



INTRO TO THE WALL

God has been teaching us the power of continual night and day intercession over the last few years. The first of many lessons was when we came alongside a mission to Sturgis, SD called the **free bike wash**. This was a well established mission to the annual bike rally that brings between 500,000 to 1,000,000 bikers descending on a town of about 5,000 looking for sex, drugs and a great party.

Every year they wash about 1,000 motorcycles to demonstrate the love of God to people while they are still lost in sin (Romans 5.8). For many years they would see between 3-5 genuine conversions each year during a 4-5 day outreach.

In 2007 we felt God calling us as a ministry to raise up 24/7 prayer over this mission. We mobilized every team member to identify 3-5 personal intercessors and assigned every member of the mission team to prayer watches that began from when we left the Twin Cities and went around the clock until we returned home from the mission. The first day in Sturgis there were 30 people who gave their lives to Jesus and by the end of the mission trip there were at least 80 people who had encountered and surrendered to God. Since that time the missionaries have made 24/7 prayer a regular part of the mission and they now see up to 150 people come into the Kingdom of God every year.

We got the message. Night and day prayer impacts the advancement of the Kingdom of God. We took the lesson and applied it to our other outreaches – raising up 24/7 prayer covering and often fasting. The results were consistent with dramatic salvations, powerful healing and deliverance, and radical transformations.

Nearly two years ago we felt the Lord inviting us into a continuous lifestyle of prayer and fasting and that is where the 24/7 prayer wall was born. God spoke to us out of Matthew 26.40-41 and encouraged us to build a 24/7 wall of prayer and fasting comprised of 168 one hour prayer watches each week with fasting every day of the year.

Initially we thought the prayer wall was for our own outreaches but soon realized that the 24/7 prayer wall was to provide intercession over the many local churches and ministries God was raising up in the Twin Cities.

As we began to build He began to give us additional instructions about the prayer wall through the book of Nehemiah. We established prayer captains over every 12 hour period that were responsible for spending their prayer watch interceding for the other intercessors on their segment of the wall. We established builders who were

responsible for casting vision and setting intercessors onto the wall and an overseer responsible for praying for the captains.

We also began realizing that God was raising up prayer walls all over the earth. This is an end times prayer strategy that God is releasing to prepare the earth for the return of Jesus Christ.

HOW IT WORKS

The prayer wall is comprised of one hundred sixty-eight (168) one hour prayer watches. Each prayer wall intercessors is responsible for standing their designated watch each week to listen to the Holy Spirit and release prayers in agreement with God's heart.

After each watch the intercessor during that watch contacts the next watch by phone and "prays them into" their prayer hour. In this way, the prayer wall becomes a continuous stream of intercession and there is accountability to complete prayer watches.

Each week we publish prayer points which provide general direction for intercession for that week which we have received from Holy Spirit.

The prayer wall brings intercessors from many different ministries and local churches into agreement with God's heart for a certain city or region. As these intercessors pray the Lord knits the ministries and churches together in the Spirit.

Every twelve hours a captain of the watch is designated. The prayer captains are responsible for spending their prayer hour interceding for the others on their section of the prayer wall. In addition, they are responsible for connecting with each of the intercessors on their watch to make sure they are receiving prayer points, make sure they are doing their watches and to intercede for their personal prayer requests.

Each prayer wall has an overseer who has responsibility for discerning the prayer points, praying for captains and for otherwise providing leadership. In addition, builders are recruited and trained to be able to cast vision and to commission intercessors on the prayer wall.

COMMITMENTS OF A WATCHMAN

It is an honor to be asked by the LORD to stand in the place of intercession for the Twin Cities and the various local churches and ministries that God is raising up under the prayer cover of the 24/7 prayer wall. This is serious Kingdom business and shouldn't be treated lightly. A commitment to be a watchman on the wall is a commitment before the Lord. Please review these as you prayerfully consider accepting this call.

1. **live in covenant obedience with the LORD.** We are asking that each watchman on the wall is in a place of true surrender and trust before the LORD and that you are actively seeking to obey Holy Spirit on a daily basis. We strongly encourage watchmen to spend time with the Lord each day in worship, prayer and in the Word of God. We also encourage you to participate in a lifestyle of fasting.
2. **connect with the watch before you.** Each watch should begin with a phone call from the watchman that precedes you. If you don't have a phone call from the watch prior to you within five minutes of your prayer watch starting then call the previous watch and ask them to pray you into your watch. If you are not able to connect after two weeks then please contact your watch captain.

