

CONNECTIONS

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BERLIN PRAYER-LIFT

I was in a battle with a flu bug, and I wasn't winning. Scheduled to fly from Berlin, Germany to Grand Rapids, Michigan in less than twelve hours, I started praying through the alphabet telling God who He is—Almighty, Beautiful, Comfort, Door, Excellent, Friend, Great, Healer...oh, and how I needed healing!

"I should call out the troops," I told myself. I looked at my watch. It was just before 11:00 P.M. Friday, January 3, which translates into "just before 5:00 P.M. back at work." I dialed Home Missions. When Small Group Program Director Diana Klungel answered, I was already feeling relief, because the purpose of my call was to ask this co-worker of mine to pray with me.

Diana often prays with people over the phone. It is not uncommon for her to say at the end of a conversation, "I'd like to pray about that right now. Would that be okay with you?" And then she just does it—prays! (Read "Confessions of a Guilt-Ridden Pray-er" in the *Small Talk* section of this newsletter.)

So she began to pray with me. Using the very words from my alphabet prayer, she asked God to pour out His power and peace and rest into my body. We thanked God for the amazing technology that could link us over thousands of miles and said our good-byes.

With the countdown underway I fully anticipated healing would be the immedi-

ate answer. There wasn't a lot of time, and that would be most practical. Instead, the answer was rest.

And then the surprise: At the airport the next morning I learned my international flight had been cancelled; KLM Royal Dutch Airlines rebooked me for the following day and compensated me with an upgrade to Business Class. "Royal" is a key word here. I have never known such

in-flight luxury. Envision stretching out your tippy toes as far as possible and being unable to touch the seat ahead of you. Imagine someone hanging your coat for you, offering you champagne and setting your table with linen.

Consider exclusive show selection and viewing on a personal monitor. And then the unexpected gifts—the toiletries kit, socks wrapped with a ribbon, a generous dish of mixed nuts, Belgian chocolates and a souvenir delft, Dutch-style house. I felt special. I felt cared for. I felt rested.

And this is what I learned:

Ask.

Receive.

Call on the troops—the Diana's in your life.

Pray together.

Pray about anything.

Pray about everything.

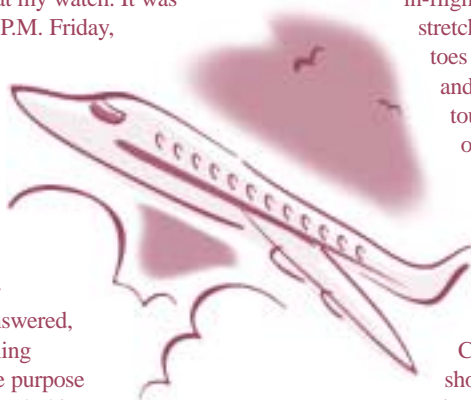
Pray more.

God has something bigger for us.

Smile at the provision.

Bask in the shower of His gifts.

Marjo Jordan, Co-Editor



2004 CONFERENCE IN CANADA...EH?

The ripple effect of Conference 2002, "Where the River Flows," continues to impact leaders of small groups, Coffee Break, Story Hour and Little Lambs across Canada and the U.S. The abundant "river of life" overflowed the banks of Ezekial 47:9 and poured into the hearts and lives of over 900 women committed to providing leadership in outreach ministries.

As the river grows deeper and wider, plans are underway for another conference in 2004. The leadership team of "GOD'S POWER — OUR POWER" is delighted that the bi-annual Small Group Evangelism Conference for Women is crossing the border to Brock University in St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada, July 23-July 25, 2004. The campus is nestled in the vineyard region within kilometers of the magnificent and powerful Niagara Falls. We will focus on the outpouring of the Holy Spirit's power.

Make plans today to attend. Pray that God will prepare us to be refreshed, transformed, energized, empowered and commissioned to go into all the world and "tell" just as Jesus commanded.

You will receive POWER when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses... to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8

Teresa Groen, Co-Director, 2004 Small Group Evangelism Conference for Women



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KOREAN COFFEE BREAK FAMILY CONFERENCE

This is a Coffee Break conference for all ages! Limited to 200 attendees, this family-based, Korean conference happens July 3-5, 2003, at Rancho Capistrano Conference Center, San Juan Capistrano, California. Hear Rev. Peter Shin, Rev. Byung-il Song, Rev. Jin-so Yu, Rev. Tong Park, Rev. Won-hwan Yoon, Rev. Matthew Kim, Rev. David Stark and Small Group Program Director Diana Klungel. For second generation and 1.5 generation Koreans, there will be workshops in English. Contact Small Group Representatives Kyu and Grace Paek: kspaek@juno.com, [gpaek@yahoo.co.kr](mailto:gepaek@yahoo.co.kr), 714-995-4461.



