

## **PRAY AFRICA PRAY**

# DECEMBER 2019 & JANUARY 2020



E-mail: yfcia@yfcafrica.org Website: www.g21africa.com Facebook – Pray Africa Pray 'You cast off fear, and restrain prayer before God.'
Job15:4[KJV]

#### YFCI AFRICA OFFICE

Area Director [AD]: Hilary Lewis-Nicol [Melrose]

- Praise Jesus for a safe trip for Hilary and Charles to Benin. Entrust the Area office staff unto the Spirit for guidance, strength and health in their daily tasks.
- Thank God for committed people serving in YFC Africa. Approach Him for perseverance for them as they serve Him and ask for the salvation and discipleship of many young people.
- We are grateful for local and international partners giving faithfully towards our ministry. Trust God to continue to provide in every ministry need.

#### TRAINING/DEVELOPMENT DESK

Deputy Area & Training Director: EJ van As

- Worship our Master for safe travels and good meetings in Benin. Ask Him for a refreshing time of rest during the festive season.
- Thank Jesus for the progress we are making on the General Assembly [GA] planning committee. Pray that the Lord will enable every person working on GA to give their very best in putting together a successful conference.
- Exalt the Almighty for the work that the Global Training Team[GTT] is doing for GA. Trust the Spirit for direction and effective meetings in January.
- Thank Abba Father for His faithful provision. Intercede for wisdom for 2020 training plans and for enough finances & resources to do execute these plans.

#### **AFRICA AREA LEADERSHIP TEAM [ALT]**

Hilary Lewis-Nicol, EJ van As, Josue Akowanou, Koekoes van As, Cyril Palan & Sheunesu Masuka

- Thank Adonai for willing ALT members and their good health. Petition Him for a life of obedience, a deep relationship with Jesus and for good health.
- Honour the Lord for good ALT meetings in Benin recently. Intercede for wisdom for the ALT and guidance to implement meeting decisions.

- We are grateful for God's faithful provision. Present to our Provider the need for finances enabling them to attend ALT meetings and to visit the nations in their regions.
- Entrust our need for a liaison person unto Jesus.

## **FRANCOPHONE REGION**

Regional Director: Josue Akowanou [Prisca]

- Glorify the Almighty for His faithfulness and grace upon the Akowanou family. Trust HIM for strength, health, spiritual growth and financial provision for them.
- Thank God for ministry teams in Burkina Faso, Cote D'Ivoire and Mali. Pray that they will make a positive impact in these countries to start new YFC chapters.
- Entrust the Foundation for the Nations projects in Burkina Faso and Mali unto our Father, for successful execution and for many young people to be reached.
- Pray for peace and stability in this region especially against the extremist groups being very active.

#### **SOUTHERN REGION [SR]**

Regional Director: Sheunesu Masuka [Susan] Desiree Beukes [Stanley] – SR Prayer Coordinator

- Praise the Lord for continued contact and pioneering efforts in nations where ministry had slowed down. Pray that the efforts of a World Race team to Malawi will bear fruit in re-pioneering.
- Glory to the Highest for peaceful elections in Namibia.
   Lay before the Throne of Grace all youth camps happening all over the region.
- Praise God for safe travels and a fruitful time for Sheunesu in Benin. Ask God for a good time of rest for staff, volunteers and Board members during the upcoming holiday season as well as safe travels.
- We thank Jesus for all the young people who've put their faith in Him this past month. Intercede for learners and students on holiday to not get themselves into risky behaviour.

#### EAST INDIAN OCEAN ISLAND REGION

Regional Director: Cyril Palan [Monique]

 Praise God for faithful staff and volunters serving all over the Island Region. Trust HIM for many more workers in the Indian Ocean Islands and more open doors to reach young people.

- Honour the Father for every opportunity we have to proclaim the Gospel on the different islands. Pray that He will protect staff, volunteers and Board members who work here.
- Glorify the Lord for Klaas Beukes, the Regional Member Care Chaplain and his visit to Mauritius. Entrust this visit unto Jesus.

