

August 2017 Prayer Requests



**On Reach Out's 40th Birthday--still believing God answers prayer!
Christmas Challenge 1977**

*O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together!*
Psalm 34:3

Greetings!

Magnify--boost, enlarge--like a magnifying glass--*the Lord*...We have seen these two sides of *magnify*--a "boost" of wonderful answers to your prayers, and a sense of need for the Lord enlarge His presence, wisdom, power, and answers.

Boost in Answers

We have seen a "boost" in magnificent (as in *magnify*) answers to our prayers this summer!

Summer Giving. We have had our best giving summer ever. Historically summer is slow for non-profit ministries, but not this summer. What a *boost* this is!

International President. Though not yet public, we have a positive answer about our future International President. Though many details still need to work out, he has accepted this role with Reach Out. A superb answer that *magnifies the Lord*. More to come...

Ongoing Ministry Plans. Every week I talk and pray with our various international leaders--Elio in Cuba, Charles in Africa, Doug in Ukraine, Pasha in Russia, Kim about Nepal and etc. In all of these places outstanding ministry continues throughout the summer.

"40th Birthday". From our recent ministry update and/or Facebook, you know we celebrated Reach Out's 40th birthday in July--and we plan to make this fall a "Look Back...Live Forward" fall! Over the years of successes and failures, the Lord has sustained us, and we are humbled that His hand still rests on Reach Out.

This small sampling of "boosts" goes on and on. So...*magnify the Lord with me!*

Enlarge Your Prayers

The more the Lord "boosts" Reach Out with answered prayer, the more we need to call on you to "enlarge" the Lord through your prayers for us. A few of our most pressing needs...

\$15,500 Needed in Africa. We still must raise \$15,500 by August 10 to complete our \$80,500 Africa Budget. Our Africa team is waiting for the funds now. Much is on the line. Will you pray and give for Africa?

New International President. Now that we have our leader, the next two months will be a cascade of decisions that will "settle" him in his new role. Will you pray for overarching wisdom and guidance in making these process-oriented decisions?

Global Youth Coalition Retreat. August 23-25 our GYC team will gather around plans for India, Uganda, China and Nepal--all progressing nicely.

2.3 billion young people around the world is so far beyond us, but with our prayers and yours--*all the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord...*(Psalm 22:27). Will you pray for clear focus and specific direction for our GYC Retreat?

Parent Fuel Website. We have redone our Parent Fuel website. When completed it will give biblical guidance to parents. However, it has gotten "stuck" with our web designer. Will you pray that we can finish the website this month?

Digital Platform for JFYM Training. Supernatural orchestration of this project has occurred even while writing this! Yet the specific plan and budget for this massive project still needs to come together. Will you pray for our plan and funds?

And so, *let us exalt his name together!*

Jesus is Lord,