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COFFEE BREAK

THE POWER OF A PRAYING COFFEE BREAK

God is up to something at Lakeside Community Church in Alto, Michigan. It began with a prayer of a leader. Like Jabez (1 Chron.4:10), Sarah Cuthbertson prayed for God to expand her territory. That led to Lakeside's Coffee Break, a group studying God's Word faithfully for 23 years.

With Sarah's vision for God's future plan, Lakeside's Coffee Break leaders rolled up their sleeves and went to work. They used the 28-day guide, *Praying the Lord's Prayer for Neighbors*. Sarah attended the newly-revised Coffee Break Workshop and read *Priority of Prayer* by Edi Bajema (see resources listed in *Small Talk*). They showed the congregation the testimony part of the *Jesus Lifted High* video, resulting in 17 volunteers who committed to pray. Two prayer mobilization teams at Lakeside church added Coffee Break to their prayer list. More leaders attended a Coffee Break Workshop last Fall. And then they extended the invitations.

They invited the people on their prayer lists. They put an ad in the public school newsletter. They placed a sign on the church lawn, and they marveled at the obvious "Divine Appointments" coming their way.

GOD, DO YOU REALLY ANSWER PRAYERS?

Making prayer a priority is an ongoing struggle. Yet despite my feeble and often rushed prayers to God, I have experienced Him working in my life and in Coffee Break here in Olympia, Washington.

About six years ago, Small Group Regional Representative, Mary Werkhoven, met with our Coffee Break/Story Hour team. We had a nice, cozy Coffee Break group of ten women, and we were realizing the need to recapture the vision of reaching women with little or no knowledge of God's love. So began our fresh start: every week Audrey, our Story Hour leader, prayed that God would fill the empty chair.

Wouldn't it be nice if God immediately answered our prayer and women came swarming in? It didn't happen that way. In fact, we were faced with ups and downs in attendance. I was waiting for that "unsaved" woman to fill the empty chair. I had times of frustration: "Why wasn't God answering our prayers?" Nevertheless, we kept praying, "Fill the empty chair, Lord."

Gradually our group saw changes: one or two women joined with no church home. By Fall 2001, we saw God bringing in women who claimed to be "checking out" Christianity. To date, God has brought 30 women through our doors on Wednesday mornings! We witness commitment and consistency week after week. Ten of these women do not have a church home. And of the ten, at least three have openly shared they do not have a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

Why did God wait to answer our prayer? I'm not sure, but I know this: God knows what we can handle. He used those years to equip me and to bring other leaders alongside me to carry out this ministry. God continues to remind me through prayer and through His Word that Coffee Break is His program (not mine). He knows the needs of

each woman in Coffee Break. When I am overwhelmed by situations that come up, it is through prayer that God gives me peace. I can't "fix" every problem, but I can turn it over to God and trust Him to provide.

For my unbelieving friends at Coffee Break, I am praying that God's truth will melt their hearts. For myself and the other leaders, I pray we will grow in His truth, love, and faithfulness. I realize I need to

continue to ask God to "fill the empty chair," not because it's some kind of magical phrase, but because it reminds me God has a plan. His plan may involve a certain woman in our community. If and when she walks through our doors, I want to be ready.

"And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God" (Phil.1:9-11).

Glenda VanHaitsma, Coffee Break Director, Olympia, Washington Christian Reformed Church

In the end, God honored their commitment to prayer. He expanded their Coffee Break from 16 to 31 members, and the nursery is now bursting at the seams! Women who never studied the Bible before are discovering the joy of knowing Jesus. It all began with a prayer.

Sam Huizenga, Small Group Regional Representative, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee

HOW MUCH TIME TO SPEND PRAYING?

Sometimes people ask how much time they should try to spend in prayer each day. I used to suggest that 20 minutes of formal prayer a day was a minimum, which is only about two percent of our waking hours each day.

