

Lausanne Diaspora Virtual Summit, August 26-27, 2020

General Prayer Briefing

Who: Up to 1,000 people involved with diaspora, from many nations, may attend. Facilitators from numerous partnering ministries and organizations will lead breakout sessions. While most of the sessions will be in English, there will be regional breakout groups and translators available for Arabic, French, Korean, Mandarin, Portuguese and Spanish.

- **Pray:** Revelation 7:9 – please pray for unity among the great number of people, nations, tribes and languages.

When: The summit will be August 26-27. The first day will focus on celebrating diaspora mission over the past 10 years. The second day will focus on emerging issues and future trends in diaspora mission.

- **Pray:** Hebrews 12:1-2 – please pray that looking back will give fresh motivation for the race ahead.

What: The virtual summit will feature brief messages and testimonies from key leaders as well as various platforms for real-time interaction. The first day will have region and language-based breakout groups within each zone as well as global breakout groups during the combined session. The second day will have theme-based breakout groups and the global breakout groups. The breakout groups and the use of a dedicated app are meant to lead to continued discussion and collaboration.

- **Pray:** 2 Corinthians 12: 4-7 – please pray that the summit will help each attendee's gifts bring greater benefit to the Body. Pray for God's provision for every role needed for the summit.

Where: Due to travel restrictions, the summit will be held online. It is an ambitious endeavor to bring together so many participants from diverse backgrounds (and different internet connection strengths).

- **Pray:** 1 Thessalonians 2:17 – please pray for strong heart connections even though we are not meeting face to face.

Why: God's plan for the movement of people to become the movement of the good news has not changed. We continue to call the Church to join God's plan for diaspora.

- **Pray:** Acts 17:26-27 – please pray for "people on the move" to seek God, find Him and join in His work.

We are looking for intercessors to pray for specific requests during the final stages of preparation as well as intercessors to pray during the virtual summit hours. Please contact GDN prayer coordinator Katherine Lorange at kwlorance@gmail.com if you are willing to volunteer in either way.