



PRAYER AT
THE HEART
A MOVEMENT OF HOPE

Personal Participation Guide

OVERVIEW

PROJECT 2026

Passover (Easter) – Pentecost

***One Million Christians
Praying For
One Million Conversions***



Thank you for participating in the Million Souls effort. Your role is critical. Souls are led to Christ **one at a time**.

Overview

From Passover (Easter), Sunday, April 5, to Pentecost, May 24, 2026, across the nation, we will mobilize one million people to pray for 50 days—to see one million people come to Christ. We will do this with your help.

Here's how you can participate:

- Offer to be a **Congregational Representative** if your church does not already have one and promote the effort in your congregation.
- You may also feel called to help mobilize Christians and congregations across your county.
- Cooperate and collaborate with others who are praying and reaching the lost.
- **Make sure you are registered** on the PATH website as a participant.
- Review and use the available resource materials.

Month-by-Month Timeline for Participation

Caution: These are suggestions—options on your buffet. Pray and allow the Holy Spirit to lead you.

January 1

1. Share the Million Souls campaign with others.
 2. Review all available resources.
 3. Get trained as an ambassador to bless community leaders.
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January 10–31

1. Join the *Prayer at the Heart* nationwide nightly prayer calls for America.
2. Broadcast information will be released soon. The one-hour call will be hosted by P. Douglas Small and Reagan Wilbanks, featuring guests who are calling the nation to prayer. This will be the official launch of **Prayer at the Heart – One Million**

Christians Praying for One Million Souls (Easter/Passover to Pentecost, 2026).

3. Participate in your state's weekly Prayer Wall call—each state connecting for one hour of prayer. Call: **518-318-7117**.

February

1. Participate in the **Evangelism as Blessing** training. Encourage others to join you.
2. Use the **Operation Andrew triad** with two others to pray for lost family and friends.
3. Get certified as an **ambassador**. Invite 2–3 others to join you in becoming Ambassadors to reach out to community leaders, build bridges of goodwill, and offer prayers of blessing.
4. Join the weekly state prayer call for revival and awakening.
5. If there is a **County/City Representative**, they can provide suggestions on how to collaborate with others.

March

1. Develop a list of community leaders—political and non-political—whom you, as an ambassador, will visit to build bridges and offer prayers of blessing.
2. Ask your pastor to commission you. Carry a small gift as a token of love, support, and goodwill from the Christian community.
3. Understand the priestly nature of the ambassador role—conciliatory, with the goal of blessing and reconciliation.

April – Palm Sunday

1. By Palm Sunday, complete and print off your Operation Andrew materials.
2. On Palm Sunday, pray in anticipation of Easter—the first major Invitation Sunday. This is the Sunday people are most open to attending church. Invite those on your Operation Andrew list.
3. Organize your list in categories: family, close friends, coworkers, and neighbors.
 - Also include community leaders and influencers.

- Remember the Good Samaritan—be alert to unexpected people God may place in your path.
 - You may have as many as 40-50 on your list.
4. Carry this list with you daily. Pray for each person consistently.
 5. Categorize names as most open, somewhat open, or most distant. Pray for all but focus especially on the most open.
 6. Download the **50-Day Prayer Guide**.

Easter – Passover Sunday

1. This is the first Sunday of the 50-Day Prayer Campaign.
2. Begin the 50-days in prayer. If your congregation does not have a Sunrise Service, have your own personal service.
3. Invite the most open people from your Operation Andrew list. Be like Andrew—he brought Peter to Jesus. You never know the potential of one transformed life. You may influence some world-changer!

Sunday After Easter

1. Now is the time to roll up your sleeves. Take the mission seriously.
2. In the next 50 days, your goal is to influence or lead at least **one person** to follow Christ.
3. You distributed the prayer guide and now, for seven days, the people have been reading a daily evangelism-mission challenge. Each day, a different state is featured, as is a UPG living in the USA. The global harvest is all around us. We are a nation of more the 500 languages.
4. Distribute the **Operation Andrew** materials to your congregation. Encourage members to list names of family, friends, coworkers, neighbors, and a community leader. This is vital to your success!
5. Have them select 3–5 names to bring to the altar (with pictures, if possible). You might have these names on a cross, at the foot of a cross or spread across the altar.
6. Keep these names before the congregation weekly in prayer—reminders of God’s love for the lost. Allow space for the Spirit to break hearts for evangelism.

