AMERICA PRAYS



EXECUTIVE REPORT

A WORD FROM BRIAN ALARID



Jesus' heart for the Church could not have been any clearer—"My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations" (Mark 11:17). It has always been God's plan for every local church and fellowship in every nation to become houses of prayer. The question is: how do we help churches develop a culture of prayer?

Many years ago, I was gripped by the story of the Moravian prayer movement that began in 1727. Under the leadership of Count Zinzendorf, the Moravian community had at least two people praying every hour 24 hours a day for over 100 years. This devotion to unceasing prayer moved them to missions. By 1791, they had sent out over 300 missionaries around the world.

I believe that Jesus is calling His church back to the place of prayer and mission. As my dear friend and mentor Dick Eastman says, "The degree to which prayer is mobilized is the degree to which the world will be evangelized." The Early Church that took the Gospel to the ends of the earth modeled devotion to prayer—"These all with one mind were continually devoting themselves to prayer." (Acts 1:14)

The vision of America Prays is to unite and equip 40,000 churches in 24/7 prayer for national spiritual awakening and our global vision is to unite and equip churches in every nation in 24/7 prayer for a global spiritual awakening. Our model makes it simple for every church in the world to engage in prayer. Churches adopt a monthly day of prayer and cover a full day or half day in prayer every month. People sign up to pray in 15-60 minute segments from home, school, work or church. This is a pastor-lead, local-church based, Christ-exalting movement.

Since October 2017, we have launched prayer movements in 11 states and 3 other nations have joined with us—Japan, Sri Lanka, and India. I am grateful that churches from many different theological streams have partnered with us. Will you partner with us to cover your community in 24/7 prayer? Join the movement today at AmericaPrays.org.



President & CEO
America Prays



VISION & MODEL

Our **VISION** is to unite and equip 40,000 churches in 24/7 prayer for a national spiritual awakening.

OUR MODEL IS SIMPLE

Churches select a half or full day of prayer every month. Church members can pray for 15, 30 or 60-minute segments from home, work, school or church. We have seven major prayer focuses, but churches have the freedom to add specific prayer requests.

SIMPLE STEPS TO LAUNCH A DAY OF PRAYER

1. 

Pastor selects a half or full day for the church to pray every month.

2. 

Pastor appoints a Prayer Coordinator to manage the day of prayer and volunteers.

3. 

Pastor shares the vision with the church on a Sunday morning a few weeks before the first day of prayer.

4. 

Church members sign up to pray for 30 or 60 minutes on the chosen day of prayer.

5. 

Coordinator sends reminders and volunteers pray from home, work, school or church.