Now when people ask me that question, I tell them they should spend enough time to build a good relationship. And considering that the relationship we are talking about is life's most important love relationship, that means plenty of time.

Alvin J. Vander Griend, National Facilitator of Lighthouse Ministries for Mission America, www.lighthousemovement.com, www.missionamerica.org



WHAT WE LEARN AS A CHILD

I love the story of Daniel, especially as it relates to prayer. If all we remember about this dramatic story are the lions, we miss the point. Daniel's devotion to God, especially his perseverance in prayer, teaches us much. Daniel didn't just pray when it was convenient. He continued to pray as he had been taught when he was young. Facing the temple three times a day to pray certainly had been a ritual or routine he learned growing up in his Jewish family. This routine became a meaningful connection to the God in whom he believed. Even when his life was at stake, he didn't quit.

Do you sometimes wonder if the work we do with little children makes any difference? Do the little bits of truth, the routines of prayer, the songs and stories have any lasting impact? I think they do.

I just finished watching a video of our Story Hour program, and saw little bodies dancing to *Hip Hip Hooray* (Mary Rice Hopkin's hippopotamus song). I watched as two- through six-year-olds quoted Genesis 1:1 while signing the words. I heard their little voices sing, *Jesus Loves Me* and other songs that spoke powerfully of God's love. Just look around the next time you're with the children in Story Hour or Little Lambs. Look at their faces and eyes as they listen and learn. Enjoy their freedom to dance and celebrate. Watch as they learn from the consistent routine of prayer, stories and love you provide.

As we focus on prayer in this issue of *Connections*, we recognize how prayer is such a gift of communication, encouragement, strength, and comfort to each of us. It is also a gift we can give the children as we model a consistent lifestyle of prayer—in the good times and the bad. So pray *for* and *with* the children in your life. Make prayer the foundation of your children's ministry.

Diane Dykgraaf, Story Hour/Little Lambs Specialist

OUT OF THE MOUTH OF BABES

"Dear God, please take care of my daddy and my mommy and my sister and my brother and my doggy and me. Oh, please take care of yourself, God. If anything happens to you, we're gonna be in a big mess!"

HELPING CHILDREN PRAY

Prayer Bear – Copy several children's prayers onto small cards, punch a hole in one corner and string with ribbon. Tie the ribbon around the neck of a teddy bear. Introduce your prayer bear to the class, explaining that each child will take him home for a week. Include prayers that can be used throughout the day such as a good-morning prayer, a meal-time prayer, a prayer of thanks, and a bed-time prayer. You may want to keep an extra bear on hand to bring to a child during a time of special need such as illness or a death in the family.

Praying Hearts – Glue small pictures of the children in your class on red hearts cut from construction paper. Cut magazine pictures depicting needs or things for which to be thankful. Find pictures that illustrate just one thing (food, clothes, homes, friends, family, toys, books, trees). Gather the children in a circle and ask each child to choose a heart. Lay one of the hearts in front of you and pray, "Thank you, God, for _____ (name what or whom is pictured on the heart). Invite the children to follow your lead. You could also choose another heart and this time pray silently as you lay the heart down in front of you. Explain how God hears what we say "in our hearts." Keep the hearts in a basket in your room and add new hearts when needs arise or when children mention things they're especially thankful for such as a new baby, warm coats, boots, and vacation (taken from Story Hour, Year 1).

The Lord's Prayer – Use sign language to teach this prayer. If you use approximately one or two signs per line, it will not overwhelm the children or distract from the prayer itself.

Enjoy God's World – Take the children outside on a nice spring day, look around and encourage them to finish the sentence, "Thank you, God, for _____." If possible, collect a specimen of the item they thank God for—a rock, leaves, grass, sand, flowers. Note the larger things they mention such as the sky, sun, church or people.

Once you're back inside arrange a collage of the collected items and color in the big items. Hang this prayer picture as a visual aid and reference it over the next several weeks.

There are more ways to pray with children. Check your curriculum, current ministry magazines, and the following websites:

www.praykids.com;
www.cherifuller.com;
www.childrenspraynet.org.

WAYS TO PRAY FOR CHILDREN

Organize a photo album with individual pictures of each child in your ministry. Leaders take turns praying daily for these children as they turn the pages of the album.

