**PRAYER WALKING GUIDE**

“and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times

in the Spirit, with all types of prayers and requests” (Eph. 6:17b- 18a).

“Be sure God is addressed, and people are blessed” - Steve Hawthorne

**PRAYER WALKING** is simply praying on-site with insight (observation) and

inspiration (revelation). It is a form of prayer that is visible, verbal and mobile. Its

usefulness is two-fold: to gain spiritual insight and to release the power of God’s

Word and Spirit in specific places, and for particular people.

“Prayer walking is an affair of vision. Physical sight boosts spiritual vision to sense God’s future for a city. We walk to see. We see to pray more powerfully. As the Spirit leads, we pray on sight with insight.” *Prayer Walking*, Steve Hawthorne and Graham Kendrick

1. Praying on sight helps us discern God’s will in prayer. I John 5:14-15

* He releases his power in response to our prayers as we pray according to his will and for his renown

Note: As we combine worship and praise with prayer, God inhabits our praise and is enthroned as King in that region. Ps. 22:3

1. Praying on sight helps us discern spiritual strongholds with greater clarity. Matthew 18:18-20, Luke 10:19, Ephesians 6:10-18, James 4:7

* As we discern spiritual strongholds in a particular region, we exercise our delegated authority ‘in the name of Jesus’ binding, resisting, restraining, renouncing, and rebuking the enemy through our weapons of warfare – wielding God’s Word, and praying in the Spirit.

1. Praying on sight we verbally and visibly demonstrate Ephesians 3:10, “so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.”

Note: Such effective prayer actions onsite need follow up in evangelism, church planting and discipleship, otherwise the enemy can take back the territory, Matthew 12:43-45

1. Praying on sight is always in partnership with local believers who have been called to proclaim, demonstrate, and steward God’s kingdom in a particular region. In areas where there is no gospel access or believers present, it is important to partner with missionaries that are called to evangelism and church planting in this region.

🔹🔹KEY FOCUS(es)

WALKING in pairs or triplets, to be more discrete. Small groups allows more

people to pray.

WORSHIPPING through extolling God’s names and nature.

WATCHING for outward clues (data from places and faces) and inward cues

(discernment from the Lord).

🔹🔹HEART PREPARATION

COMMIT your walk to the Lord, ask the Spirit to guide.

COVER yourselves with divine protection (Ps. 91).

CONNECT with the Holy Spirit (Ro. 8:26, 27).

🔹🔹DURING YOUR PRAYER WALK

MIX and MINGLE conversation with praise and praying.

EXTOL and BLESS the Lord when you begin and throughout your walk.

PRAY SCRIPTURE to unite and focus your praying on God’s purpose.

ASK the Holy Spirit to direct your steps.

WALK the streets, cover the ground in prayer.

ENTER and PRAY through public buildings with care.

LINGER and LISTEN for God’s Spirit.