## WEST AFRICA ANGLOPHONE REGION [WAA]

Assistant Regional Director: Sola Omoleolu

- Praise Jesus for different ministry opportunities in Schools and communities in different West African Nations. Pray for abundant provision for effective regional ministry in 2020.
- We are grateful for committed and passionate Board members, staff and volunteers serving faithfully in the WAA region. Intercede for persons to serve as regional Spiritual Formation Coordinator and Member Care Chaplain.
- Exalt the Lord for pioneering work happening in the region. Pray for the West African nations who are under the threat of Islamists extremists and increased drug abuse among youth in the region.
- Pray for soul healing for some staff and volunteers who are going through different forms of hurt in the Region, which has affected their commitment and passion.

#### **EAST AFRICA [EA] REGION**

Assistant Regional Director: Luc Dushimerugaba Alemtsehay Yemane – Spiritual Formation Coordinator

- Praise Jesus for Luc's willingness to serve as Assistant regional director. Entrust the need for a Regional Member Care Chaplain into His hands.
- Exalt the Father for the 4 Spiritual Formation coordinators in the region. Bring Alem and these coordinators to God as they strategize and fulfil their ministry.

# SPIRITUAL FORMATION [SF] & MEMBER CARE DESK

Spiritual Formation Coordinator: Koekoes van As [EJ]

 Admire the Father for prayer supporters carrying our ministry. Trust Him to bless them and to add more prayer warriors to our ranks.

- Honour Jesus for the privilege we have to spend time with Him on the International Day of Prayer and Fasting. Ask the Spirit to help the nations to observe this important day and to give spiritual renewal to YfC Africa.
- Praise Jesus for willing people serving as Member Care Chaplains. Bring them and their interactions with NDs to Him and pray for 4 more in other regions.
- Glorify our Master for each member of the International Board of Trustees of YFC. Pray that He will lead the Board in all their endeavors.

## **EVANGELISM & PIONEERING DESK**

Sheunesu Masuka [Susan]

- We thank Jesus for good ministry and evangelism training taking place in Malawi. Entrust all participants to Him that they be equipped and grow in service.
- Praise God for passionate staff reaching out to young people. Ask the Lord for wisdom on how to effectively connect with youth and advance the Gospel relevantly.
- Honour Jesus for open doors to continue proclaiming the Gospel on the continent. Commit visits to some nations in January to meet leaders about re-pioneering ministry where needed.
- Pray that in 2020, the year of the Bible young people will get a Bible and develop a love for the Word.

#### **ANGOLA**

National Director: Palmira Santos Ladislau Teixeira – Prayer Coordinator

- Praise God for fruitful work in 2 hospitals. Trust Him for a successful children's camp 11-16
   December and that the upcoming National Teen Camp would also be a success.
- Appreciate Jesus for our National Board Members. Entrust the ND, Board Members, staff and volunteers unto Jesus for clarity of vision and a commitment to reach the youth of our nation.
- We are grateful for the Lord's faithfulness. Pray that our partnerships with like-minded

- organizations would be beneficial and for enough finances and resources to do our ministry.
- Bring praises to our Master for many open doors to reach youth. Entrust our strategic plan and other ministry plans for 2020 unto Him.

#### **BENIN**

Anthelm Souhouin [Florence] – National Director

- Glorify God for a good time with the ALT recently.
   Entrust the organizing of the International Board and WLT visit in February unto Him.
- Thank Jesus for good relations with local churches. Trust the Spirit for guidance for us as we help some of them with their evangelism programmes.
- Praise the Lord for prayer training we received in November. Ask Him to remind every attendee tom implement what they've heard.
- Honour the Father for ministry openings in prisons. Intercede for complete heart transformation for the inmates we are working with.

#### **BOTSWANA**

George Steinbach [Zil-lee] – National Director Zil-lee Steinbach & Ember Liddiard – Prayer Coordinators

- George was diagnosed with Stage 4 Melanoma. Please pray for complete healing, whatever way the Lord chooses to use, also for strength for him and his family in this difficult time.
- Magnify Jesus for having the opportunity to start our new year with prayer and fasting. Entrust this time unto Him, trusting for wisdom and guidance for 2020 and a time of spiritual renewing.
- Worship the Father for a successful graduation at the Tapologo Day Care Centre where 12 students graduated. Pray for these students to have a smooth transition into primary school.
- Honour Jesus for the opportunities of Roar camp and Youth Week. Ask the Spirit to speak to attendees at both these camps, asking for spiritual growth and protection.
- Praise God for faithful volunteers who helped us in ministry the past year. Ask the Lord for His protection upon staff, volunteers, board members, students and properties during the long holiday season.