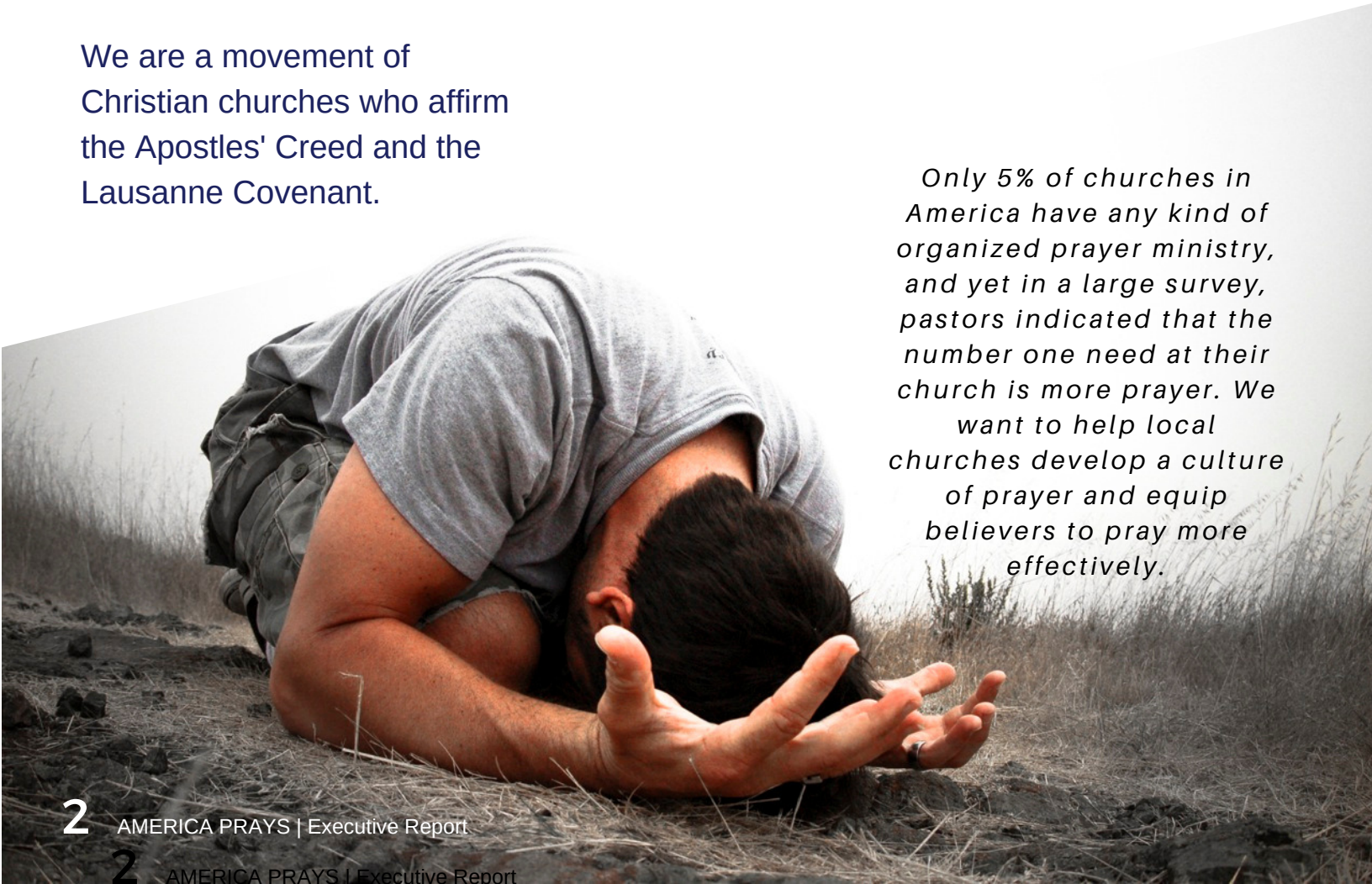
BELIEFS & VALUES

We are a relational network of pastors and churches who are partnering together in prayer around these core values:

1. Christ-centered
2. Bible-saturated
3. Love-motivated
4. Discipleship-driven
5. Local church-based
6. Spirit-empowered
7. Unity-focused

We are a movement of Christian churches who affirm the Apostles' Creed and the Lausanne Covenant.

