

Join the Dream Team!

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Has God ever asked you a question? It can be unsettling.

One day I heard God speak to me in prayer. He said, “I have helped you achieve many of your dreams, haven’t I?”

I was taken aback at first, then I spent some time reflecting on my life. I have a wonderful family, I’ve written several books and I’ve traveled around the world three times. “Yes,” I answered. “You have.”

There was a long pause.

“Are you ready to help Me achieve some of My dreams?”

There was a longer pause. I thought that was what I *was* doing! I was in full-time ministry, dedicated to serving others and growing the Kingdom. But God seemed to have something else in mind.

For years I wondered what He meant. Then in 2008 the world plunged into an economic crisis. A financial meltdown of huge proportions brought job loss, business failures and home foreclosures. People felt overwhelmed and fearful.

It reminded me of 9/11 when the World Trade Center collapsed. Everyone was stunned and shaken to the core. People flocked to churches looking for support and help. What an amazing opportunity to minister to people in need!

Were we—are we—in the midst of another *kairos* moment? How would the church respond?

It began to dawn on me that Prayer Ventures had an unprecedented opportunity to equip churches to pray for thousands of people who needed God’s love and care in desperate times.

A dream began to emerge: for EVERY church in the Twin Cities, regardless of denomination or size, to have a trained team to pray for people in need.

How could we help make this happen? It would require a fresh, bold vision and strategic thinking.



Prayer Ventures citywide conference

For 15 years we have trained and equipped individuals in prayer ministry. We can reach many more people by equipping churches to pray for their congregations and communities. God is giving us ways to do that.

Because of the economic downturn churches are waking up to the pressing needs around them more than ever before. Pastors and lay leaders are hungry for resources to help them develop prayer in their churches.

Our goal is to become the go-to resource for prayer teaching and training in the Twin Cities.

It is a HUGE task. We can’t do it alone. It will take an army of support. I believe that God is raising up that army even now.

Do you share our vision to see churches across the Twin Cities be equipped to pray for people in need? If so, lock arms with us through prayer, financial support, networking, and sharing your talents and gifts.

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