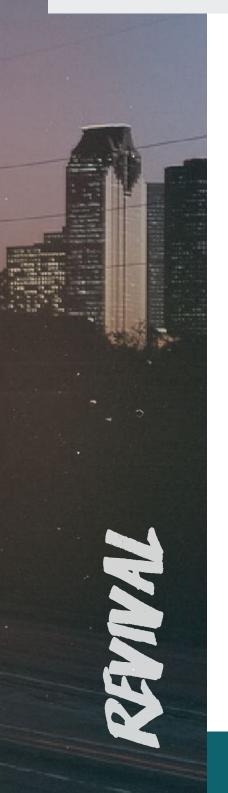


"I have but one passion — it is He, it is He alone. The world is the field, and the field is the world, and henceforth that country shall be my home where I can be most used in winning souls for Christ." —Ludwig Zinzendorf

"And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father...But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth" Acts 1.4,8



TODAY'S DEVOTIONAL:

Undoubtedly, every great movement of missions, discipleship, and church planting began with a handful of uniquely different people on their knees with one mind, one heart, and one gospel mission in prayer.

When church planting in Poland, we were invited to speak in a church at Český Těšín on the Polish border. This church was born out of the Moravian Revival in the early-1700s. While sitting in those 200-year mahogany pews, we were told how their great-grandparents, little children at the time, recalled the prayer meetings in their homes for a move of the Spirit of God in their towns.

They recounted how they prayed over homes and streets, walking in the evenings through their neighborhoods. Everyone felt the Spirit of God move and set a fire across the grassy hills and farmlands in that sleepy countryside, where family after family, house after house, turned to Christ and gathered together in community and mission.

Not long later, amid internal conflict, a group of 50 Moravian men and women covenanted to pray together - a prayer meeting known to have lasted 100 years.

What resulted in 1732 was dozens of Moravian missionaries launched a modern missions movement by taking the gospel to Poland, Europe, then onto other lands; West Indies, Greenland, Turkey, West Africa, South America, and the English colonies of Georgia and Pennsylvania and to the Native Americans.

I am confident that this can happen in our generation. Let us beseech the Lord of the Harvest!

TODAY'S PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE:

O Lord of the Harvest! Send your Spirit to stir up and send co-laborers into your harvest. Stir our hearts to humble ourselves, to pray, and to see healing in our land.

TODAY'S PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE ON YOUR LIST:

We at EverGrace are earnestly burdened and compelled to pray with you and seek God with you to see a missional movement as the Moravians in our lifetime. Let us pray, fast, and see the Lord move these next few weeks in the lives of lost people in our neighborhoods and communities.

