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Deep Thanks

To Kathryn Grant, my co-chair of AD2000 North America Women's Track and co-founder of Christian Women United, for her spiritual wisdom, deep insights and selfless assistance during the many months of producing this Study Guide. She truly has been God's incredible gift to me as together we prayed through every concept in this book.

Evelyn

To You from Evelyn

I am thrilled that you have chosen to join me in reaching the lost for Jesus by using this manual.

The overwhelming desire of my heart is for whole nations to be filled with Triplets of Christians—praying, loving, caring, witnessing —until the entire world is teeming with new believers in Jesus.

This is the heart of the Gospel of Jesus condensed into these few pages.

It was deliberately kept simple so everybody around the world could understand it, yet profound enough to include all the essentials from the Bible to reach the world for Jesus.

It was kept short and inexpensive so that everybody everywhere could afford to use it.

It was purposefully written in outline form to give more clearly the crucial points that could be lost in other forms. Also by using the outline form, it could include in these few pages all you will need to reach those around you and the unreached world for Jesus.

Whether you study it alone, with a few others, or teach it in classes, it will be equally effective. Then if you follow its biblical instructions step-by-step, you will have the incredible joy of watching the power of God reach those for whom you have prayed with new life in Jesus Christ.

Be assured I will pray for you as you study and reach out to the lost for Jesus with me.

I hope you are beginning your Triplet now. Let me hear from you how God is using this material.

Evelyn Christenson,
Chairman and Founder of United Prayer Ministry
Founder, Christian Women United,
AD2000 North America Women's Track

To You from Kathryn

Evelyn did not want this included, but I feel that it is essential for you to feel her heart.

Most of you across the world were introduced to Evelyn Christenson through her bestseller *What Happens When Women Pray*, a book anointed of God that has been the seed of a prayer commitment in the lives of millions of women, men, pastors and churches. You also may have studied one of the books she authored that followed, two of which have won the coveted million-copy Platinum Award; or you may have sat in one of her prayer seminars she has led on every continent. She has given of her warmth and love freely, even as she has given all of the proceeds from this book to further this prayer focus worldwide.

She is the founder and chair of the board of United Prayer Ministry which, among other outreaches, sponsors weekly radio broadcasts of her prayer material in numerous countries overseas. Many pages would be required to list the positions of honor, the recognitions, and the awards she has received. She would brush them all aside.

The thousands of miles she has traveled and the hours of standing to teach are part of a prayer she prayed over forty years ago: *“Father, may the whole world experience the power in prayer You have given us through the Holy Spirit to bring the lost out of Satan’s kingdom into the kingdom of Your dear Son. Oh, Father, I want to help teach the whole world to pray!”*

You are holding in your hand God’s affirmative answer to Evelyn Christenson’s prayer.

Kathryn S. Grant
Co-founder
Christian Women United

Purpose

The purpose of this Study Guide is to teach women and men in every nation to pray in Triplets specifically for people in their own sphere of influence to be born again—transferred into God’s kingdom. In addition, God’s people everywhere should pray for the unreached people of the world to hear the Gospel of Jesus.

We believe that God gave this vision of His potential prayer power because it now has been proven that Triplet praying is an increasingly successful movement across every continent.

The desire, the will, the idea and the writing of this material were led by the Holy Spirit. It is universal in its scriptural basis. It is simple, yet so profound that its application to your prayer life will release God’s powerful answers as you pray for those who need Jesus.

How to Use This Study Guide

First, *you can form a prayer Triplet with two other acquaintances or family members* to study and apply this material together. Then each person in your Triplet will pick three unsaved people for whom you all will pray. Next, your Triplet will choose to pray for a group of people who are not Christ’s followers. Fill out your Triplet card, and then the three of you will get together every week and pray for your nine unsaved and your country. (See complete instructions in Section 4 of this Study Guide.)

Second, *churches, denominations, parachurch organizations and cities can mobilize an evangelistic thrust through organizing and teaching Triplet praying.* It is wise to have a specific public time of motivating, teaching and signing up for Triplets if possible. As Triplets are formed, they are accountable to the program’s leaders within the organizations. Periodic prayer rallies of all Triplet members coming together for inspiration, praise, reporting, additional instruction and joint praying should be held regularly. Those who trust Christ should be followed up immediately and included in the church or organization if possible.

Third, *if you do not know anyone with whom to form a Triplet*, pray until God shows you who they are to be or brings them to you. Start praying for your own Triplet immediately!

To Teach This Material

Remember that, after studying and applying this to your own life, you can become the teacher and organizer of more prayer Triplets among your friends, church or organization. Then you can encourage them to do the same. This Study Guide was kept simple and short so that any Christian desiring to pray for those still needing Jesus not only could use it personally but multiply its use.

The book, Praying God's Way, (formerly published as A Time To Pray God's Way) has been written by Evelyn Christenson to assist you with deeper scriptural training and illustrations for your teaching. To order this book, see page 58.

Note: The contents of the printed book and that of copies downloaded electronically from the Web are identical; however, page numbers may differ.

When Teaching

- Be sure you have prayer support when you teach this material.
- Apply to yourself before expecting others to follow your teaching.
- Use illustrations from your own life whenever possible.
- The Bible is the final authority, not what some person thinks.
- Mobilize all Triplets in your class as per instructions.
- Pray daily for all your students, and ask them to pray for you.

This Guide has not reached your hands by chance. God has chosen you to study carefully and put into your prayer life the biblical truths He has revealed about answered prayer. You are chosen of God for such a time as this. *We are praying for you.*