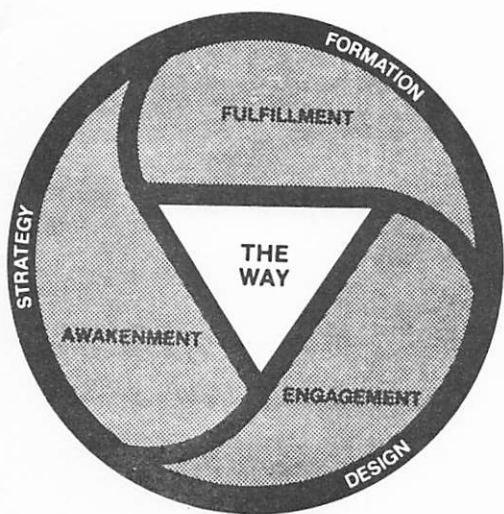


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GLOBAL PRAYERS ARE CALLED FOR BY THE TWO-FOLD INDICATIVES:

- 1) THE IMMENSITY OF OUR TASK IN REDRESSING THE SUFFERING OF THE WORLD AND
- 2) THE FRAILTY OF OUR BODY IN THE FACE OF THIS TASK.

GLOBAL PRAYERS ASSUMES THAT PRAYER CHANGES THINGS. IN A TIME OF EXPENDITURE AND DOING WE ALL REQUIRE THE MUTUAL SUPPORT OF OUR COLLEAGUES AND THE MYSTERY WHICH ALONE SUSTAINS.

THE HOUR OF SIX P.M. IS SYMBOLIC FOR EVENING PRAYERS AS THE HOUR OF SIX A.M. IS FOR DAILY OFFICE.

IN QUARTER TWO SOME EXPERIMENTAL MODELS WILL BE SENT TO THE HOUSES AND GUIDELINES FOR CREATING EXPERIMENTAL LITURGIES OF A MORE ECUMENICAL NATURE.

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Two minutes before the hour of six, the liturgist shall start the prayer walk, ringing the bell. Promptly at six, he shall ring the bell once to begin the evening prayers.

THE
VERSICLE

L1: Lift up your hearts!
C: We lift them up unto the Lord!

THE
PSALM

L2: Let us hear the appointed Psalm of the day.
Here let the appointed Psalm of the day be designated and read.

THE
GLORIA

L1: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
C: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen.

THE
COLLECT

L2: Let us pray.
Here let the appointed Collect for the day be designated and read.

THE
INTERCESSION

L1: Let whosoever is moved by the Spirit lead the People of God assembled here in prayers for the world, the church and our common calling.
Here let the prayers of the body be offered, concluding with prayers by the first liturgist.

THE
BENEDICTION

L1: The Lord is with you.
C: And with thy spirit.
L1: Amen.
C: Amen.

Here the bell shall be rung once to conclude the evening prayers.

(The Jerusalem Bible is preferred for the Psalm readings.)

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Monday - The Two Million Villages

O Mystery in and beyond life itself, who in wisdom and power brings all things into being and who has gathered thy people into human settlements, we pray for the two million villages of the world. In humility and trust we ask for their awakenment and transformation, especially those in the Fourth World who see no hope either for their lifetime or for the next century, that by thy care alone they may have fulfillment of life by which all history shall be transformed. In the name of the pioneer of all care we pray. Amen.

Tuesday - The Six Nations Demonstration Clusters

Almighty God and Ruler of All, who calls people to be a sign of new life in every generation in their service to one another, we pray for the demonstration clusters of Indonesia, Korea, Zambia, Egypt, India and the Philippines, that they may overcome the inertia caused by ignorance, poverty and hunger to become the embodiment of profound humanness for the sake of their nations and all peoples. In the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Wednesday - The 2500 Village Staging

O Lord, creator of all life and foundation of all community, who ever requires more than seems possible or reasonable of those who are awake to the coming of a new day, we pray for the third phase of the Maharashtra experiment, that through careful framing, guardianship and advanced training, the 2500 villages may become a sign of authentic new response to the new gift of humanness on planet earth and may be a sign of hope for all the suffering villages of the world. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thursday - The U.S.A. Mass Impact

O Eternal Light that awakens all people to the reality and the possibility of their lives, we pray that this year the Town Meetings and impact courses may be done in the 15 state campaigns in the United States in such power and depth that the residents will be so enlivened to care for the future of the world and for their own lives that a new Golden Age may come into being for all mankind. In the name of the One who breathed new life into the living dead of his time. Amen.

