

## September 2017 Prayer Requests



*May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known throughout the earth, your salvation among all nations.*

Psalm 67:1

Greetings!

Having just returned from spending three days with our Global Youth Coalition team praying and planning about the photo above, I am aware, now more than ever, that the only hope of the world--and it's 2.3 billion younger generation--is Jesus, the *salvation among all nations!*

### **Gracious Blessing**

God has been *gracious to us and blessed us* with some pretty amazing answers that have miraculous stories attached to them, too long to tell here.

Global Youth Coalition. In our three days together we either initiated or continued our strategic plans to equip youth leaders in Uganda, Ethiopia, India, Nepal, China and Nigeria. We had breakthroughs on how we *intentionally integrate* our ministries for greater impact. We

left with a high level of enthusiasm about "training the trainers" where very little training occurs.

International President. Though we have not yet made an official announcement about our future International President, he is on board. The necessary meetings and decisions have been mapped out and will occur this month. More to come...

"40<sup>th</sup> Birthday" Continues. You should see our office--old pictures scattered all around. We had had fun with this, and we have received plenty of encouraging responses. We plan a "Look Back...Live Forward" fall. That will only scratch the surface of sharing what the Lord has done, and what we envision Him doing for the future.

### **Among All Nations**

The phrase *among all nations* includes the 2.3 billion young people mentioned above. Hopefully that phrase draws us into God's over-arching narrative for our world, and for Reach Out it creates a burning desire to reach and disciple those 2.3 billion! These are a few of the all nations issues we invite you to pray about for us.

Kim Bearden in Nepal. Kim left August 22 for two months in Nepal. He has a very robust plan to "raise up leaders to become intentional disciple-makers"--something almost no one there knows how to do. He will equip five national ministry leaders to disciple younger generation leaders, do the same with Palash--our leader in Bangladesh, introduce the Jesus-Focused Youth Ministry principles to 70 pastors, and lead two camps for teenagers teaching them how to disciple their friends. All to multiply ministry over time!

Charles Juma's Health and Africa Ministry. Charles has had serious high BP issues that the doctor's have yet to regulate. And the Kenya national elections still has the country on edge. Yet our leaders press on in Forums, Eagle Leader Summits and School Assemblies in 13 countries. This fall is the heaviest part of the 2017 schedule.

Parent Fuel Website. This issue sits at a roadblock, and the site designers have "stalled out". We need a breakthrough! When completed Parent Fuel will give strong biblical and practical guidance to parents.

Digital Platform for JFYM Training. The specific plan and budget for this massive project has made some major strides this last month--an amazing story--yet we have a long way to go in funding, design and construction.

New Office Staff and Fundraising Team. This month we will select both a new Executive Assistant to help me, and an outsourced Fundraising Team to help us raise \$1 million. Important decisions indeed for Reach Out's long term future!

Together, let's have confidence in praying these prayers about *all nations* because God continually *blesses us and makes his face to*

*shine upon us!*

Jesus is Lord,

*Danny*

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