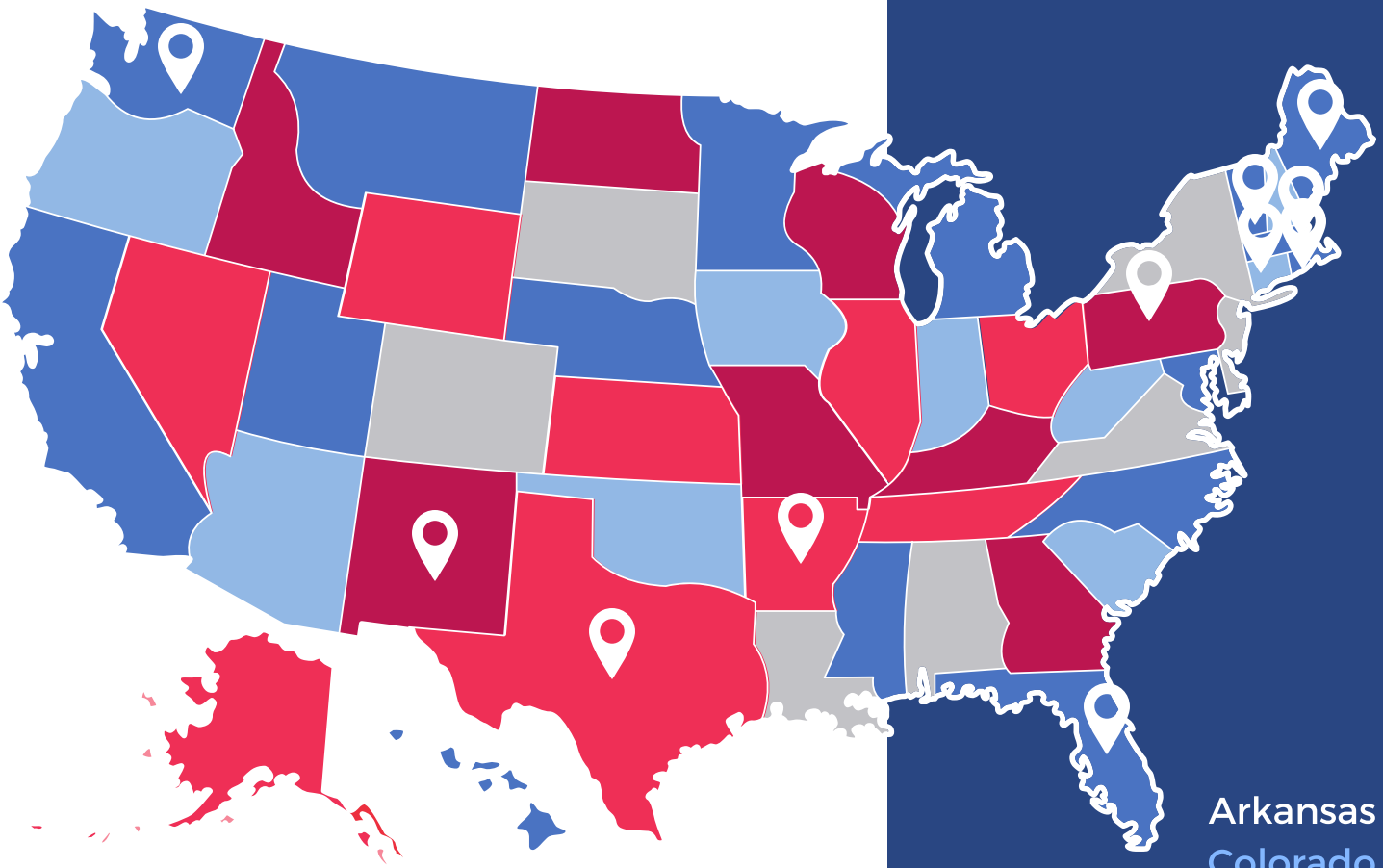
> *"No great spiritual awakening has begun anywhere in the world apart from united prayer."*
> ***J. Edwin Orr***



Only 5% of churches in America have any kind of organized prayer ministry, and yet in a large survey, pastors indicated that the number one need at their church is more prayer. We want to help local churches develop a culture of prayer and equip believers to pray more effectively.

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PRESENCE & IMPACT



America Prays was officially launched in October, 2017. Currently, we have 24/7 prayer movements in 11 states:

Arkansas
Colorado
Connecticut
Florida
Maine
Massachussets
New Mexico
Rhode Island
Texas
Vermont
Washington

