I. Begin with Prayer! *All missions has begun with prayer...*

A. Two men

1. William Carey (1761-1834) Father of Modern Protestant Missions

   a. "Sing Oh barren, thou who didst not bear; break forth into singing, and cry aloud, thou who didst not travail with child; for more are the children of the desolate than the children of the married wife, saith the LORD. Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations; spare not, lengthen thy cord, and strengthen thy stakes; For thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left, and thy seed shall inherit the nations, and make the desolate cities to be inhabited.” (Isaiah 54:1-3)

   b. Dr. Carey of England made a leather Prayer map of the world before he went to India.

2. Dawson Trotman (1906-1959) Founder of the Navigators

   a. “Call unto me and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.” (Jeremiah 33:3)

   b. Roy wrote, “To Daws, prayer formed an integral part of one’s life. He had a heart for the whole world, and a special commitment to assist ‘other works.’ Every Tuesday morning Daws met regularly for prayer with a small group of dedicated, like-minded leaders”¹ like Hube Mitchell, Dick Hillis, Daved Morken, and Bob Pierce.

II. God Protects His Servants

A. “Lord OPEN MY EYES to the conflict.” (God’s View)

B. “And when the servant of the man of God was risen early, and gone forth, behold, an host compassed the city, both with homes and chariots. And his servant said unto him, Alas, my master! What shall we do? And he answered, Fear not; for they who are with us are more than they who are with them. And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw; and, behold, the mountains was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.” (II Kings 6:15-17)

III. Two Conflicts

A. “You will hear of wars and rumors of wars...For nation shall rise against nation...And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.” (Matthew 24:6-14)

1. Nations influenced by Satan will war against God's people.

2. In the midst of persecution the gospel is carried by Christ's disciples to all the world—every tongue, tribe, people and nation.

B. “And they sang a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; for thou west slain, and hest redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;” Revelation 5:9

Introduction: Daws prayed for Roy when sent out to China: (II Kings 6:17-18) "Lord, lay on the heart of this young man what is on your heart—the world. We need a world vision. Missions begin with prayer—prayer for the world.

TWO CONFLICTS:

I. Physically—Nations influenced by Satan wage war against God's people.

   A. Old Testament:  
   “God is jealous, and the LORD avengeth; the LORD avengeth, and is furious; the LORD will take vengeance on his adversaries, and he reserveth wrath for his enemies.” Nahum 1:2
   1. Egypt
   2. Nineveh
   3. Babylon

   B. Modern History (1930-the present)-the Horns vs. the Carpenters:  
   “Then lifted I up mine eyes, and saw, and behold four horns. And I said unto the angel who talked with me, What are these? And he answered me, These are the horns which have scattered Judah, Israel, and Jerusalem. And the LORD showed me four carpenters. Then said I, What come these to do? ...but these are come to fray them, to cast out the horns of the nations, which lifted up their horn over the land of Judah to scatter it.” Zechariah 1:19-21

1. Horns
   a. Hitler and Japan
   b. Communism/Atheism—against God: sought to destroy church
      i. Russia
      ii. China
      iii. Vietnam
   c. Islam
      i. Afghanistan
      ii. Iraq

2. Carpenters—WWII opened up Germany & Japan;
   a. England
   b. America
To win the war in Iraq is very important. Pastor John Hagee (Christians United For Israel) says we are already in WWIII.

II. Spiritually—In the midst of persecution the gospel is carried by Christ's disciples to all the world—every tongue, tribe, people and nation (Revelation 5:9).

III. Work Project – Let us go to the airport and take a plane to a foreign field.

Prerequisites: Passport, ticket, and visa – Are you a citizen of heaven? Assured of your salvation?