#### **BURUNDI**

Euphrate Ndayizigiye [Charlotte] – National Director

Marie-Josee Karerwa [Freddy] - Prayer Coordinator

- Start to pray now already for our national elections in May 2020 there are some signs that we need to cry before the Lord for this.
- Praise our Father that the students from Gitega
  International Academy are doing well in sports.
   Pray that the students will have an encounter with
  our Father while they are here.
- Give thanks to Jesus for the feeding scheme at Future Hope School where some very poor students get food. Trust our Provider for more sponsorships so that we can feed even more children.
- Thank God for dedicated Board members. Intercede for them to fulfil their governance task.
- Honour the Lord for His everyday provision and protection. Trust Him to keep staff and volunteers safe during the festive season.

## **DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO**

Interim National Coordinator: Roger Vangu [Therese]

- Pray for political stability in our nation and wisdom for the Department of Health to contain the Ebola outbreak.
- Intercede for growth and development of the Kinshasa, Goma and Kivu South chapters.

#### **ETHIOPIA**

Alemtshay Yemane – National Director Muluberhan Yemane – Prayer Coordinator

- Entrust our country unto God asking for political and social stability.
- Glorify God for 2 men working with an unreached people's group. Pray for Mr. M and T as they reach out to people.
- We are grateful for every opportunity we have to speak into the lives of youth. Intercede for a spirit of unity among staff and that our volunteers will increase their knowledge of the Word.
- Praise the Lord for committed National Board members and that a person was identified to take over the ND role in 2020. Pray for wisdom for the leadership and for guidance for Tagash Sahelu, as he puts plans in place to serve with YfC.

- Appreciate the Father for helping us to reach street kids with His love. Trust Him to enable us to mentor and engage with them right where they are.
- Praise Jesus for the library that we use to contact young people. Ask the Spirit to speak with those young ones whom we already have a connection with.

#### **THE GAMBIA**

Seal Sylvester Jammeh [Rose] Noah Waja - Prayer Coordinator

- Submit our nation to Jesus for His peace to reign.
- Exalt the King of kings for faithful Board members. Ask God for guidance for staff, volunteers and Board members in their daily tasks.
- Praise God for the impact of the Canadian team on our ministry. Entrust the youth they are working with unto the Father.

## **GHANA**

Jackson Mensah [Evangeline] – National Coordinator Sampson Yamba – Prayer Coordinator

- Thank God for enabling to give great strides for His Kingdom in 2019. Ask Him to keep young people safe during school holidays and away from risky behavior, reminding them of the truth they've heard from us during the year.
- Praise the Lord for His goodness and kindness and providing for YfC Ghana. Bring our need for more ministry leaders unto our Lord.
- We glorify Jesus for lovely pioneering work done at Paga and Sunyani and the relaunch of HO YfC. Intercede for staff to have a clear direction for ministry in 2020.
- Exalt the Father for committed staff & volunteers and the unity amongst us. Pray for safety on our national roads and for a good time of rest for YfC people during the festive season.

#### **GUINEA**

Reuben Tamba Komba [Marie] – National Coordinator

 Praise the Lord for willing volunteers helping in YFC Guinea. Entrust the new possible partnerships unto Jesus.

- We are grateful for faithful Board Members. Ask the Spirit for guidance and commitment for them.
- Honour God for His faithfulness. Trust Him for financial provision for the ministry.
- Appreciate the Father for our ministry to the youth of our nation. Bring the ministry to street kids and girls who drop out of school unto our Master.

#### **GUINEA BISSAU**

Rene da Silva [Mahyucccana] – National Director Francisco Intungue [Naterca] – Prayer Coordinator

- Keep on interceding for political stability in the country, asking for the right person to serve as our President.
- Lift the Name of our Father up for the successful rehabilitation of our Cantina project. Trust our Provider that this project will generate enough funds to carry the ministry.
- We are grateful for an active Board. Submit them to God for guidance and wisdom in their tasks.
- Glorify Jesus for enabling us to have functional Evangelism and Discipleship Departments. Pray that many young people will enter the Kingdom as a result of the work of these departments.
- Honour God for committed staff & volunteers. Ask the Lord for a good time of rest during the festive season.