- Make and laminate a bookmark for your Bible. List the children's names in your class on cardstock, along with a favorite verse on prayer. Pray for the children during your devotions or whenever you move the bookmark in your Bible.
- Meet as staff one-half hour before children arrive for Story Hour/Little Lambs. Briefly share the good things and needs of your class. Spend the remaining time talking to God about these precious little ones.
- Pray using music. A few suggestions: *So You Would Come* (Darlene Zschech, Hillsongs), *Jesus Loves the Little Children* and *Jesus Loves Me* (Sing-A-Long Praise Songs, available from Faith Alive Christian Resources, 800-333-8300).
- Share the needs of your Story Hour/Little Lambs program with the prayer coordinator or prayer team of your church. Communicate answers to prayer as well.



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STORY HOUR

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WWW.PRAYMAG.COM

A subscription to *Pray!* magazine is money well spent. Among the resources offered are eight varieties of prayer cards, such as "31 Biblical Virtues to Pray for Your Kids" or "31 Ways to Praise." Purchased in packets of 50, these prayer cards would be an easy and inexpensive gift for Coffee Break attendees. View samples at www.praymag.com under "Prayer Resources."

Coffee Break

CONFERENCE TAPES

There is a wealth of information recorded from the 2002 Small Group Evangelism Conference for Women. Check out the conference link in the upper right-hand corner of our websites, go to "2002 in Review" and click on "Audio Tapes" or go directly to

RESOURCE NOTES

- Closeout sale on *The Great Create* video, an excellent resource for Story Hour/Little Lambs leaders. 93 minutes of craft and activity ideas. Originally \$19.95, now only \$5.00US/7.25 CDN (#001505CT).
- *Discover Matthew* and *Discover Angels* are available through this summer or while supplies last. They will then be revised and available again in 2004.
- See the Small Talk section of this newsletter for several resources on prayer.

1-800-333-8300 or shop online at www.FaithAliveResources.org

www.soundword.com to place an order. Prayer is a major component in "Sharing Your Faith Story" (cb0209). In this breakout session Small Group Regional Rep Hilda Vander Klippe teaches us how to turn casual conversations in a spiritual direction. God will arrange the opportunities for us, and He will even do the hard work. Our part is to pray and be available to plant the seeds (1 Cor. 3:6).

ATTENDANCE INCENTIVES

Using money from fundraisers, Coffee Break Director Bev Helmus from Munster Christian Reformed Church in Indiana thinks of ways to reward women for regular attendance. Her next venture is to find some coffee cup and coffee pot lapel pins to thank attendees for "sticking with Coffee Break."



MORE THAN FRIENDSHIP

Many churches host Friendship Ministry programs for people with mental impairments (www.friendship.org). Consider starting a Coffee Break for the moms or caregivers that runs simultaneous with Friendship. These women are likely ready for respite, support and a safe place to talk about God.

WEB OF CONNECTIONS

For this icebreaker you need a ball of yarn. Have your group stand in a circle. One person begins by announcing her name and a fact about herself. She then throws the ball to someone else while holding on to the end of the yarn. The person who caught the ball will then do the same. This will continue until everyone has been introduced. By the end you will have formed a "web of connections!" Take it one step further if you wish and talk about the strength of the web, how your group can communicate more effectively, or how your group can unite to reach women for Christ.

Patti Chak, First Baptist Church of Warrensburg, Missouri and Women's Ministry eNewsletter, Issue 113, April 5, 2002, www.womensministry.net

JESUS LIVES!

Make a mural of an open tomb, with the angel's words, "He is not here, He is risen!" or simply the words, "Jesus lives for me!" Photo copy pictures of the children and staff in your class. After telling the Easter story, say, "Jesus lives for me!"

Paste your picture on the mural, and encourage the children to take turns doing the same. Sing the song, *Jesus Loves the Little Children*, and also the verse, "Jesus lives for all the children."

reminds us that Jesus died for us, green reminds us that God can grow in our hearts, and white reminds us that Jesus is alive!" Allow the children to eat their jelly beans. Then let them take four jelly beans (one of each color) home to retell the story to their friends and family.

PRAYER EGGS

Cut a cardboard egg carton in half to allow for six eggs. Write the names of the children and staff in your class several times and cut these names in strips. Ask the children to decorate the egg carton with markers, stickers, and symbols that remind them of Easter such as a cross, heart, rock, or empty tomb. Then let them choose six names to place in the plastic eggs, one per egg. Instruct them to take the eggs home, open one egg each day and pray for the person whose name is in the egg.



