

PRAY Fresno/Clovis May 1-4

Dear Pastor/Leader,

March 5, 2008

PRAYER is powerful and PRAYER is unifying. There may be a list of several things that all of us as leaders and congregations could agree on. PRAYER would certainly make everyone's list!

Over four days at the beginning of May, beginning with the National Day of Prayer, hundreds of congregations and thousands of Christians will PRAY for Fresno and Clovis. Will you lead your people in this simple but profound way?

PRAY Fresno/Clovis is nothing more than the name states—a time to pray.

- The Christian community will literally pray an approximately sixty-six mile boundary around Fresno/Clovis
- Congregations will fan out from their respective locations to pray for the immediate neighborhoods
- Individuals will be asked to pray for the street and block on which they live

A sixty six mile boundary which encompasses Fresno/Clovis has been delineated. That boundary is divided into 12 sections which correspond to 12 existing clusters in our two cities. Congregations will be directed to a particular section of the boundary and be responsible to pray over it. Walk, drive, ride a bicycle. It really doesn't matter how the area is covered, just that it is covered in prayer. Each congregation is then asked to commit to pray for its specific neighborhood. Thirdly, each individual is asked to pray for his or her street/block.

The enclosed brochure provides the general information for PRAY Fresno/Clovis.

How can you lead your people to be a part of this tremendous opportunity?

SIGN ON! Agree to be a participating congregation. You can do that by going to the web site www.prayfresnoclovis.com and registering as a local congregation. You will find the prayer guide that has been developed and can be downloaded for your people. You will also find bulletin inserts and all the information you need to pray for our cities.

The web site is due to be fully functional on March 15. You will receive a promotional/informational DVD by April 1st. In the meantime will you make a prayer commitment—and more importantly will you make a leadership commitment?!

Will God honor the prayers of His people, humbled and asking for His blessing? Scripture says “Yes!”

**Your people and your congregation will follow their shepherd and leader.
Together let us make a statement about the God we serve and the prayer we believe in.**

Humbly and Expectantly,

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