

PRAYER RESOURCES MOVED BY GOD

1. As **MOVED** begins, invite people to consider their own sense of call to mission. Challenge people to use the month (if applicable) as an intentional time of **discernment**. If there are a handful of people who are seriously considering their future ministry:
 - Ask a small team of pray-ers to commit to pray for these people by name every day for a month
 - Arrange weekly one-on-one prayer and discussion time for them with leaders of the church
 - Organise for a small discernment group to meet with them
 - Arrange for them to meet with the Global Interaction State Director or a cross-cultural team member
 - Challenge them to read a book about call and discernment during this time
 - Encourage them to journal, take a retreat weekend and meet with a Spiritual Director to specifically seek God's guidance during this time
2. There is power in praying over a congregation in preparation for how God will use them in mission. Make time in your service or gathering to pray a **commissioning** prayer (samples available on the website) in anticipation of God moving people to mission either locally or globally. This is also an opportunity for those who may feel that God has already called them into mission to be prayed for as they continue on their journey.
3. Micah 6:6-8, Acts 10:44-48 and Revelation 7:9-10 provide a glimpse into the heart of God and the ways in which God moves in the world. Give each person a copy of these **passages**, then form groups of three to read the verses aloud and pray for the world. Alternatively, give the passages to a creative and media-savvy member of your group beforehand to prepare a media presentation of images that reflect the inclusive nature of God evidenced in these passages.
4. Organise for congregation or group members to receive an **SMS, tweet or email** each day of the week during the **MOVED** studies. Include verses and prayers for the world and prayers for God to move among you and your community.
5. Create a **prayer tree** together by collecting a number of large sticks or branches and placing them in a bucket or pot. Have the group write prayers on pieces of coloured paper and tie them to the branches of the tree. Add prayers each week of the **MOVED** studies.
6. **Water** sustains life and is a gift from God. Place a jug of water and a glass bowl in the centre of your group. Invite people to offer silent or spoken prayers about God's mission to all nations. As each person offers their prayer they pour a small amount of water into the bowl. The water mixes and the bowl fills, symbolising the coming together of God's people to join him in mission.

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