

# The Year of Harvest

## Prayer Guide

### Week 8

#### The Year of Harvest – Pray for Workers

*These were his instructions to them: “The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields.*

#### Luke 10:2 (NLT)



**Prayer Focus:** When we lift up our eyes to see the harvest, we very soon realize the truth of Jesus’ words here in Luke 10; “The harvest is great.” God is at work all around us. God is continually at work, and invites us to join Him in what He is doing. As we realize this important truth, then we must listen and obey the second part of what Jesus is saying here. Because God is continually at work around us, there is always a potential harvest, but the thing that is lacking is not the working of God, or the potential harvest, The thing that is lacking are workers to gather the harvest. Workers to go into the fields and gather the harvest that God is preparing. Jesus instructs us that the response to the need of workers is prayer. Our initial reaction to the need of workers in the harvest field, would be to plan a recruiting campaign to recruit the needed workers. Or to hold a conference to make known the needs. But Jesus says the first response in the Kingdom of God is prayer. “Pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest” The job of recruiting workers, Jesus says, is the job of the Father. He is the One who must put the call of God on the hearts of those He chooses. Do we understand this important truth? Ask the Father to call forth His workers. Storm the gates of heaven asking God to call His workers. An army of God-called harvesters is the need of this hour. You are called to play your part by praying to God to call them to the work. Are you doing your part?

**Day 1:** Praise the Lord that He is always at work around you preparing the harvest.

**Day 2:** Worship the Lord that He is the one who is in charge of the harvest.

**Day 3:** Ask the Lord to teach you how to pray for workers to go into the harvest field.

**Day 4:** Ask the Lord to show you what it means for your neighborhood, your city, your workplace that the harvest is great. Who are the workers?

**Day 5:** Pray that God will call out workers for the harvest field from your church. Ask the Lord if He is calling you.

**Day 6:** Pray for the Lord to call workers from the other churches in your city to join with your church in the harvest.

**Day 7:** Pray for missionaries who have been called, and obeyed. Pray that the Lord would reinforce that call on their lives.