

# HOW TO PRAY FOR THE MARSHES

“Not by might nor by power,  
but by my Spirit, says the Lord Almighty.”  
—Zech. 4:6



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The Marshes are Assemblies of God missionaries  
to men & boys around the world.

## SUNDAY

- Pray for our preaching and teaching ministry both in the U.S. and abroad. Pray that the Spirit would quicken the message and that it would result in changed lives.

*“[They] continued to build and prosper under the preaching of Haggai the prophet and Zechariah.” —Ez. 6:14*

*“Your job as a communicator is not to impress people, but to impact them, not just to convince them, but to change them.” —Howard Hendricks*

## MONDAY

- Pray that God would raise-up leaders in every region of the world with an intense burden and vision to evangelize and disciple men & boys. These regions are Africa, Asia Pacific, Eurasia, Europe, Latin America & the Caribbean, and Northern Asia.

*“I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.” — Jn. 4:35*

- Pray that God would surround us with winners, because we know that those closest to us will determine our level of success.
- Pray for the national ministry directors in each region of the world, as well as our missionary colleagues.

*“Don’t build a great ministry, build great people.”*

- Pray that God will continue to develop in us the rare ability to identify hidden & undeveloped abilities in people.

*“Develop your skill in making other people feel important. There is hardly a higher compliment you can pay an individual than helping him be useful and to find satisfaction from his usefulness.” —Donald Laird*

*“The things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others.” —2 Tim. 2:2*

## **TUESDAY**

- Pray that MAPS construction teams would respond to the urgent need to develop the facilities and infrastructure at Camp Summit (an 80-acre training and discipleship center for men & boys located in Costa Rica, Central America).

*We need men, women, and teens “filled with the Spirit of God, with skill, ability and knowledge in all kinds of crafts.” —Ex. 31:3*

## **WEDNESDAY**

- Pray that God’s people will release financial resources for international ministry outreach so that men & boys around the world will be impacted for eternity.

*“The people are bringing more than enough for doing the work the Lord commanded to be done.” —Ex. 36:5*

- Pray that God would lay a special burden on the hearts of individuals who would regularly intercede on our behalf.

*“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ . . . Pray that [we] may proclaim it clearly, as [we] should.” —Col. 4:2-4*

*“God’s army advances on its knees.” —Hyde*

## **THURSDAY**

- Pray for the ministries that are developed at Camp Summit and that volunteer staff will be captivated by the vision of this great ministry outreach in Costa Rica. Pray that men will be trained to disciple today’s boy, tomorrow’s man; that they will become leaders who will take ordinary boys and build them into extraordinary men. Some of the ministry opportunities include—

- Royal Rangers training functions
- Men’s Ministries activities and retreats
- Outreach to inner city boys on the streets

*“Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.” —Lk. 2:52*  
(Verse cites the four areas in which we are seeking to develop men and boys: mentally, physically, spiritually & socially.)

*“What we [and these men and boys] do upon some great occasion will probably depend on what we already are, and what we are will be the result of previous years of self-discipline.” —Unknown*

## **FRIDAY**

- Pray for our own spiritual and personal growth. Kerry and I have learned that we cannot lead people where we have not been ourselves, nor can we grow our ministry beyond our ability to grow ourselves. This conversation between God and Moses describes how we feel—

Moses— *“Teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you.”*

God— *“My Presence will go with you, and I will give your rest.”*

Moses— *“If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here.” —Ex. 33:13-15*

*“Right decisions, done repeatedly, over time, build character & compound success.” —Paul James*

## **SATURDAY**

- Pray for us as a family. Pray that as our son, Jonathan ('97), and daughter, Katelyn ('99), grow God would give them physical health and that as parents we would raise them to love Him with all their heart.
- Pray for our parents, brothers, and sisters.
- Pray for our safety as we travel extensively in the U.S. and around the world.
- Pray that God would open the doors to minister in churches that have a burning heart for missions.

*“The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.” —Ps. 34:7*

*“For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.” —Ps. 91:11*

**Thank you for praying for us!**

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