You can see the prayer wall (with names and phone numbers of watchmen) by [clicking here](#). You can also see who the captain of your watch is by looking for the watchmen who is highlighted in bright yellow in the twelve hour period you are praying.

3. **keep your watches.** These are important days we are living in. We want to encourage you to keep your watch no matter what. This is a time for you to stand before the Lord listening to what is on His heart and then praying those things back to Him to release His Kingdom in the Twin Cities. You are responsible for finding someone to cover your watch if you are not available for some reason and communicating that with your captain.
4. **connect with the watch after you.** Each watch should end with a phone call to the watchman immediately after you on the prayer wall. We recommend calling five minutes before your watch ends so that you have time to transition the responsibility of continuous intercession to the next watchman. If for some reason you get a message then pray on their voicemail. If you are not able to connect after two weeks then please contact your watch captain.

5. **report what you see and hear.** Part of the reason we are on the wall is that we are fully expecting to see (visions) and hear from God during these prayer watches. Please report what you are seeing and hearing during your watches to your captain and the overseer. If you get a Scriptures, revelation or vision from the Lord then please share it so that we can test and confirm it and pass it on to whomever the Lord wants to encourage.
6. **participate in prayer training.** From time to time, the Lord may have us call together all of the intercessors on the prayer wall for special times of sharing vision and training. We are asking each watchman to make themselves available for prayer training where we will have the opportunity to gather and pray together.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Here is some key contact information if you need to communicate to us about the prayer wall.

Cary Kimmel at 612.868.1007 or cary@trinityworks.org. Cary is the overseer and has overall spiritual responsibility for the prayer wall. Contact him if you are unable to reach your captain for any reason.

Ben Fischer at 651.214.4352 or ben@trinityworks.org. Ben is responsible for identifying and commissioning new watchmen on the wall. Please contact Ben if you have someone you think would be a good watchman for the wall.

Aidan Smith at 651.356.5262 or aidan@trinityworks.org. Aidan is also responsible for identifying and commissioning new watchmen on the wall. Please contact Aidan if you have someone you think would be a good watchman for the wall.

PRAYER CAPTAINS (please contact your captain before contacting staff prayer leaders)

monday

AM (12a-12p) Tom McKeen at 952.843.8857 or tom@uglydeck.com

PM (12p-12a) Don McKeen at 612.787.6040 or donmckeen@yahoo.com

tuesday

AM (12a-12p) Greg Witt at 651.210.3547 or witness@comcast.net

PM (12p-12a) Betty Colon at 651.450.0302 or danceswithgod@gmail.com

wednesday

AM (12a-12p) Cary Kimmel at 612.868.1007 or cary@trinityworks.org

PM (12p-12a) Mark Durkin at 763.458.0721 or durkin.marc@gmail.com

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AM (12a-12p) Cano Colon at 651.450.0302 or danceswithgod@gmail.com

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friday

AM (12a-12p) Eric Tweten at 612.437.9107 or eliasnathaniel@gmail.com

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AM (12a-12p) Patrick and Tiffany Zastrow at 651.472.1282 or pczrvp@gmail.com

PM (12p-12a) Ken Robertson at 651.274.0062 or yogi_123_456@yahoo.com

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

These are some questions that people ask when they are considering coming onto the prayer wall.

1. when does my commitment to the prayer wall end?

Your commitment to the prayer wall is unto the Lord. Jesus is speaking to the end times church (that's us) in Matthew 26.40 when He says, "couldn't you watch (pray) with me even one hour?" The need for intercession over the Twin Cities is essential for the advancement of the Kingdom of God. We are in a critical hour in the release of God's plans into the nations of the earth. Some of you will be watchman for a season and others will be watchman until the Lord Jesus returns. You are a watchman until the Lord releases you.

2. how do I get off the prayer wall?

If you sense the Lord is leading you to get off the prayer wall **the first step is to contact your captain.** They will pray with you and help discern whether it is the flesh or the enemy that may be discouraging you from continuing to be a watchman on the wall.

We have to be honest with you. When you start praying consistently each week for the nations, the region and the twin cities, **you will experience spiritual resistance.** Your flesh will resist you and the enemy will resist you coming up with every manner of distraction and discouragement. That is why Jesus warned in Matthew 26.41, "Keep watch and pray so that you will not give in to temptation. For the spirit is willing but the body (flesh) is weak." What is that temptation? **To stop praying!**

We have put a process in place to make sure that we don't have watchmen coming off the wall for the wrong reasons. We both come into agreement in the Spirit that God is calling you to be placed on the prayer wall and we also want to come into agreement that God is removing you from the prayer wall.