#### **KENYA**

Shem Irungu – National Director

- We are grateful for the appointment of the new ND. Trust the Holy Spirit to give Shem wisdom and guidance in his daily tasks and that the transition time would be smooth.
- We glorify God for committed staff and volunteers. Entrust our ministry plans for 2020 unto Him, trusting alos for the necessary funds and resources to execute it.
- Thank Jesus for our National Board of Trustees members.
   Pray for favour with the Ministry of Education to allow us to keep working in the schools.
- Praise the Lord for a good Worship Concert last month.
   Ask Him for safe journeys and a good time of rest for staff & volunteers during the upcoming holidays.

#### **LESOTHO**

Lineo Lekhotsa – Contact person

 Please pray for wisdom, insight and God's game plan for ministry in Lesotho.

#### **LIBERIA**

Augustine Fredericks [Veronica] – National Director Theo Kloty [Queen] – Prayer Coordinator

- Submit our country to the Lord for continuous political stability.
- Thank God for open doors in Liberia to do youth ministry. Ask Him for favour with the authorities as we legally try to get our land back from intruders.
- Glorify the Lord for a fruitful school ministry. Pray that the Vacation Bible School and Back to Campus Life Programmes would be fruitful.
- Thank Jesus for staff and volunteers reaching young people. Entrust the upcoming Youth Net Leadership School unto our Master.
- We are grateful for committed National Board members. Pray for guidance for them as they serve alongside us.

#### **MADAGASCAR**

Ravo Maharavo Fetra [Lalasoa] – National Director Mirana Razafiniana - Prayer Coordinator

- Magnify God for the donations YfC Tana received to do a Christmas event on the 7<sup>th</sup> of December. Trust the Spirit for wisdom in giving out the donations and that the message of Christ would be in the centre of this event.
- Praise Jesus for establishing Madagascar Leadership team with Ravo, Sandy and Clement.
   Bring them to the Throne of Grace for guidance in their daily tasks.
- Honour the Father for committed staff and volunteers. Intercede for Lalasoa as she is giving English classes as a way of ministry.
- Glorify our Lord for Mirana Michelle's pregnancy.
   Please ask our Lord to give her a safe delivery in January since she already lost a baby previously.

#### **MALAWI**

Edward Chitute - Contact person

- Continue to pray for peace in our country.
- Praise the Father for sending people to work with us. Ask Him for safe journeys for them, open doors in ministry and provision.
- Trust the Spirit for direction in preparing for the RD visit to Malawi.

#### **MAURITIUS**

Dylan Palan [Letitia] – National Director Monique Palan [Cyril] - Prayer Coordinator

- Ask for guidance to internally pioneer Rodrigues as a centre of YFC Mauritius.
- Honour God for faithful staff and volunteers. Trust Him for wisdom for Dylan and the team and for the 2020 ministry plans to be implemented.
- We are grateful for a few committed National Board members. Submit our need for new board members and that we will elect the right chairperson at our first meeting in 2020.
- Praise Jesus for our Thursday evening Whatts App prayer group and the monthly 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday prayer and fasting meetings. Pray that more young people and leaders will take part in these.
- Entrust the challenges we face in the sports ministry unto God.

#### **MOZAMBIOUE**

Gito Massinwe – National Coordinator

- We praise God that He allows us to serve Him through YFC in Mozambique. Please pray for National Board reconstitution and that the labour matters would be concluded quickly.
- Ask the Father to enable us to update YFC registration with government soon.
- Trust the Spirit to direct our ministry planning.

#### **NAMIBIA**

Desiree Beukes [Stanley] - National Director Fiona Engelbrecht [Elri] - Prayer Coordinator

- We are grateful for peaceful elections. Submit the government unto the Father for wisdom in the post-election period.
- Magnify Jesus for the opportunity Summer Camp is bringing us and for His provision for it.
   Intercede for young people at this camp to have a deep encounter with God.
- We are thankful to the Lord for carrying us through 2019. Pray for a good time of refreshment and rest for staff, volunteers and Board members and ask for His protection on roads and upon properties during the festive season.

- Praise God for many young people being reached through the various YfC Namibia ministries. Ask the Holy Spirit to remind them about the Good News and to keep them away from harmful behaviour.
- Honour our Master for faithful financial and prayer supporters. Bring our Prayer and Fasting time in January to Him for spiritual renewal and for clarity of calling.

