

PRAYER CHA DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

GOAL:

FOLLOWING THE HOLY SPIRIT, WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF SCRIPTURE, TO COVER THE CAMPSITE AND EVERY INDIVIDUAL, SO THAT THE LORD'S WORK WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN THE HEARTS OF THE BELIEVERS, BEGINNING THIS WEEKEND AND CONTINUING ON THROUGH THE FOURTH DAY.

PROCEDURES:

1. HEAD PRAYER CHA TO PROVIDE EACH PRAYER CHA WITH:
 - Selected key scripture for the weekend, a list of items needed for the weekend.
 - Copy of final candidate list and table assignment
 - Prayer cha assignments

2. TEAM MEETINGS.

Head prayer cha should train all prayer chas in biblical principles of:

Spiritual Warfare
Anointing with oil
Intercessory Prayer

Make shift assignments. Perform duties during team meetings to train prayer chas and to cover the meetings and team members in prayer. Prayer chas should be asking the Lord to teach them how to pray. Only He knows all the past, all the needs of the candidates and team. Only He knows their future and how He wants to use the weekend to accomplish His full plan for their blessing and for His glory. Then trust Him to answer and guide you and enable you to pray.

KEEP YOUR FOCUS ON JESUS. Not on the problems or needs, but on Jesus. Pray and praise Him for His attributes (grace, mercy, perfect love, supreme authority and power, all knowing, etc.) that will more than meeting perceived needs. **PRAY GOD'S WORD.** He is faithful to His Word. Jesus is the YES answer to all of God's promises (II Corinthians 1 :20) Then rejoice that His answers are far better than our prayers. (Ephesians 3:20)

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3. INTERCESSORY PRAYER. Intercessory prayer means to come to God on behalf of another. It is the act of standing in the gap between the need we see and the provision of God that we long to see.

Jesus, the great intercessor, invites us to join Him in the ministry of intercession. He has promised He will go ahead and direct us. It does not matter whether we have the gift of intercession or not. We can lay down our inadequacies, our fears, and our doubts and just listen to the voice of the good shepherd. If we do this, we will know joy and fulfillment as we follow Him in prayer for others.

For encouragement, please read Job 33:14-30, an outstanding description of intercession. The following are suggested scriptures to review prior to the weekend.

PREPAREDNESS:

Ex. 22:30

Hos. 10:12

Heb. 10:19-23

2 Peter 1:3-8

11 Chr. 7:14

Mat 25:41

Phil. 2:5-8

Ps. 105:1-4

John 15:7

1 Peter 5:6-9

AUTHORITY & POWER

1 Chr. 16:11

Luke 10:17-20

James 5:13-15

Ps. 25:14

John 16:23, 24

Jude 1:20

Matt 28:18, 10:1, 8

James 5:16

WEAPONS

Ex. 40:9

2 Cor. 10:3-5

Eph. 6:10-18

James 5:14, 15

1 Sam. 17:45

Rom. 8:26, 27

2 Tim. 1:7

Matt. 18:18-20

Eph. 1:16, 17

James 4:7, 8

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4. ACTIVITIES ON THE WEEKEND.

Pray for each prayer cha. Pray for each building. Pray for the campground. Using the name of Jesus, bring everything concerning the weekend under the Blood of Jesus, thus confirming His authority over the prayer cha activities. Bind all demonic activity in the name of Jesus and command all evil spirits to depart from the campground and go to some uninhabited place to await the day of judgment. Go to each building to be used on the weekend, anoint all doors and windows, making the sign of the cross. Special attention should be given to the chapels and rollo room, as well as dorm beds. Pray over each table, chair, altar and podium.

Walk the perimeter of the entire campground, anoint the four corners, establishing a perimeter which demonic forces cannot penetrate. Pray Psalm 91 as the facility anointing is taking place. Throughout the weekend, repeat the anointing, as led by the Holy Spirit.

5. PRAYER COVERAGE.

Pray for each candidate and team member and his or her family. Pray for the Tres Dias communities including Cursillo, Emmaus, Kairos, Vida Nueva, Chrysalis, TEK. Pray for the churches represented by the candidates and team and their pastors. Pray for prayer needs that arise on the weekend. Attend team meetings each night and make note of all prayer needs. Pray for them on each shift.

