

GUIDELINES

- Keep it simple, be courageous – go for it!
- Unity – pray with Christians in your community. Start with family (husband & wife), friends, neighbors etc. Ask God to for opportunities to invite others to pray.
- Do the thirty-minute prayer challenge in addition to any other prayer you are doing.
- Start and end on time. Welcome – pray – close the meeting.
- Pray through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, in the love of God and from the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.
- ‘Seek God’s face’ – this means, seek His presence. Ask God to manifest His presence in your community. It’s His presence that brings a great awakening.
- Pray from the heart and be sensitive – keep the prayers short. Allow time for others.
- Make this a special prayer meeting to pray and seek God’s presence together:
 1. Be kind, encourage, build up, strengthen and forgive one another.
 2. Be merciful and gracious to one another.
 3. Not all Christians are comfortable with the gift of tongues, so please be sensitive to others and the Holy Spirit.
 4. Don’t grieve the Holy Spirit- Never criticize, back bite, judge...
 5. Don’t quench the Holy Spirit – be open to hear from God.
- Avoid arguments on controversial issues which undermine love and prayer.
- Prayer walk your community, asking for God’s blessing on your neighbors
- Be alert to Satan’s attacks to stop you from praying.
- Invite others to join the prayer group.
- When the group reaches a certain number, multiply by starting new groups of two and three in your community, and grow again! We suggest a group should be no more than 12.
- Every month, gather the groups together e.g. in a local elementary school, to pray and plan on how to share God’s love in the community in word and action.
- Keep the groups local – Christians pray and work together to share God’s love in their community.
- Pray the promises of God found in scripture. “Put the Lord in remembrance of His promises, keep not silence” (Isaiah 62:6 AMPC).
- Never underestimate the power of prayer
- Use www.prayerattheheart.org website for ideas on how to:
 1. Reach ‘lost and broken people,’ including a Tent of Meeting;
 2. Point people to a local Alpha course (or a similar course);
 3. Provide Foundations teaching for new believers; and
 4. Use on-line resources such as the BEH (Bless Every Home) App to pray for everyone in the community, Gloop and Rooftop Encounters.
- Humbly, ask to link arms with churches, ministries and other Christians.