names of 3 unsaved people (or people that need more of Jesus):**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

*\* Try to select at least one person on your list someone from another country or religion (like a Muslim, Hindu or Buddhist).*



**Pray for at least 2 of more people to join you in starting a Prayer Circle:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_



**Four basic steps to reach out to an unsaved person:**

1. Start to pray for the person and ask that God will bless him/her in all spheres of his/her life (marriage and family life, work relationships, social needs, friends, personal challenges, health, finances, spiritual needs, etc.).
2. Build a relationship with the person.
3. Identify any personal needs. Help when and where it is possible (do not give money). Tell the person you will pray for those needs when appropriate and possible - preferably right away.

4. When and where appropriate, start natural conversations with the person about Jesus. Pray also for the person for encounters where he/she will be exposed to the gospel – conversations with other Christians, radio or TV programs, personal encounters with God (through the word and the Holy Spirit.)
5. **Scripture verses to pray for unsaved people:** John 3:16; 2 Peter 3:9; Luke 5:32; Ezekiel 18:23; 1 Timothy 2:3-6; Mark 10:27; John 5:21; John 6:63; Hebrews 2:4.

## Practical Guidelines

### Praying for the community and the nation

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In addition to the primary goal of a Prayer Circle to pray for the salvation of people (also of other religions), you can sometimes add some other topics. But remember that the primary reason these Prayer Circles is to pray for the salvation of the unsaved. The following are topics that you may want to add to your prayer times.

- Revival in your church / Spiritual leaders / A deeper walk with God
- The poor and needy
- The economy of the country / Corruption / The government
- The media
- The youth
- Prisoners
- The judicial system
- Your workplace
- Your ministry in the church
- People struggling with bitterness, emotional hurt or involved in the occult
- Muslims, Hindus and Buddhists
- The unreached in the nations

