



28 SEPTEMBER – 4 OCTOBER 2026

FANNING THE FLAME

24-7 PRAYER FOR THE
GLOBAL SPORTS MOVEMENT

... stir up the gift of God which is in you...
(2 Timothy 1:6)

FANNING THE FLAME

Global Arena is an annual global gathering of the Global Sports Movement, connecting believers who are using sport, play, fitness, action sports, all-ability sport and gaming as avenues for making disciples of the Lord Jesus.

15 minutes,
30 minutes
or an hour

In 2026, prayer will form an important part of Global Arena. From **28 September to 4 October 2026**, the Global Sports Movement, together with **ReadySetGo** and **Jericho Walls International Prayer Network**, is calling believers globally to unite in **seven days of continuous prayer**. Prayer groups across nations and time zones will seek to establish an unbroken chain of prayer, with participants committing to pray for 15 minutes, 30 minutes or an hour.

During these seven days, we will pray for God to move powerfully throughout the world of sport. Each day includes Scripture, prayer points and one practical way to reach out through sport. May these seven days become an altar of united, day-and-night prayer, asking the Holy Spirit to breathe fresh life upon His people and advance the Gospel through the global world of sport.



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MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2026



TRAINING AT WATCH PARTIES

Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing. (1 Thessalonians 5:11).

This week, Watch Parties – social gatherings where people watch a broadcast event – will focus on the Global Sports Movement's vision and strategy. These gatherings create opportunities for meaningful conversations, relationship-building and practical next steps in advancing the Kingdom of God through sport.

Let us pray

- Ask the Lord to lead the gatherings by His Spirit. Pray for wisdom to implement what is discussed and for unity as participants support one another in pursuing the goals they have set.



Reach out: Think of someone involved in sport in your community. Pray for an opportunity to encourage them, build a meaningful relationship and help them discover the joy of knowing and following the Lord Jesus Christ.

TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2026



MOBILISATION INTO DIFFERENT REGIONS

"The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. (Luke 10:2).

The Global Sports Movement seeks to mobilise believers across every region of the world, equipping them to use sport to advance God's Kingdom and make Christ known.

Let us pray

- Pray that each region will take ownership of the Global Sports Movement vision, communicating and mobilising effectively in their own language and context.
- Pray for regional and national leaders to communicate the importance of this global initiative to their people, ministries and communities.



Reach out: Identify a sports ministry, club or team in your community. Pray for those serving there and consider how you can encourage or support them as they use sport to make the Lord Jesus Christ known.

WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2026



FELLOWSHIP AND ENCOURAGEMENT

... let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another... (Hebrews 10:24-25a).

Sports leaders can feel isolated as they commit themselves not only to supporting athletes in their training, but also to discipling them and counselling them through difficult seasons in their lives.

Let us pray

- Pray that meaningful relationships will be formed, creating a strong sense of community where leaders can strengthen one another, pray together, share their experiences, and continue serving with renewed courage and joy.



Reach out: Bless a coach or sports leader with a cup of coffee on training day. Take a moment to encourage them, strengthen their faith and spur them on to love and good works.

THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER 2026



DISCIPLE-MAKING

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20).

Sport often takes place in the public eye, providing opportunities to glorify God in every circumstance, whether in winning, losing, preparation, recovery or hardship.

Let us pray

- Pray for believers in sport to boldly proclaim and demonstrate the Gospel through their words, conduct and dependence on God.
- Pray for people to come to Christ, grow as disciples and become disciple-makers who take the Gospel into their sporting communities.



Reach out: Support a sportsperson in your family or friendship circle at their next match or competition. Pray for them as they compete and use the opportunity to invest in their life by sharing the Gospel with them.

FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER 2026



IDENTITY IN CHRIST

"Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand, and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard; and I have come because of your words. (Daniel 10:12).

Also read: Daniel 1:8, 6:10, 11:32b

Integrity is vital in leadership. It is strengthened when leaders are rooted in God's Word, secure in their identity in Christ and committed to honouring Him in both character and conduct.

Let us pray

- Pray that sports leaders will grow in intimacy with the Lord, remain firmly rooted in His Word and be secure in their identity in Christ.
- Pray that they will lead with integrity, spiritual maturity and complete dependence on God.



Reach out: Encourage a sports chairperson or leader you know to stand firm against bribery, match-fixing or other forms of compromise. Pray that they will hold fast to God's Word, choose what is right and honour the Lord Jesus Christ in every decision.

SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER 2026

Leadership

- ☒ Integrity
- ☒ Vision
- ☒ Positive Attitude
- ☒ Sense of Humour
- ☒ Solid Communicator
- ☒ Inspiring

NEW LEADERS

And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. (2 Timothy 2:2).

Every leader desires to see the vision God has entrusted to them continue through the next generation. Raising and equipping new leaders is vital for advancing the Gospel through sport.

Let us pray

- Ask the Lord to raise new leaders with a heart for sport, the Gospel and disciple-making.
- Pray that they will recognise God's calling, respond in obedience and be equipped and empowered to serve, lead and multiply the movement in their communities, nations and regions.



Reach out: Identify a young sportsperson with leadership potential. Encourage them in the gifts God has given them and consider how you can mentor, support or create opportunities for them to grow as a leader.

SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER 2026



NEW AND STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

...stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel... (Philippians 1:27).

Godly partnerships and unity strengthen the advance of God's Kingdom. Working together towards a shared vision can extend the reach and impact of the Gospel.

Let us pray

- Ask God to open doors for new, meaningful partnerships with foundations, churches, ministries, sports organisations and leaders who share the vision of advancing the Gospel through sport.
- Pray that partners will recognise and combine their different gifts, resources and areas of influence that will strengthen and multiply the work locally, nationally and globally.



Reach out: Connect with a sports club, church or ministry in your community and explore one practical way you could work together to serve others and make the Lord Jesus Christ known through sport.