UNCEASING PRAYER AUSTIN, TX

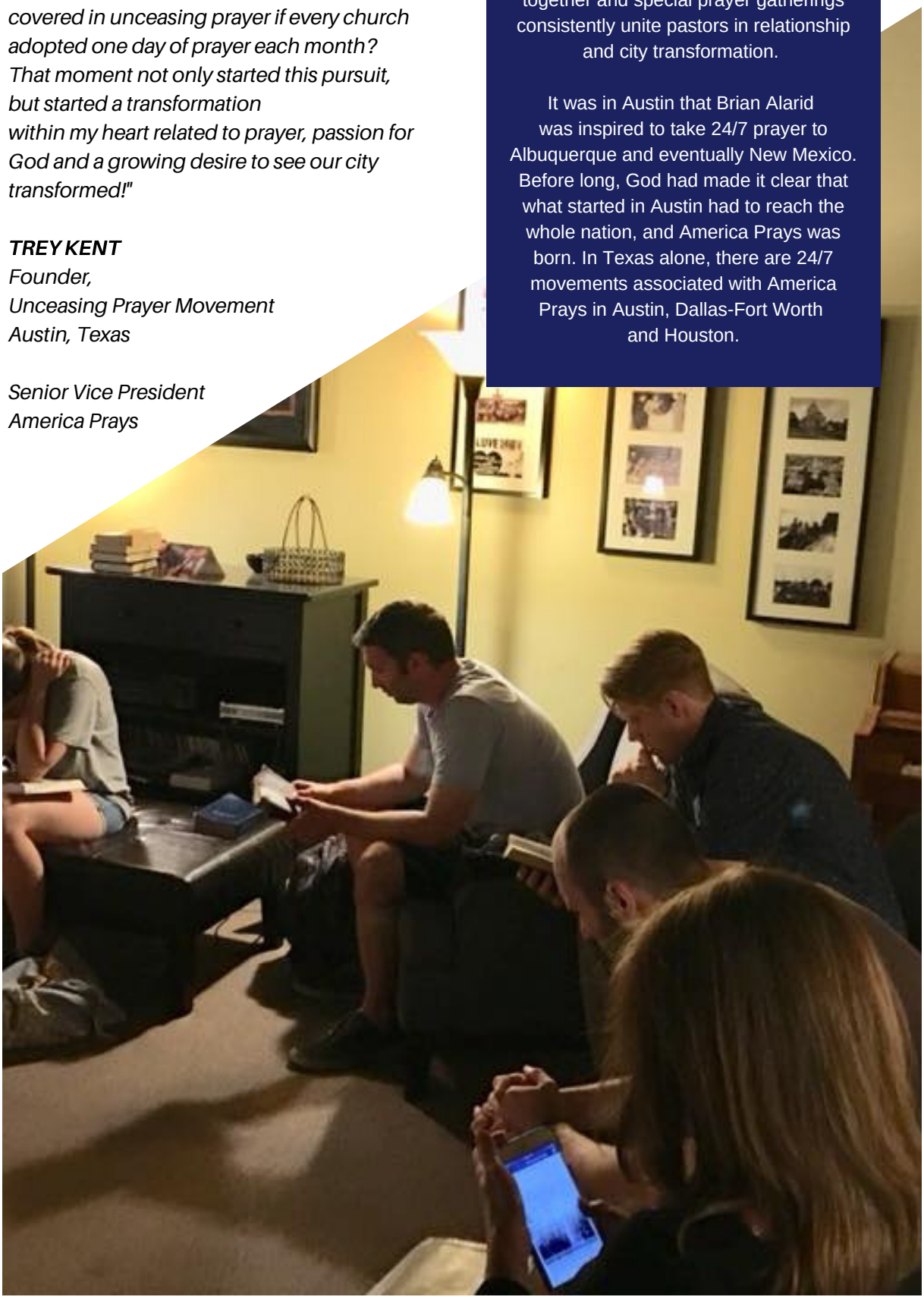
"Back in February 2008, my wife and I were kicking off the day of prayer by prayer-walking through our neighborhood. Unexpectedly God dropped the idea in my heart—How easy it would be to see our city covered in unceasing prayer if every church adopted one day of prayer each month? That moment not only started this pursuit, but started a transformation within my heart related to prayer, passion for God and a growing desire to see our city transformed!"

TREY KENT
Founder,
Unceasing Prayer Movement
Austin, Texas

Senior Vice President
America Prays

For the last ten years, pastors and believers have been covering Austin, Texas in 24/7 prayer.
Today, 70 churches are part of the Unceasing Prayer Movement. People from all over the city gather quarterly to pray together and special prayer gatherings consistently unite pastors in relationship and city transformation.

It was in Austin that Brian Alarid was inspired to take 24/7 prayer to Albuquerque and eventually New Mexico. Before long, God had made it clear that what started in Austin had to reach the whole nation, and America Prays was born. In Texas alone, there are 24/7 movements associated with America Prays in Austin, Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston.