JELLY BEAN GOSPEL

Before class fill plastic eggs with one jelly bean each using the colors red, white, green and yellow. Hide the eggs around the room.

Have the children collect the eggs in a small basket or bag.

After they are all found ask the children to open them.

Explain the gospel story using the colors of the jelly beans, saying, "Yellow reminds us that God made us and loves us, red



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CONFESSIONS OF A GUILT-RIDDEN PRAYERER

I want to be honest about prayer. My shoulders slump with the guilt of broken prayer promises. Perhaps you know the ones—committing to pray for your small group leader’s meeting and then forgetting? Or the major event in your small group member’s week which you promised to cover in prayer? When they thank you for your prayers (or worse, ask if you did pray for them) the guilt glove slaps. I forgot again!

My discovery on the prayer journey path is this: prayer is too precious NOT to do it. God’s Word reminds us of the beauty of prayer:

- God invites our concerns. “Instead of worrying, pray. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns” (Phil. 4:6).
- God responds especially when we pray according to His heart. “And you know that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us...and we know that we have what we asked of Him” (1 John 5:14-15).
- God desires fervent prayer. “Jesus told them a story showing that it was necessary for them to pray consistently and never quit” (Luke 18:1).
- God grants a powerful response. “The prayers of the righteous are powerful and effective” (James 5:16).

Perhaps you readily agree with these affirmations from Scripture. The reality is, prioritizing prayer is still difficult. It is a choice. I encourage you to daily pray for strength. Open your day, “God, I want to make You a priority. Please prompt me and help me to bring everything to You.” End the day acknowledging what happened. “God, I so enjoyed our times together today,” or, “God, I didn’t take as much time with You as I hoped for. I am sorry. Thank You for tomorrow, and that ‘Your mercy is new every morning. Great is Your faithfulness!’”

To conquer that guilt thing I described, when you are asked to remember someone in prayer, do it right away. If you faithfully add requests to a list you pray through regularly, I applaud and admire you. That is wonderful. But, if you are like me, try this: whenever possible, pray immediately, and pray with the one who asked. If it’s a phone call, end your call in prayer. If in person, pray before you part company. If it’s an email, read it and immediately pray it back to the Father. Don’t let Satan rob you of the blessing of the answered prayer. Don’t worry about the length or your words. Simply verbalize to your loving Father your friend’s need and request. It has helped me immensely. I also see the ripple effects in leaders’ lives. I’ve witnessed small group leaders praying in a discreet corner in the church lobby. Other leaders ask to pray for me on the phone!



Additionally, aside from the prayer at the moment, God doesn’t stop there, he continues to prompt me and remind me other times to pray for the request. I am so grateful for His grace and Spirit in this journey, because, as I’ve admitted, I don’t always remember on my own.

Diana Klungel, Small Group Program Director



IT’S THE PRINCIPLE OF THE MATTER

Why We Encourage Principle-Based Small Groups

Research shows that life transformation most often happens in the safety of a small group setting. Christian Schwarz, in his global research on what makes churches healthy (*Natural Church Development*, ChurchSmart Resources, 1996), says that of the eight quality characteristics identifying healthy churches, holistic small groups is most important.

We’ve come to recognize that as people are unique, so are churches. And so are small groups. One size does not fit all. One ministry model for small groups will never fit every situation. But the guiding principles for effective small groups will. That’s why we encourage churches to develop a small-group ministry that reflects the uniqueness of who they are—the gifts and passions of their people, the community they are committed to reaching, and the call God has given them in ministry.

“Principle-based small groups gave us freedom to follow God’s plan for our church.”

Small Group Workshop Participant

Principle-based small groups fit in every setting—new churches, old churches, big churches, small churches—and apply to various small groups—being, caring, working, and learning. “Being” groups build relationships and introduce newcomers to the church and the Christian faith in a non-threatening way. “Caring” groups minister to people in need, providing a place of support and belonging. “Learning” groups cover a gamut of options, from entry-level Bible studies to committed Christians holding one another accountable for specific

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spiritual disciplines. “Working” groups draw in task-oriented people and those not ready to commit as deeply.

Small groups are not new to the church. The Acts 2 early church met from house to house and “the Lord added daily to those who were being saved” (Acts 2:47). This is God’s desire. The Apostle Peter reminds us, “The Lord is patient, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance” (2 Peter 3:9). In the loving community of a small group, God’s love reaches the lost.