#### **NIGER**

Moussa Ali – National Director

- Thank the Father for our school ministry. Pray for students to apply everything they hear from us.
- Exalt our Lord for enabling us to reach young people through sport. Trust Him for complete transformation for the youth in this programme.
- Thank God for committed National Board members. Bring them to God for guidance in all they do.

#### **NIGERIA**

Olusola (Sola) [Adesola] Imoleolu – National director

- Appreciate Jesus for a good staff retreat and a visit from the AD. Submit all unto Him to implement what they've learned.
- Bless the Father for committed staff and volunteers. Trust Him for a good time of rest during the festive season and for safe travels for all on the roads.
- We are grateful for the faithfulness of our Provider. Pray for abundant financial provision in 2020.
- Thank God for giving us access to more churches. Ask Him to enable us to reach many more young people through these openings.

#### REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Ed Ramsami – National Director

- Honour God for committed national and Local Board members. Pray for them for guidance in their governance task.
- Exalt our Provider for blessing YfCSA during 2019. Trust Him for continued financial resources as well as guidance to execute 2020 ministry plans.
- Glorify the Lord for impacting young lives through various holiday programmes and camps. Submit each of these unto the Father, asking for many young lives to enter the Kingdom.

 Praise Jesus for committed staff and national as well as international volunteers. Ask Him to protect them and give them rest during the holiday season.

#### REUNION

Contact person: Jacques Bougault [Annick]

- We are grateful for Frederick and his wife's involvement with YFC. Ask the Spirit for wisdom to approach the right persons to serve on the National Board.
- Honour the Father for the opportunity to partner with the Scholar Youth Bible Exhibition. Pray with us that the exhibition will have a positive influence on many young people.
- Thank the Lord for enabling us to help with the translation of the cartoon Action Bible in Creole.
   Submit the revision of translation unto God.

#### **RWANDA**

Jean Baptiste Mugarura [Jeanne Marie] - National Director

Justin Birangwa – Spiritual Formation Coordinator

- Praise God for enabling us to reach youth for the past 25 years. Pray that the celebrations will have a great impact on the lives of young people and other attendees.
- Thank Jesus for many people registered for our national Convention in December. Entrust the organizing of the Convention as well as the Celebrations unto our Provider and that each person will come with a teachable heart.
- We uplift Yahwe for sending new staff to work at our schools. Intercede for them for guidance as they carry out their responsibilities.
- We are grateful for God's leading in 2019. Commit to Elohim our 2020 ministry plans.

#### **SEYCHELLES**

Mervin Pool [Nathalie] - National Director Nathalie Pool [Mervin] - Prayer Coordinator

 Praise the Lord for complete healing for Mervin after his surgery. Submit the young people attending Campus Life unto God, asking for spiritual growth and life transformation.

- Exalt our Saviour for Dean who is volunteering with us. Intercede for wisdom for all of us in our daily tasks.
- We are grateful for every opportunity we have to reach the youth of the Island. Submit the December youth camp unto Jesus, asking for prepared hearts and a deep encounter with our Lord.
- Magnify the Father that it is going well with the newly established guitar lessons. Ask Him to use this as a vehicle to bring young people to salvation and spiritual growth.

## **SIERRA LEONE**

Favour Conteh – National Director & Prayer Coordinator

- We are grateful for the work of Makeni chapter. Intercede for staff and volunteers working here to make a positive impact on the lives of young people.
- Appreciate the Almighty One for faithful staff & volunteers. Ask Him to enable us to complete the upcoming Generation 21 project.
- Thank God for good National Board of Trustees members. Trust the Spirit for direction for them to give good governance.
- Celebrate Jesus for a good 'Get together' we had for the street kids recently. Stand in prayer for them for salvation and safety.

## **SWAZILAND** (Eswatini)

Mlamuli Motsa – Contact person

- Praise Abba Father for contact with previous Board members and ministry leaders. Pray for the re-pioneering of the work in this nation.
- Pray for the hearts of young people to be turned to Jesus and ask Him for workers for YfC.

#### **TANZANIA**

Contact person: Nkalulema Tega

- Thank the Lord for committed National Board members. Bring them to the Father for wisdom especially during the transitional period.
- We are grateful for the legal operation document from the Department of Home Affairs. Entrust our

need for more full time staff and volunteers to reach the youth of Tanzania.