2nd Sunday After Easter

1. By this Sunday, you want to find two other persons with whom you can partner to form an Operation Andrew triad.
 2. You will meet with these two others to pray weekly (in person, by Zoom, or at least by phone call). This gentle accountability and encouragement will be the key to your success as you pray for friends, not only on your own list, but on the list of others.
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3rd Sunday After Easter

1. Apply your **Evangelism as Blessing** insights.
 2. Complete your **Ambassador Certification**. Build a team of 3–5 believers to make visits with you.
 3. Systematically visit the community leaders on your list over the next four weeks.
 4. Set a realistic goal of 3–5 community leader visits per week throughout the 50-day period. Adjust the goal if necessary.
 5. The Ambassador ministry is not limited to the 50-day prayer campaign, but it will make a greater impact if launched in the 50-days and then continued with not less than quarterly visits to community leaders, broadening the circle, and continuing to build bridges.
 6. Continue praying each Sunday for the names on your Operation Andrew list.
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4th Sunday After Easter

Now we are in the homestretch.

1. Prayer should be continuing with fervency.
2. You and your **Operation Andrew** partners will now reach out, if you have not done so before, with a personal contact to their most open family members and friends.
 - The ‘reach-out’ can be a card, or better yet, a text or an email.
 - “Haven’t talked for a while, you have been on my mind. How are you doing? Are you up for a cup of coffee or a quick lunch sometime in the next few days?”
 - This is a personal reach out. It may be to one person, or two or three.
 - Each Operation Andrew triad is aware of the reach-outs each other is doing and

- they are praying and sharing results.
3. Your **Ambassador Team** visits are continuing.

5th Sunday After Easter – Two Weeks Before Pentecost

Pentecost Sunday is the second Invitation Sunday.

1. Operation Andrew should be fully active. Most of your adult congregation should be involved as a missional congregation.
2. Use these steps with your Operation Andrew list:
 - **Initial Contact** – Members should send a text, email, card or a note of some sort to 3 – 5 of their most open contacts, as a casual exchange to let them know the member is thinking of them.
 - **Then, Accelerate the Relationship** – Encourage a dinner meeting, or something more personal. For girls, it may be shopping outing, or tea at a favorite spot. For guys it might be fishing or hunting, or just another face-to-face event, this time, less hurried. For couples, it may be a barbecue, a joint affair each inviting two to three other couples – still building bridges.
 - **Then. Listen to Their Story** – You are **not ready to share the gospel** until you listen to their story – and your response to that is still not sharing the gospel – it is affirming. Letting them know you have heard them and that you care.
 - Offer to pray for them casually in a way that does not embarrass, but to let them know they are loved by you and by God.
 - Do not move too quickly as this may terminate the relationship. Remember, truth is heavy. You need a strong bridge before you begin to move the heavy blocks of truth, calling for repentance and life surrender.
 - Your **language is that of 'blessing'** – and when you pray for them it is to invoke God's blessing on their life, for them to know His love and experience His grace.
 - **Natural Relationship Building** - Allow the relationships to unwrap at a natural pace, but don't miss open-heart moments.
 - You are working with your short list of what you perceive to be the most open hearts out your family of friends.
 - Don't rule out others on the list – pray for them as well.
 - And **follow the promptings of your heart**. Also, don't rule out the political person for whom you are praying or the community influencer.
 - Most of all, don't forget that God orders our steps. He may, like the Good

- Samaritan, place someone in your path with whom you have no history.
- In these weeks, as people are led to the Lord, celebrate their conversion.
 - Some relationships will go faster than others – don't rush, and don't miss open-heart moments.
 - **Share Your Conversion Story** – Tell how good God has been to you.
 - **Share the Gospel** – When you have built a trusting relationship and the time is right, God will lead you to share the gospel.
 - **Celebrate Salvations.**
3. Ambassador Teams continue visits with community leaders.
 4. Youth Evangelism initiatives run simultaneously.
 - Youth teams collaborate.
 - Hold youth gatherings focused on evangelism and invite most open friends - inviting friends on the short-list are often effective.
 5. The **undergirding prayer effort is continuing.**
 - You may consider special nights of prayer – with men.
 - Or with youth! Or women! Or couples. However, the Lord might lead.
 - Each Sunday, you are praying for those who have been laid on the altar – and the number of those names and pictures might be growing week by week.
 6. Special prayer gatherings (men, women, youth, couples) may be planned.
 7. Ensure your **Follow-Up Plan** is ready, along with materials you want to use.