WASHINGTON PRAYS

At around the same time God stirred Trey Kent to begin 24/7 prayer in Austin, God gave a similar model to Dr. Jason Hubbard for Whatcom County, Washington. They have prayed 24/7 for 10 years now, and today in Bellingham, the largest city in Whatcom County, 80 out of 100 pastors consistently pray together for their city.

Through the unity that prayer has spawned, people in Whatcom County have seen incredible breakthroughs in several spheres:
- 80 new church plants in the last decade
- 10,000 first time salvations
- Revival in the hispanic community
- Financial breakthroughs for businesses
- The number of foster homes has doubled in three years
- A local rescue home birthed in prayer has seen 30 women come to faith and over 90% of those served have not returned to the sex trafficking industry.



"Like the Moravians, we are building a canopy of united, strategic and sustainable prayer. Every hour of every day one of God's people in our community is crying out in prayer to the Lord for his kingdom to come and his will to be done."

JASON HUBBARD
President
Light of the World Prayer Center
Bellingham, Washington

Vice President of Strategic Partnerships
America Prays

"It's been an amazing time of growth... We have seen some real change here in our community brought about by prayer. I believe that the things that are happening here are no accident."

WES HERMAN
Founder, Woods Coffee

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NEW MEXICO PRAYS



On January 1, 2017, five pastors launched New Mexico Prays with the vision of covering the state in 24/7 prayer.

To date, 97 churches in 27 cities have adopted a monthly day of prayer for a spiritual awakening in the state.

Thousands gather annually for National Day of Prayer and hundreds of pastors attend the annual Pastors' Day at the Capitol to pray for their government leaders.

Over 150 pastors and leaders gather quarterly to pray, churches are coming together to serve their communities and the Gospel is being preached through united evangelistic outreaches.

"God has used New Mexico Prays to not only bring the body of Christ together throughout our state in focused prayer, but also our congregation at New Beginnings Church. Prayer has always been at the heart of our congregation but knowing that we belong to a fellowship of believers that are covering New Mexico in prayer has deepened our commitment to prayer. We know that we share the call and burden with others and we're committed to pray for New Mexico until Jesus comes!"

RICHARD MANSFIELD
Senior Pastor, New Beginnings Church

"I have been in Albuquerque for 38 years and I've never seen pastors come together for anything like this."

MIKE DICKENSON
NM Assemblies of God Superintendent

A PRAYING CHURCH IS A CARING CHURCH

In the Book of Acts, united prayer led to compassionate service of the poor. We have witnessed the same happen in New Mexico.

Churches began praying together and now they also serve together. On June 23, 2018, over 100 churches, businesses, and non-profits partnered to bless Albuquerque with over $1 million worth of goods and services at Convoy of Hope.

The Albuquerque Journal called this outreach, ***"one of the largest charity giveaway events in the city's history."***



From left to right:
City Councilor Ken Sanchez, Pastor Jason Dickenson, Lt. Governor John Sanchez,
Convoy Director Jason Bachman, Pastor Brian Alarid, Mayor Tim Keller, and Pastor Richard Mansfield.

CONVOY OF HOPE ABQ STATS

1500 volunteers
6,600 in total attendance
100 participating churches, businesses, nonprofits and government agencies
80,000 lbs of food distributed
1,600 gardens in a bag given
3,000 shoes fitted and distributed
280 haircuts provided
465 family portraits taken and printed
72 veterans served
3,800 people prayed for
102 decisions for Christ

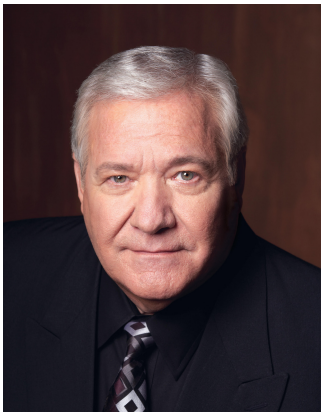






“We are thrilled to be a part of America Prays. The vision is so doable, so possible, and so Christ-honoring! This is something our ministry wants to be involved in and even take it all over the world.”