We are not going to insist that anyone stay on the prayer wall but the process ensures that fewer intercessors get taken out by the flesh or the enemy.

After you share what you sense God leading with your captain then we will set up a meeting with your captain and one of the prayer wall overseers. Our desire is to hear God together and be able to release you with blessing if that is what Holy Spirit is leading.

3. why is connecting with the intercessor before and after me so important?

The entire design of the twin cities prayer wall is based upon a continuous stream of intercession that moves from one prayer watch to another. As we have been building this wall for over a year we have found that when we don't connect with the intercessors before and after us there is a real break in the flow of the Spirit and the anointing for intercession.

Connecting makes the prayer wall accountable and personal. As you take a few minutes to pray for one another we are knit together not just as individuals but also the local churches we represent. The unique calling, anointing and gifting of each of these separate congregations are brought together as we all come into agreement with what the Holy Spirit is asking us to pray for the Twin Cities and the nations.

We want each of the watchman to understand how important this intercession is to the advancement of the Kingdom of God and how seriously God takes these prayer watches. We need to be on the wall agreeing with what is in God's heart and praying it back to Him! Eternal souls are on the line as well as the Kingdom destiny of the Twin Cities.

4. what do I do if I accidentally miss my prayer watch?

Ask the Lord for forgiveness. This is a real commitment. Then please contact your captain and the person before you and after you. When we miss our watch it affects other people and can be discouraging for the others on the wall. Please ask the others near you on the wall for forgiveness as well so that the enemy will not gain a foothold. Please set an alarm and put your prayer watch on your calendar to avoid missing your watch. No condemnation. Just repent and move on in grace.

5. what do I do if I need to miss my prayer watch because of a vacation or other important conflict?

If you know you are going to miss a prayer watch because of a known conflict or vacation then it is your responsibility to find someone to cover your watch. When you have someone who is going to do your watch then please contact your captain and the person before and after you with the contact information for the guest watchman.

If you are unable to find someone to cover your watch after you have sought the Lord and approached those you felt Him leading you to contact then notify your captain and you can talk about how to get your watch covered. We suggest you do this at least a week in advance to give us enough time to respond to the open watch.

6. what do I do if the person before in the watch before me doesn't call?

If you do not receive a phone call from the watchman before you within 5 minutes after the hour your watch is supposed to start we are asking that you call the watchman before you to try to connect.

If you are unable to connect two weeks in a row then please notify your captain. Your captain will contact the watch before you and find out what the problem is with the connection. **Please let us know if someone is not connecting as they effects the entire prayer wall!!!**

7. when do I call the person on the next watch?

We are asking that you call the next watch to "pray them in" between 5 minutes before or 5 minutes after the next watch starts. For example if you are praying on Monday morning from 9a to 10a then you would call the next watchman between 9:55a and 10:05a.

8. how do I "pray someone in"?

"praying someone in" is simply the process of praying for them. Some things we commonly pray are for God to speak to their heart and give them His prayers, for protection over their prayer watch from distractions, for the presence of God during the prayer watch, for the release of a spirit of intercession, or for personal prayer requests.

You can take a few minutes to ask them how you can pray for them as well. We want to create real relationship between the watchmen in the adjoining prayer watches. The only caution is that this is not the time for intense or extended fellowship as the primary purpose of connecting is to pass the baton of intercession from one watch to another.

9. what do I do if the person after my watch doesn't answer?

If you try to connect with the person after you and they don't answer then go ahead and "pray them in" on their voicemail. If you are unable to connect two weeks in a row then please notify your captain.

10. what do I do with a prophetic vision, Word or instruction that comes out of my watch?

It is not uncommon for intercessors to receive visions, Scriptures or instructions that flow from their time in prayer. We want to hear what you are hearing from the Holy Spirit! If you believe the vision, Word or instruction from Holy Spirit is connected to the twin cities prayer wall, Trinity Works or one of our partner ministries please submit it to your captain and to the prayer wall overseer, Cary Kimmel, for discernment. We will pass it on if we receive confirmation from the Holy Spirit. If you would like to receive additional teaching on learning how Holy Spirit communicates with us you can check out one of the following.

Hearing God (steven uggen)

<http://trinityworks.sermon.net/sermonid/2411907>

Hearing God Remix (ben fischer)

<http://trinityworks.sermon.net/sermonid/2435176>