6th Sunday After Easter – One Week to Pentecost

1. You are now **operating on all cylinders.**
2. You are finishing your **Ambassador** visits. Double-back and issue invitations to those you visited to attend church on Pentecost Sunday.
3. Finish Ambassador visits and issue Pentecost Sunday invitations to those visited.
4. **Operation Andrew participants** should begin sharing personal testimonies with those on their list.
 - Make a most valiant effort to share God's love with family and friends.
 - Extend personal invitations to attend Pentecost Sunday services.
 - Invite them to know the full measure of God's blessings and openly declare their desire to know God.
 - Rely heavily on the *Evangelism as Blessing* training material.

Pentecost Sunday – Invitation Day

1. Invite your Operation Andrew contacts and community leaders to attend church on Pentecost Sunday (the climatic invitation Sunday).
 2. Share a meal afterward to allow for questions and conversations, where some may make a commitment to Christ.
 3. Celebrate conversions. Continue prayer and evangelism efforts—this is just the beginning.
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Auxiliary Activities

1. Use the **Bless Every Home app** for neighborhood prayer.
 - Free for individuals or a small fee for congregations. Multiple congregations can collaborate for an additional fee, but the available resources also increase.
 - Upon registration each person receives a map showing the location of their home and a list of their neighbors. Every day they will receive an email list of five neighbors to pray for and mark the list to keep track of neighborhood evangelism.
2. Organize **SALTY peer groups** for workplace evangelism.
 - Partner with two or more other Christians to meet for 30-minutes once a week and pray on-site for the workplace and peers.
 - **SALTY – Supplication** (prayer). **Anointed** for ministry and available. **Love** and light. **Truth-teller**. **Yielded** to the Holy Spirit.
 - The SALT covenant with a friendship covenant in which two people broke bread, or as the ancients would say, "The tasted salt together, and could only be friends." The SALTY group is a weekly reminder of our need to befriend the person who may be silently searching for God. This material is downloadable and free. Visit: <https://prayerattheheart.org/project-2026/salty-groups/> or <https://prayerattheheart.org/resources/>.
3. Host a **community night of prayer** inviting all participating churches to pray for the lost of the community.
4. Follow up by inviting loved ones on your list to a **testimony event**.
 - This would be a night of music interlaced with testimonies of a handful of people (three testimonies recommended). The testimony of a community leader could be powerful.

- Offer a time of response to the message at the end of the service.
 - Extend an invitation to loved ones to meet after the event, possibly for coffee, to give them a chance to ask questions or make a commitment.
5. Conduct a **Rooftop Prayer Experience** overlooking your city (based on the account in Acts 10).
 - Contact the USA Rooftop Prayer office for resources.
 6. Plan **Prayer Missions** around your city.
 - On a map, draw a circle with a 5-to-10-mile radius, identifying businesses, historic sites, churches and crime prone areas.
 - Send teams to the identified areas to pray but also allow freedom to pray at other areas as God leads.
 7. Hold a **Prayer Summit** (multi-day or overnight).
 - The ideal is three days of prayer – No kidding. That may be impossible, but consider an overnight experience, or at least, an all-day Prayer Summit. The summit has the potential of transforming your congregation.
 - Combine with other churches, if possible, but if not, gather your own congregation for three days of prayer. If three days is not conducive to your situation, consider an over-night prayer event or at least all day.
 - Use the book, “Relational Prayer Experiences” to guide you or contact the Prayer Summit office to secure an outside facilitator.
 - Begin with a focus on God The summit has the potential of transforming your congregation. Move to our need to repent before the holiness of God. Don't leave these two elements out. Prayer is not Biblical prayer, if it does not begin with a vision of God, one that stretches us, and convicts us. Then more to missional prayer. This outline is taken from Isaiah 6 – Seeing God, Seeing ourselves, Seeing the Harvest.
 8. Organize a **mini crusade** sponsored by all the local churches participating in Project 2026. An evangelist will conduct a 2–3-night crusade with an emphasis on inviting the lost. Do it in a public space. Make it an event sponsored by all the churches participating in Project 2026.
 9. Develop **youth evangelism efforts**—firepit testimony nights, revival rallies, prayer missions encouraging young people to do their own Operation Andrew process.
 10. Keep referring to the *Evangelism as Blessing* material and model.
 11. Plan an **ambassador follow-up evening** with reports and testimonies. Continue with another follow up within three months, as you build relationships with influencers you are praying will come to Christ. This is a not a one-and-done.
 12. Most of all: **Follow the Holy Spirit**. Let the 50-day journey spark true revival.