DICK EASTMAN
International President
Every Home for Christ





"I believe that America Prays is a heaven-sent strategy to pull the church together to pray for a great awakening in the United States. I am so privileged to serve as the Senior Advisor to this wonderful ministry that is accomplishing the purposes of God in our nation."

DAVE BUTTS
Chairman
National Prayer Committee



America Prays is an inter-denominational, multi-ethnic, Jesus-centered prayer movement.

To date, Southern Baptist, Assemblies of God, Calvary Chapel, Church of God (IN), Church of God (TN), Messianic Jews, Catholic, Presbyterian, Christian Reformed, Church of God in Christ, Full Gospel Baptist, Victory Outreach, Church of Christ, Vineyard, Methodist, and non-denominational churches have joined our movement to pray day and night for God to pour out His Spirit on America.

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GOAL & BUDGET

OUR GOAL IS TO MOBILIZE
24/7 PRAYER
IN ALL 50 STATES
BY THE END OF 2020
AND RAISE $3,750,000.00
TO THAT END

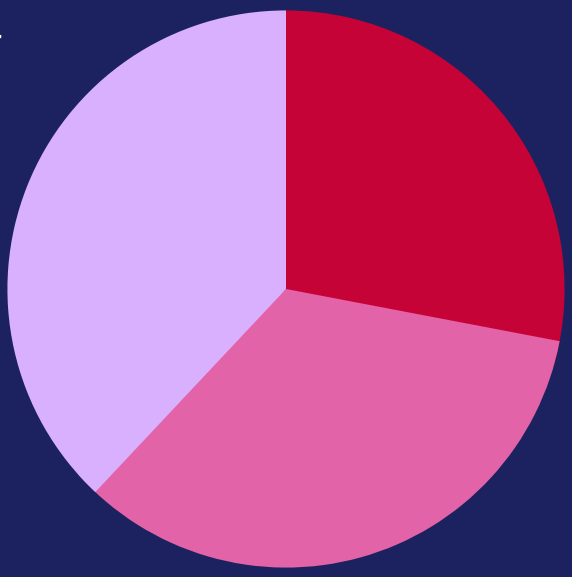
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2018 BUDGET

28%
$1,050,000
to reach
14 states

2020 BUDGET

38%
$1,425,000
to reach
19 states



2019 BUDGET

34%
$1,275,000
to reach
17 states

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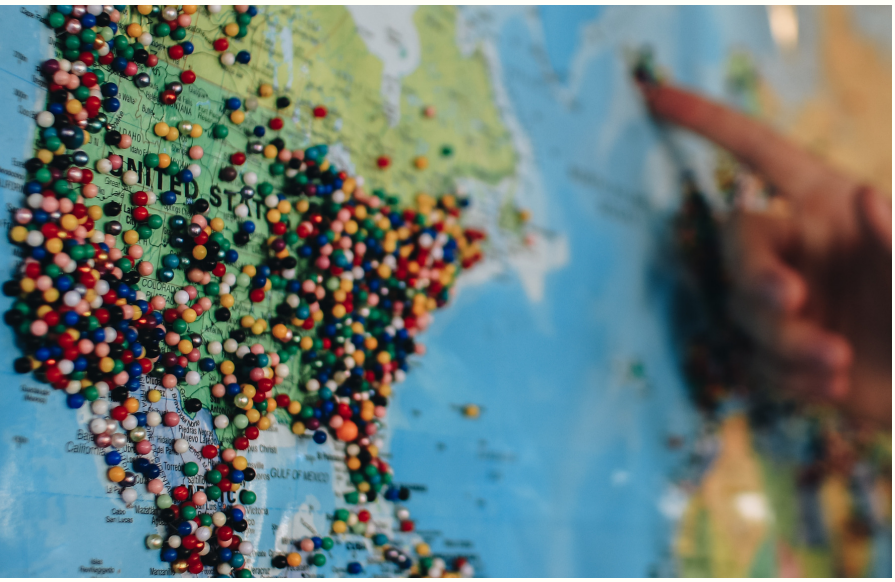
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