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# 40 Days of Praying for N.E.W. C.H.U.R.C.H.E.S in Indiana

Daily Quiet Time Supplement



Introduction

What an unspeakable honor we have of immediate and welcome access to God and to His power to accomplish things. Prayer is the most important component of starting new churches in Indiana. This prayer guide is designed for use during your daily quiet time.

The plan is for individuals to set aside 40 days to pray for new churches to be started in Indiana. You can set your own starting date and then pray for 40 consecutive days. This guide is organized using the acronym N.E.W. C.H.U.R.C.H.E.S. as shown below.

- Never underestimate God's power to start new churches.
Encourage new church starts at all times.
Witness boldly to the millions without Christ.

- Church planters are needed by the hundreds.
Hunger for new churches to be started.
Unity in starting new churches.
Revival is needed to start new churches.
Christ is the center of all new church starts.
Help is needed in starting new churches.
Even you can start a new church.
Seek God's leading in starting a new church.

May God bless you and hear your prayers as He calls out the called to start new churches all across Indiana.

Lined area for writing prayer journal entries.



**Encourage new church starts at all times.**

*"Evening and morning and at noon I utter my complaint and moan, and he hears my voice." Psalm 55:17*

**DAY 5**

Pray for your Church Planting Team or associational missionary as they lead out in new church starts in your area. Pray that God will set their hearts on fire for new churches.

**DAY 6**

Pray for the pastors in your association to step out and lead in a new church start. Ask God to give them wisdom and desire to start new congregations.

**DAY 7**

Plead for new church planters in Indiana that are currently starting new churches. Ask God to comfort them and give them

**DAY 8**

Pray for those who are in the decision process of starting a new church. Ask the Lord to give them direction and a clear calling

*"Whenever God determines to do a great work, He first sets His people to pray." C.H. Spurgeon*

**Seek God's leading in starting a new church.**

*"In Your behalf my heart says, "Seek My face." Lord, I will seek Your face." Psalm 27:8*

**DAY 37**

Ask God to show you where a new church is needed.

**DAY 38**

Knock on God's door and ask for His will for your life.

**DAY 39**

Ask God to show you how to pray more powerfully and more specifically for new churches to be started in Indiana.

**DAY 40**

Thank Him for all the new churches He is going to start all over this great state of

*"God has gifted you with talents. He has done the same to your neighbor. If you concern yourself with your neighbor's talents you will neglect yours. But if you concern yourself with yours, you could inspire both." Max Lucado*

*Even you can start a new church.*

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not rely on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6*

**DAY 34**

Ask God if He wants you to start a new church.

**DAY 35**

Ask God what your part in starting new churches should be.

**DAY 36**

Ask God to prepare you for whatever His plan is for you.

"Church planting has been in the DNA of Baptists since our birth. The first churches started in American colonies were planted by lay people. The same thing happened in the 1940's, 50's, and 60's. How were churches started in your area? Who was instrumental in the planting of your church?" Indiana Church Planting Resource Group

*Witness boldly to the millions without Christ.*

*"...I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ." Philemon 1:6*

**DAY 9**

Beg for salvation of the millions of lost souls in Indiana.

**DAY 10**

Pray for an opportunity to share Christ with someone today.

**DAY 11**

Pray for the ability to share your faith more effectively to the unsaved.

**DAY 12**

Pray for pastors all over Indiana to preach the saving Grace of Christ.

"Prayer is the secret of power and life. Not only for ourselves, but for others, for the church, for the world; it is prayer that God has given the right to take hold of Him and His strength. It is on prayer that the promises wait for their fulfillment." Andrew Murray

*Church planters are needed by the hundreds.*

*"...The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest." Matthew 9:37-38*

**DAY 13** Pray that God will call out new church planters.

**DAY 14** Beg for someone in your congregation to be called to plant a new church.

**DAY 15** Pray that God will call seminary and Bible college students to plant new churches in Indiana.

**DAY 16** Pray that God will call out numerous lay persons from congregations all over Indiana to start new churches.

*"It is the business of the Church to do the praying. It is the Lord's business to call and send for the laborers. The Lord does not do the praying. The church does not do the calling. God must send them. God sends out laborers in His harvest field in answer to the prayers of His church. They are born of praying people. A praying church brings laborers in the harvest fields." E.M. Bounds*

*Help is needed in starting new churches.*

*"Therefore let us approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us at the proper time." Hebrews 4:16*

**DAY 30** Pray that God would call out many to be part of new churches.

**DAY 31** Plead for the resources needed in all new church starts.

**DAY 32** Pray for God's almighty help in starting new churches all across Indiana.

**DAY 33** Pray for God to start a new church in the town or city where you live.

*"God is beginning to do a great work among His people! More and more churches and individuals are taking prayer seriously. In those people and churches, God's power is beginning to be released in phenomenal ways." Greg Frizzel*

**Christ is the center of all new church starts.**

*"He is also the head of the body, the church; He is the beginning, the first born from the dead, so that He might come to have first place in everything." Colossians 1:18*

**DAY 26**

Pray for Christ-centered new churches to be started in Indiana.

**DAY 27**

Pray that Christ will be taught in Bible Studies or small groups in new churches.

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**DAY 29**

Pray that more and more Christ-centered churches will be started.

*"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. According to His great mercy, He has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead..." 1 Peter 1:3*

**Hunger for new churches to be started.**

*"I fell down like the first time in the presence of the Lord for 40 days and 40 nights ..." Deuteronomy 9:18*

**DAY 17**

Ask God to give you a hunger to see more new churches all across Indiana.

**DAY 18**

Entreat the Heavenly Father to fill the hearts of pastors all across Indiana with a hunger to see more new churches started.

**DAY 19**

Ask the Lord to fill your Church Planting Team or associational missionary's heart and the hearts of the state convention workers with a hunger to see many more new churches started in Indiana.

*"There is no power like that of prevailing prayer. It turns ordinary mortals into men of power. It brings fire. It brings life. It brings God." Samuel Chadwick*

**Unity in starting new churches.**

*“Fulfill my joy by thinking the same way, having the same love, sharing the same feelings, focusing on one goal .”  
Philippians 2:2*

**DAY 20**

Pray for a unified spirit in starting more new churches.

**DAY 21**

Pray that churches will be in unity as they seek to start new congregations.

**DAY 22**

Ask the Father to unify us as we start new churches in Indiana. Pray for an unselfish attitude to prevail among us.

*“Now I urge you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all say the same thing, that there be no divisions among you, and that you be united with the same understanding and the same conviction.”  
1 Corinthians 1:10*

**Revival is needed to start new churches.**

*“I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened so you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the glorious riches of His inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of His power to us who believe, according to the working of His vast strength.”  
Ephesians 1:18-19*

**DAY 23**

Beg God for revival in the church where you are a member.

**DAY 24**

Pray for revival in all the churches in your association.

**DAY 25**

Pray for a great revival to sweep through all of the churches in Indiana. Pray that the revival spirit will result in many churches starting new churches.

*“Praying churches and praying church members are always the forerunners of a great movement of God.”  
E. M. Bounds*