

IDEAS FOR SET-UP OF PRAYER WATCH AREA

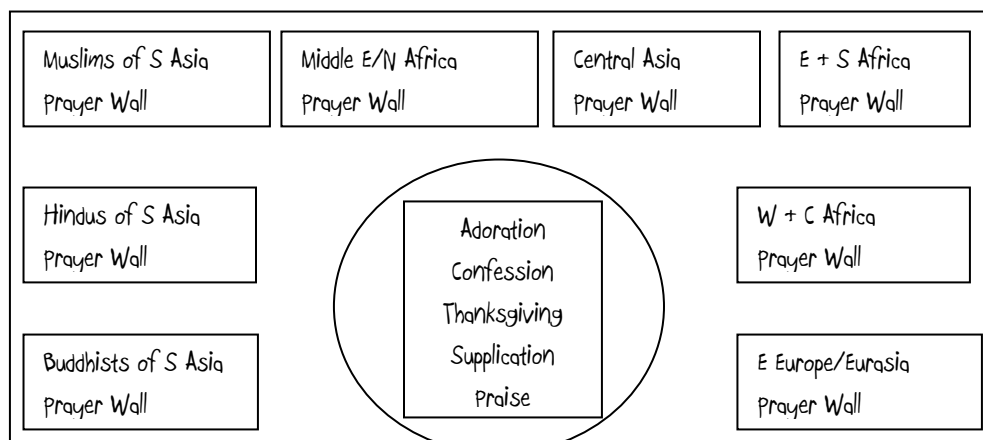
Adapted from Jericho Walls Awaken the Watchmen

- Goal of the decorations and accessories placed around the perimeter of the room is to focus our hearts and minds on God, His glory, and the peoples He has created for the praise of His glory. We want to experience His presence and speak to Him about the needs of the least-reached peoples of the world.

"The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; 2 for he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters." Psalm 24:1-2

- Arrange for security if needed especially during the 12-hour prayer watches during the two nights.
- Ensure the toilets are open 24-7 for those who will be praying. It is a good idea to also have drinking water, perhaps coffee and/or tea, available for intercessors as well. If possible, make tissues available in the room.
- Divide the room into at least 12 sections—one for each of the world's regions—where people can sit, stand, or lie down (if possible) to pray. These sections are called "prayer stations" or "prayer walls". As people participate in the prayer watch for varying amounts of time, they would be free to focus on the stations for as long or as short a time as God guides. The idea is to furnish each station with artifacts, posters, etc. that help them be guided in prayer for the least-reached peoples of the region. People photos of these groups are available for free download from www.joshuaproject.net and we are producing a large poster approx. 3' x 5' for each of the 12 regions. I am also attaching a summary document with the overview and five primary prayer points for each region to this email.
 - Additional ideas on enhancing the 12 stations:
 - Print out key scriptures for each region as fuel for prayer to post on the wall in the section.
 - Decorate with artifacts from the region.
 - Include a blank poster or paper on the wall which can serve as a "Graffiti Wall" in each section for people to write spiritual poems, letters, proverbs, prophetic words, or express themselves in drawings or art.
 - Place pillows on the floor in each section where people can just become quiet and spend time with the Lord.
 - Include pens, crayons, paper, paint, other art media for use on the "Graffiti Wall".
 - Musical instruments might be placed around the room for those who play to worship. A CD player with worship CD's might also be provided if there is electricity. If there are worshipers participating in each hour of the watch, they could praise the Lord with their music.
 - Have Bibles available around the room in multiple languages.
- If the venue is suitable for this, the central portion of the room could include stations for:
 - Meditation, praise, worship, thanksgiving, confession, and spiritual warfare. See pages 20-23 from Awaken the Watchmen for ideas on these sections in the center of the room.

General Diagram of Layout of Prayer Watch Area



- What to pray about—see *Awaken the Watchmen*, pages 24-30 for wonderful scriptural prayers that could be prayed for each region's people groups, for each people group, for each nation in the region, etc. Each Ethne bulletin insert and poster will have the five main prayer points suggested for each region included on them. But the remaining portion of the *Awaken the Watchmen* booklet is full of great suggestions for prayers which can be adapted for our focus on least-reached peoples.