A. Passport - As a citizen of heaven you are ready to bring good tidings to the world.

1. “Behold upon the mountains the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace!...” (Nahum 1:15)

2. Go tell it on the mountain!

B. Then you become a disciple of Jesus. Go through the checkpoints.

1. “I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.” (Romans 12:1-2)

2. “Every heart with Christ, a missionary; every heart without Christ, a mission field.” Dick Hillis (1913-2005). Founder of OC International

   a. You are Searchened – Present your body a living sacrifice (Romans 12:1)
   
   b. Your Baggage is Searchened – Get rid of that illegal, specific sin. (Romans 12:2a)
   
   c. Go Through Customs – Develop a custom of daily devotions (Romans 12:2b)

IV. Choose your airline (Missionary agency type) and destination (Country of service). Start with a short-term assignment

May we recommend one mission agency, Training Evangelistic Leadership, with choice of 5 fields of service:

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We are trusting God to fill five current missionary assignments. We have specific openings in fire fields of Asia either for singles or couples who will commit themselves to a one- or two-year assignment which could lead to a lifetime career:

(1) Saigon (Ho Chi Minn City), Vietnam—a single man or couple to enroll in Vietnam University for language study. Assignment: great opportunities to evangelize and do discipleship under the leadership of Bob Hahn and Robbie McNemey, who already rent a large three-story apartment.

(2) Singapore—a single man to live in The Navigators Singapore headquarters and work under David Kou who runs the facilities. The Navigators will provide a visa. Assignment: Work under David Kou targeting imported laborers who come from China. Thailand, Bangladesh, etc. The Southern Baptists also help in the project. David and Ruth Kou have worked under TEL in China.

(3) Salatiga, Indonesia—TEL staff member Don Klein has formed his own yayasan (a registered nongovernmental organization there). He can provide visas for work projects in his school. Assignment: to teach conversational English at Don's school for a few hours a couple of days a week, spending the rest of the time in TEL ministries in Indonesia. Almost anyone can come: male, female, single, family, student, or senior citizen—any disciplemaker is welcome.

(4) India—A single, male American to dive into the culture and live together and eat Indian food with our gospel team in India. For this assignment expenses are minimal. If you can go, let us know.

(5) China—Anyone—male or female, or couple or student or senior citizen—to come work under TEL leadership either in Shanghai or in Guangzhou (with choice of location). Assignment: there are great opportunities to do both evangelism and discipleship.

Only minimum finances are necessary as TEL operates very frugally and blends into the national culture. Singles can operate for as low as $600 a month. Call 1-940-382-8365 or see www.tel-intl.org for details.
Worksheet
Personal Checklist for Missions Readiness

Key to preparation of any flight is review of a pre-flight checklist
Here is a pre-flight list as it relates to missions:

Prayer
Am I praying regularly for specific missionaries?
Am I praying for specific countries or people groups?
How is God answering my prayers?

Connections
Do I have a connection with a mission organization or missionary?
Do I have a special connection or affinity for a certain mission field?
How can I develop more mission connections?

Support
Have I considered financial support of any missionaries?
Have I given to the general fund of a mission organization?
Do I have a connection w/ specific missionaries who may need support?

Exposure
Have I been exposed to life as a missionary on the field?
I have I experienced the kind & variety of work that missionaries perform?
Any short-term mission exposure?
Concerning God's program of sending out missionaries into all the world, does God want me more involved? Am I committed to God's program of getting the gospel into all the world? Is there a problem that keeps me from being more committed to God's worldwide program? Is it girls, gold, glory or personal goals?

What are the next steps that I can take to fulfill God's purpose in my life regarding missionary endeavors?

How does this relate to prayer, gifts, sending my sister, short-term trips, lifetime commitment?

To what degree am I…

Walking with God now? __________________________________________

Separating from sin/hindrances? ______________________________________

Leading souls to Christ and discipling people? __________________________

Being willing and able to follow God's leading that would change my location? ________________
# Pray For the World In 4 Weeks