#### **UGANDA**

Miriam Koote – National Director Robert Walusimbi – Prayer Coordinator

- Glorify God for our partners, family and friends who have supported us this past year. Submit to our Provider all ministry needs in 2020.
- Praise Jesus for every young person and family we reached. Please stand with us in prayer for transformation among these young people and their families.
- Thank the Father for faithful board members, staff and volunteers. Trust The Most High for wisdom to build Godly families and for godly spouses for singles.
- Uplift the Lord for keeping us safe and healthy to serve in YfC Uganda. Ask Him for more grace to keep on serving and for more open doors, especially in the areas of discipleship.

#### **ZAMBIA**

Joshua Mwila – Interim National Coordinator

- Praise Father for good health and provision for some legal processes that need to be addressed.
- Pray for much wisdom and grace for our board as well as the upcoming meeting set for later this month.
- Pray for the selection process as the board consider a new ministry Coordinator. Pray that this person will be God appointed.
- Appreciate Jesus for ongoing ministry. Commit the ministry in prayer as the team continues to serve youth.

## **ZIMBABWE**

Sheunesu Masuka [Susan]

Susan Masuka [Sheunesu] – Prayer Coordinator

- Pray for a God-solution to Zimbabwe's economic crisis and a good rainy season.
- Glorify our Ebenaezer for His protection and provision upon the entire YfC Zimbabwe family and the lovely rain on our land. Pray for more bookings for Willowpark camp site during December even in the midst of financial challenges.
- Thank the Lord for choosing Susan as the field representative to the World Leadership team. Trust the Spirit for wisdom for ministry leaders as we seek Him for 2020 plans.

- Praise Jesus for His undertaking with the exams of students and some of our volunteers. Pray for a fruitful retreat for YfC Zim 13-15 December.
- Praise the Father for a successful Anti-Drugs and Substance abuse campaign in Cyrene Mission School recently. Ask our Master to protect and speak to the 85 young people who will attend Youth Week in South Africa.

Thank you for faithfully praying with us. We appreciate your involvement very much. Through your prayers you are an effective worker in His harvest field on the continent of Africa.

We wish you a blessed Christmas season and a prosperous Pew Pear. Jesus Christ is still the best gift!

Greetings in Christ, Africa Prayer Team

> 'The fear of God kills all other fears.' Hugh Black

## YFC AFRICA, YOUNG PEOPLE & HELL

"I hate thinking about it, teaching about it, and writing about it. But the plain truth is that hell is real and real people go there for eternity'

Bill Hybels

In our world today it is not fashionable to talk about hell because people don't like it. It is not a pleasant topic. Many times we feel people will classify us with a certain conservative tag when we talk about hell and its consequences.

What does young people in your area say about it? What are church people's opinion?

Matthew 10:28: Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather be afraid of God, who can destroy both body and soul in hell. [Good News translation]

## Why is there a hell as an eternal destination?

Hell is a reality because of an incompatibility problem. Holy God and unholy humankind are incompatible. God never changes and doesn't need changes. Humans have to change. Their <u>sins</u> disqualify them and make them not suitable for heaven. Unholy things don't do well around holy God but people are always welcome with Him.

While we are on this earth, there is only one solution – salvation through Jesus Christ alone.

The **GOOD NEWS** is of course that we can make a difference in the grim picture of hell. Jesus went to extreme measures to save people through His death and resurrection. Does that motivate us to help youth coming from a life of darkness into the marvellous light of Christ? It motivated Jesus to come from heaven!

## THROUGH PRAYER WE CAN CHANGE ETERNAL DESTINATIONS

Every day I come into contact with young people. This is my golden opportunity to bring them to Christ without preaching 'fire and brimstone' or do 'Bible bashing'.

## Praying while I am:

- Travelling [car, bus, train or airplane]
- Shopping [young people love shopping malls]
- In gues [making the boredom of waiting go by!
- On-line [you tube is the most used social platform by youth]

It only takes a heart compassionate and motivated enough to get another person through prayer closer to the Kingdom of our loving, holy God.

'I believe in hell. I believe in it rationally. I believe in it emotionally. I'm not neurotic about it, but I have to admit that it impacts me every day. It bothers me. It jars me out of complacency. It sparks my energies.'

Bill Hybels

## **Growth Opportunities:**

- Do I see and take advantage of opportunities to pray for the salvation of young people?
- Am I teaching staff and young people the importance of prayers for the lost?

Source: Handbook for Christian Living by Charles Stanley