

Reach Out's August 2018 Prayers



Bold Venture 2018

*...according to **his power** that is at work **within us**...*

Ephesians 3:20-21

***Restore us**, O God, make your face shine upon us,
that we may be saved.*

Psalm 80:3

Greetings!

From Ephesians 3:20-21, Reach Out's focus verses for 2018, the words...*his power...within us* keep resonating with me. To get a fuller sense of what Paul is exclaiming here read verses 14-19. Also in Psalm 80:3, David expresses the same idea using the word *Restore*, and he connects *restore* to Jesus--the coming Messiah--who will *revive/restore* (17-19). That's what God's power does in and through us--it restores!

Every month the Lord uses your prayers to *restore* us! *Will you continue to pray for Reach Out--that we will release God's power already in all of us to restore broken lives--our own and others--in this broken world?*

Bold Venture. In July, "Glorious" was our focus word, and it expresses Bold Venture exactly! Three days with 120 men from Malawi, Russia, Puerto Rico, Uganda, Mexico, and the USA...intense worship, intimate relationships, group work outs and open-hearted prayer. When Lee Grady offered to have someone "pray for you", men flooded forward, and the leaders prayed for broken



With Lee Grady at Bold Venture

men about the broken places in their lives--
for 1 ½ hours!

His power within us and restore describe the weekend. What an honor for me to speak twice, and afterwards to retreat with Lee's leaders. If you want you can listen to my messages--"Creating a Disciple-Making Culture"-- [The Jesus Connection](#) (1) and [The People Connection](#) (2).

God answered your prayers X 10!

Adopt A Country. Excellent forward movement on [Adopt A Country](#)--Of the 12 countries to adopt "Country Advocates" have adopted 9 of them! *Pray for 3 more people who will give \$5,000 a year for 5 years in exchange for transforming the younger generation in one country.*

Global Digital Training. Very positively and step-by-step, the Lord continues to put this massive project together. The past month Randy and I have scheduled the video filming production for the full English version of Jesus-Focused Youth Ministry in Dallas this fall. For Spanish and Russian video footage we will go to Russia and Cuba in January. And we have made forward progress on the funding. This project still needs generous givers to step into this project with us. *Continue to pray for the funding and execution for this very significant project.*

Funding Proposals. One major expression of *his power at work within us* comes when believers generously open their hearts and wallets to give to Kingdom causes. This month we received generous gifts from the two foundations for whom you prayed! Plus we received all of the money needed to complete our Africa budget! When people/foundations give... that joyously restores us! *We need your ongoing prayers for an outpouring of generous givers to respond positively toward Reach Out's global projects.*

Global Leaders. Reach Out's leaders both struggle and succeed every day. My heart is moved to pray for them about the difficult lives they live, and the courageous ways they carry on their ministries. *Will you keep this list of names close by and pray often with me for them:*

Cuba--Elio Martiz

Russia--Pasha & Tanya Karakin

East Africa--Charles Juma

Ukraine--Doug Landro

Latin America--Lazaro & Ari Acosta

Ukraine--Igor & Alyona Minenko

Middle East--Robert Avakmian

Ukraine--Kristina Oleksyuk

Nepal--Kim Bearden

Thank you
for God's power at work... within you
that expresses itself in your prayers for Reach Out
which results in God using us together to restore people around the
world.

Jesus is Lord,

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