Betty Veldman, Director of Established Church Development

Editor’s Note: We’re excited about the recent revision of the People Together training manual for small group leaders. The new title, *Launch and Lead Your Own Small Group: A Principle-Based Approach*, by David Stark and Patrick Keifert is now available through Faith Alive Christian Resources, 1-800-333-8300.



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SMALL GROUP PRAYER IDEAS

Is your small group ready for something new? There are several new and fresh prayer methods to try. Some may go well and merit repeating; some may not. Don’t let it be a frightening thing, but model a relaxed, calm atmosphere as you introduce something new. Allow people to participate only when they are ready, and do not force anything if they are uncomfortable. Below are several new ways to pray.

Christ Candle – Place a large white candle in the center of the circle, saying that this candle represents Jesus, the light of the world. Light the candle and dim the lights so that you can focus on the light. Pray silently for at least five minutes, recalling verses that speak of the light, or listening to what God says to you as you reflect on the light. At the end, reflect together on the significance of the light in our lives and our world.

Pray a Song – Play a recording that will encourage personal prayer or reflection, and have each person pray silently as they listen to the music such as *Breathe* (Michael W. Smith), *The Potter’s Hand* (Darlene Zschech), *Jesus Draw Me Close* (Willow Creek), *Help Me Now* (Kathy Triccoli, Reunion), *Midnight Oil* (Phillips, Craig, and Dean, Starsong), *I Give You My Heart* (Hillsongs, God Is In The House).

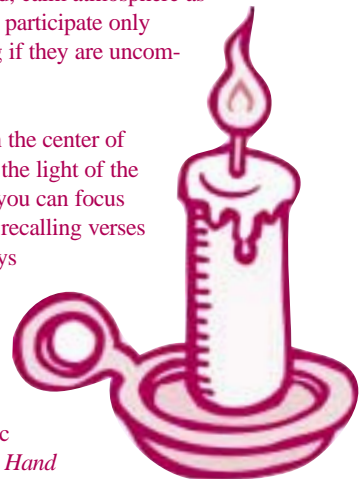
Alphabet Praise – The leader chooses a letter and lets group members think of descriptive words for God that begin with that letter. For example, if the letter “G” is chosen, the leader waits as members offer words such as great, good to me, giving, gentle, etc. Let this prayer be thoughtful and linger for some time before moving on to another letter. It’s during this extended time that some of the best thoughts come to mind.

Circle Prayer – This sentence prayer goes around the circle, and each group member says just one word. This can be difficult, and at times it can be humorous. It’s okay to smile or even laugh together if surprised by what is said. The unknown element of what someone ahead of you says keeps you from planning what you will say. Since each person only says one word, you don’t know where the thought will end up. But it can be an interesting exercise. Make sure there is enough safety in your group so that everyone feels comfortable with this.

Topic Prayer – The leader introduces a subject or topic and members pray over that subject as they are led. Pray over specific needs of the group, or follow the outline of adoration, confession, thanksgiving, and petition. In most settings, personal confession is best done in silence before God.

Pray a Name – Members say a first name followed by about ten seconds of silence. The group prays silently for mentioned name, asking God to be working in that person’s life in whatever way is needed. The one who spoke the name prays silently for whatever intimate needs brought this person to his mind.

Some ideas taken from *The Praying Church Idea Book* by Douglas Kamstra, © CRC Publications. Used by permission.



RESOURCES

Available through Faith Alive Resources,
1-800-333-8300, www.FaithAliveResources.org

PRAYER RETREAT

Carve out time for prayer. Ask your Small Group Regional Representative to facilitate a prayer retreat for your leaders. They are a tremendous resource. For more information contact Diana Klungel at 888-644-0814, and she will connect you with your rep.

THE PRAYING CHURCH IDEA BOOK

Douglas A. Kamstra

Oodles of ideas all in one place—forty prayer formats, sixty types of prayer ministries, tips on building prayer into small groups, and much more. #216851CT \$25.95^{US}/37.65^{CDN}

PRIORITY OF PRAYER

Edi Bajema

Although the author addresses Coffee Break small group leaders in particular, this booklet has a much wider appeal and will assist all leaders in making prayer an integral part of small groups.

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DISCOVER PRAYER

Using the inductive approach, this eight-session study from the

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