## Week 1

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2. Akrotiri* – see UK  
3. Albania  
4. Algeria  
5. American Samoa – see USA  
6. Andorra  
7. Angola  
8. Anguilla |
| Tuesday| 9. Antigua & Barbuda  
10. Argentina  
11. Armenia  
12. Aruba  
13. Australia  
14. Austria  
15. Azerbaijan |
| Wednesday| 16. The **Bahamas**  
17. Bahrain  
18. Bangladesh  
19. Barbados  
20. Belarus  
21. Belgium  
22. Belize |
| Thursday| 23. Benin  
24. Bermuda  
25. Bhutan  
26. Bolivia  
27. Bosnia & Herzegovina  
28. Botswana |
| Friday | 29. Brazil  
30. British Virgin Islands  
31. Brunei  
32. Bulgaria  
33. Burkina Faso  
34. Burundi |
|         | 35. **Cambodia**  
36. Cameroon  
37. Canada  
38. Cape Verde  
39. Cayman Islands  
40. Central African Republic |
|         | 41. Chad  
42. Chile  
43. People’s Republic of China  
44. Christmas Island – see Australia  
45. Cocos (Keeling) Islands – see Australia  
46. Colombia |
|         | 47. Comoro Islands / The Comoros  
48. Congo: (1) Congo/Republic of the Congo; (2) Democratic Republic of the Congo  
49. Cook Islands – defended by New Zealand  
50. Coral Sea Islands – see Australia  
51. Costa Rica |
|         | 52. **Côte D’Ivoire**  
53. Croatia  
54. Cuba  
55. Cyprus  
56. Czech Republic  
57. **Dhekelia*** – see UK |
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55. Egypt  
56. El Salvador  
57. England – see UK |
| **Tuesday** | 58. Equatorial Guinea  
59. Eritrea  
60. Estonia  
61. Ethiopia  
62. Europa Island – see France |
| **Wednesday** | 63. Falkland Islands/Ilas Malvinas  
64. Faeroe Islands  
65. Fiji  
66. Finland  
67. France  
68. French Guiana  
69. French Polynesia/was French Colony of Oceania |
| **Thursday** | 70. French Southern & Antarctic Lands – see France  
71. Gabon  
72. The Gambia  
73. Gaza Strip/Palestine  
74. Georgia  |
| **Friday** | 75. Germany  
76. Ghana  
77. Gibraltar  
78. Glorioso Islands – see France  
79. Greece  |
| **Saturday** | 80. Greenland  
81. Grenada  
82. Guadeloupe – see France  
83. Guam – see USA  
84. Guatemala  |
| **Sunday** | 85. Guernsey – see UK  
86. Guinea  
87. Guinea-Bissau  
88. Guyana  |
| **Monday** | 89. Haiti  
90. Honduras  
91. Hong Kong** – see China  
92. Hungary  |
| **Tuesday** | 93. Ireland  
94. India  |
| **Wednesday** | 95. Indonesia  
96. Iran  
97. Iraq  |
| **Thursday** | 98. Ireland  
99. Isle of Man – see UK  |
| **Friday** | 100. Israel  
101. Italy  |
| **Saturday** | 102. Jamaica  
103. Jan Mayen – see Norway  
104. Japan  |
| **Sunday** | 105. Jersey – see UK  
106. Jordan  |
| **Monday** | 107. Kazakhstan  
108. Kenya  
109. Kiribati  |
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          118. Liechtenstein  
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          120. Luxembourg  
          121. Macau** – see China  
          122. Macedonia  
          123. Madagascar |
| Tuesday | 124. Malawi  
          125. Malaysia  
          126. Maldives  
          127. Mali  
          128. Malta  
          129. Marshall Islands  
          130. Martinique – see France  
          131. Mauritania  
          132. Mauritius  
          133. Mayotte – see France  
          134. Mexico  
          135. Micronesia/Federated States of  
          136. Midway Islands – see USA  
          137. Moldova  
          138. Monaco  
          139. Mongolia  
          140. Montenegro  
          141. Montserrat  
          142. Morocco  
          143. Mozambique  
          144. Myanmar/or Burma  
          145. Namibia  
          146. Nauru  
          147. Nepal  
          148. The Netherlands/Holland  
          149. Netherland Antilles  
          150. New Caledonia – see France  
          151. New Zealand |
| Wednesday | 152. Nicaragua  
          153. Niger  
          154. Nigeria  
          155. Niue  
          156. Norfolk Island – see Australia  
          157. North Korea  
          158. Northern Ireland – see UK  
          159. Norway  
          160. Oman  
          161. Pakistan  
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Where Is Your Man, Your Woman?

“Every Christian reaching the level of maturity necessary to reproduce and multiply.”

Fundamentals of Disciplemaking Ministry

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