Friday - The Kenya Wedge

Maker of History, who has presented the noble continent of Black Africa with a time of great transition and pain, we lift up the nation of Kenya as a leader of that continent. We pray for the launching of nationwide replication in Kenya and the possibilities this project will open for African tribes to reshape their cultural heritage to meet the demands of the future. We offer this prayer through all those who have willingly been used up for the sake of releasing new humanness into society. Amen.

Saturday - The Transparent Twenty-four

O God our Father, creator and destroyer of all life, we pray for the twenty-four Human Development Projects around the globe as the local communities assume full responsibility for their catalytic role in history. We pray also for the transitional consult that it may enable the community leadership to grasp the magnitude of the task before them and devote their lives to its fulfillment for the sake of every primal community. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PSALM LECTIONARY

QUARTER TWO

wk day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
MON	1 & 2	10	18 1-25	23	30	35 1-10	40	47	53	59	66 1-7	70	77
TUE	3 & 4	11	18 26-50	24	31 1-11	35 11-28	41	48	54	60	66 7-20	71	78 1-8
WED	5	12	19	25	31 12-24	36	42	49 1-11	55 1-15	61	67	72	78 9-35
THU	6	13	20	26	32	37 1-17	43	49 12-20	55 16-23	62	68 1-27	73	78 36-55
FRI	7	14 & 15	21	27	33	37 18-40	44	50	56	63	68 28-35	74	78 56-72
SAT	8	16	22 1-22	28	34 1-10	38	45	51	57	64	69 1-18	75	79
SUN	9	17	22 23-31	29	34 11-22	39	46	52	58	65	69 19-36	76	80

QUARTER THREE

wk day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
MON	81	86 11-17	90	97	103	106 17-31	110	117	119 81-104	122	129	136	143
TUE	82	87	91	98	104 1-18	106 32-48	111	118 1-14	119 105-120	123	130	137	144
WED	83 1-8	88	92	99	104 19-35	107 1-22	112	118 15-29	119 121-144	124	131	138	145
THU	83 9-18	89 1-14	93	100	105 1-15	107 23-43	113	119 1-8	119 145-168	125	132 1-10	139	146
FRI	84	89 15-23	94	101	105 16-23	108	114	119 9-32	119 169-176	126	132 11-18	140	147
SAT	85	89 24-37	95	102 1-17	105 24-45	109 1-19	115	119 33-56	120	127	133 & 134	141	148
SUN	86 1-10	89 38-51	96	102 18-27	106 1-16	109 20-31	116	119 57-80	121	128	135	142	149

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QUARTER FOUR

wk day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
MON	150	9	17	22 23-31	29	34 11-22	39	46	52	58	65	69 19-36	76
TUE	1 & 2	10	18 1-25	23	30	35 1-10	40	47	53	59	66 1-7	70	71
WED	3 & 4	11	18 26-50	24	31 1-11	35 11-28	41	48	54	60	66 7-20	71	78 1-8
THU	5	12	19	25	31 12-24	36	42	49 1-11	55 1-15	61	67	72	78 9-35
FRI	6	13	20	26	32	37 1-17	43	49 12-20	55 16-23	62	68 1-27	73	78 36-55
SAT	7	14&15	21	27	33	37 18-40	44	50	56	63	68 28-35	74	78 56-72
SUN	8	16	22 1-22	28	34 1-10	38	45	51	57	64	69 1-18	75	79

QUARTER ONE

wk day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
MON	80	86 1-10	89 38-51	96	102 18-27	106 1-16	109 20-31	116	119 57-80	121	128	135	142
TUE	81	86 11-17	90	97	103	106 17-31	110	117	119 81-104	122	129	136	143
WED	82	87	91	98	104 1-18	106 32-48	111	118 1-14	119 105-120	123	130	137	144
THU	83 1-8	88	92	99	104 19-35	107 1-22	112	118 15-29	119 121-144	124	131	138	145
FRI	83 9-18	89 1-14	93	100	105 1-15	107 23-43	113	119 1-8	119 145-168	125	132 1-10	139	146
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