6. NIGHT WATCH SHIFTS.

1st Watch: 11:30 PM TO 1:45 AM

2nd Watch: 1:30 AM TO 3:45 AM

3rd Watch: 3:30 AM TO 5:45 AM

NOTE: The fifteen minute overlap between shifts allows each shift to meet with the next, pass on prayer needs and share what has transpired on their watch. Two Watchmen per each shift. Perform duties Thursday, Friday and Saturday night.

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7. ON THE WEEKEND.

As many as possible, arrive early at the campground. Begin with Prayer. Establish prayer coverage in the facilities prior to activity by other team members, where possible. This would include the kitchen, rollo room, storeroom, palanca room, chapel, dorms and the campground area. Set up prayer room and altar on Wednesday night set up. Whenever possible, participate in the weekend, but do not be disruptive. When not praying or sleeping, offer assistance wherever there might be a need. Always be attentive to the need for intercession. Be prepared to offer prayer as needed, throughout the weekend. Participate with the team and candidates in communion, meals, walks, songs, chapel visits, rollos and decurias. At the end of team meetings and the beginning of the first watch, receive the spiritual coverage of the campground from the rector. At the end of the third watch, about 5:45am, the third watch pair should wake the rector and pass the spiritual covering of the campground back to him or her. Wake the rector, encouraging him or her with scripture, song, and prayer. Also wake up the spiritual directors and the assistant head cha, who will wake up the rest of the team.

8. ITEMS NEEDED FOR WEEKEND.

Bible	Cross	Anointing oil
Lamp	Flashlights	Method to play music
Index cards	Pens	Warm clothing, gloves

Praise music appropriate for spiritual warfare

CONCLUSION

This is a very serious job. Be prepared to stand against the powers of darkness. God has chosen each of you, a mighty prayer warrior. He wants you to be serious in this endeavor. God answers prayer and gives the victory!!!!

ADDITIONAL PRAYER CHA INSTRUCTIONS

Two prayer chas will need to attend send-off, stay for communion, and bring the crosses for the candidates back to the prayer room.

Please plan to have two prayer chas with the candidates at all times.

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A two-shift schedule is available that has been used with success in replacement of the three-shift schedule listed above. You have the preference of using either schedule. The two-shift schedule is detailed below.

Wake up the rector and head cha, assistant head cha, head and assistant head kitchen, spiritual directors and head dorm each morning. Head dorm will wake up all other dorm chas. The dorm chas will wake up the remaining team and candidates.

Be prepared to be introduced to the candidates in the chapel on Friday afternoon during the Holy Spirit rollo. This is also the time to introduce prayer palanca boxes to the candidates. After chapel service the prayer boxes, cards, and pens will be put out for prayer requests.

SAMPLE TWO SHIFT SCHEDULE

	11:45 am -2:45 pm	2:45 pm – 5:45 pm	Sleep
Thursday	Cha 1	Cha 3	Cha 5
	Cha 2	Cha 4	Cha 6
Friday	Cha 6	Cha 5	Cha 2
	Cha 4	Cha 1	Cha 3
Saturday	Cha 5	Cha 2	Cha 4
	Cha 3	Cha 6	Cha 1

Wednesday all prayer chas need to be at the camp to pray and set up prayer room. This would also be a good time to make up your beds.

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At 6 PM be prepared to pray over the camp.

All prayer chas will be at reception to pray.

The next page shows still a third method of assigning night shifts. Prayer chas are teamed in pairs for the whole weekend. This method allows each prayer team to sleep one full night of the weekend.

“The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.” James 5:16

PRAYER SCHEDULE – GMTD # _____

	6AM-Noon	Noon-6PM	6PM-10PM	10PM-2AM	2AM-6AM
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Thursday			Team A	Team B	Team C
Friday	Team A	Team B	Team C	Team A	Team B
Saturday	Team C	Team A	Team B	Team C	Team A
Sunday	Team B	Team C			

Reminder: Between 9 and 10AM Friday, all should be present for group photograph.

Sunday, A & B will clean Spiritual Directors' room and prayer room.

10PM-2AM shift should visit Rector at bedtime, offer prayers, and actually receive responsibility for spiritual coverage of the campground for the night.

2AM to 6AM shifts are responsible for wakeups. Check with individuals for correct times. (Rector is awakened with scripture or prayer, and prayer chas pass spiritual coverage back to the Rector.)

Wakeups:	Time:
Rector	_____
Spiritual Directors	_____
Asst. Head (_____)	_____
Head Kitchen (_____)	_____
Head Dorm (_____)	_____

Team A: _____

Team B: _____

Team C: _____

Two prayer chas to be at send off, responsible for returning candidates' crosses:
