

**September 18, 2019**

# **PRAY and FAST**

**FOR**

**DOOR INTERNATIONAL**



## **Invitation**

GACX (Global Alliance for Church Multiplication) has asked partner agencies (like DOOR) to accept 1 day of 40 days for prayer and fasting. DOOR International has accepted this invitation for September 18 and now invites all of DOOR International staff, leaders, board and resource partners to set aside a day (or portion of the day) to fast and pray.

## **Vision**

GACX is partnering with church planting organizations to bring about the day when we will see one multiplying, sustainable church or community for every 1000 people everywhere.

The vision of DOOR International is Deaf reaching Deaf for Christ and reaching 50% of Deaf worldwide by 2025.

**No doubt, these are God-sized goals! We want to commit September 18 as DOOR's day to pray and fast; asking God to "make the way."**

## **Directions**

**STEP 1:** Decide to accept this invitation.

**STEP 2:** Choose one or more of the suggestions below (or develop your own plan) and put the plan on your calendar.

**STEP 3:** Tell someone of your plan. If you are willing, you can email [bobt@doorinternational.org](mailto:bobt@doorinternational.org) the details of your plan. Or choose another partner who will hold you accountable.

**STEP 4:** Complete your plan on September 18 and email [bobt@doorinternational.org](mailto:bobt@doorinternational.org) a report of your experience. (This is completely optional and will be kept confidential.)

**STEP 5:** Choose one or more of the options on the next page or make your own plan.

<b>Choose one way to <i>PRAY</i> on September 18</b>	<b>Choose one way to <i>FAST</i> on September 18</b>
<p>Virtually, join the group prayer meeting held at DOOR International (Zeeland, MI office) at 10:00 AM EST with a zoom link (send an email to <a href="mailto:amandah@doorinternational.org">amandah@doorinternational.org</a> for the link).</p>	<p>Remove something from your diet for the day and let its absence from your diet remind you to stop and pray each time you are missing that item. Consider removing something that brings you joy and satisfaction so that you are aware of its loss in your diet on this day.</p>
<p>Pray at 3:21 PM (your time zone) with a group of fellow prayer warriors. Reference Romans 15:21. Set the alarm on your phone to remind you.</p>	<p>Fast for the daylight hours: no food from sun up to sun down. Caution: Keep liquids only in your diet for the day.</p>
<p>Pick one hour of the day to pray for GACX and DOOR International (see list of items on next page).</p>	<p>Add an activity in your day you would normally not do and pray throughout that activity — spend this time and activity with God.</p>
<p>Put “pray for one hour” on your calendar and find a quiet place – alone - to read and pray through scripture.</p>	<p>Pick one hour (or more) to just listen: no signing or speaking.</p>
<p>Set an alarm to stop and pray for a short time each hour of the daylight hours.</p>	<p>Share your personal testimony with another person who may not be aware of your story.</p>
<p>Meet with a group of colleagues and friends before or after your work day to pray for GACX and DOOR.</p>	<p>If journaling is unfamiliar to you, take one hour or more to write your thoughts on paper or in video.</p>
<p>Design your own plan for praying on September 18 and share it with another person.</p>	<p>Design your own plan for fasting on September 18 (add or remove something that causes you to be more aware of God’s presence and power) and share it with another person.</p>

## **Prayer list to consider on September 18, 2019**

Pray for DOOR International's vision to reach 50% of Deaf by 2025.

Pray for the IMC meetings (September 23 – 27) in Zeeland, Michigan (International Ministry Council).

Pray for the US Board that meets September 26 and 27 with the IMC in Zeeland, MI.

Pray for the open house scheduled for September 26 in Zeeland, MI.

Pray for the leadership of DOOR International (Rob, Jojo, Directors).

Pray for all the Consultants in Training and the Translation Consultants.

Pray for all the members of the 2-by-2 teams.

Pray for all the staff on DOOR campuses who work diligently to support the work of DOOR.

Pray for the interpreters who will assist at all the meetings.

Pray that God will continue to bless the vision and strategy of DOOR worldwide.

Pray for God's divine collaboration among all church planting organizations to accomplish the vision of one church planted for every 1000 people worldwide.

Pray that the power of the Holy Spirit will fall on each person you encounter today.