



2014 GLOBAL PRAYER GATHERING ONLINE

[Watch Main Sessions at IJM.org/GPG](http://IJM.org/GPG)

Thank you for your interest in watching or hosting an online screening of IJM's 2014 Global Prayer Gathering! Here you will find a general overview of the weekend, a video schedule and ideas on how to structure your time.

About the Global Prayer Gathering

IJM's Global Prayer Gathering brings together friends and IJM staff from around the world to engage in the work of justice through prayer. Through storytelling, worship and reflection, we will celebrate God's faithfulness over the past 17 years of IJM's work, and we will ask for his continued intervention to bring rescue and restoration to those who are still being oppressed.

This year, we will focus on God's promise from Isaiah 42: "I will *make darkness light* before them," as we pray for those trapped in dark and violent places around the world.

When to Watch

During GPG Weekend: Video of all main speaker and worship sessions will be available within 24 hours after they take place. The first session will be posted on Friday, April 4, at 9 p.m. EST. *See the full schedule on the next page.*

After GPG Weekend: The site will be up throughout the year on ijm.org/gpg

Hosting Your Global Prayer Gathering Online Event

Experience GPG Online for yourself and with your friends:

- **Watch video of one or more of the main sessions:** IJM staff from around the world will invite us into the work of justice and share urgent needs. If you are only able to watch one session, we recommend Gary Haugen's speech on Thursday evening.
- **Join the conversation** by using #GPG14 on Twitter and Instagram.
- **Watch videos from the 2013 Global Prayer Gathering** at ijm.org/gpg



2014 GLOBAL PRAYER GATHERING SCHEDULE

**All times are U.S. Eastern Standard Time*

Session	Live Event	Video Available
<p>Welcome & Keynote Address</p> <p>Worship: Sara Groves</p> <p>Speaker: Gary Haugen, <i>IJM President & CEO</i></p>	<p>Thursday April 3 7–9:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Friday April 4 9 p.m.</p>
<p>Friday Morning Stories from the Field & Prayer</p> <p>Worship: Sara Groves</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blair Burns, <i>Regional Director of Operations, Southeast Asia</i> • Jessica Ortiz, <i>Director of Casework, Dominican Republic</i> 	<p>Friday April 4 9–10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Saturday April 5 10 a.m.</p>
<p>Friday Evening Casework Focus & Prayer</p> <p>Worship: Sara Groves</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pablo Villeda, <i>Regional Director of Operations, Latin America</i> • Alejandra Camara, <i>Attorney, Bolivia</i> 	<p>Friday April 4 7:30–9:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Saturday April 5 9 p.m.</p>
<p>Saturday Morning Stories from the Field & Prayer</p> <p>Worship: Sara Groves</p> <p>Communion: Steve Hayner, <i>President of Columbia Theological Seminary</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christa Hayden Sharpe, <i>Field Office Director, Cambodia</i> • Ajoy Varghese, <i>Field Office Director, Delhi</i> • Sean Litton, <i>Senior Vice President of Field Operations</i> <p>Concluding Remarks & Benediction: Gary Haugen</p>	<p>Saturday April 5 9–11:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Sunday April 6 11 a.m.</p>



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Where can I host a GPG viewing event?

You are welcome to host an online streaming of the 2014 Global Prayer Gathering at your church, home or other location. You will need access to high-speed internet and a television or screen large enough for everyone to see.

If you are hosting an event in your home or church and would like to tell others about it, you are welcome to post the information on [IJM's Facebook page](#) under the Global Prayer Gathering section in Events.

Will all of the Global Prayer Gathering programming be streamed in real-time?

The event will not be live-streamed, but all main speaker sessions will be available within 24 hours. The Thursday evening Keynote Address will be available starting at 9 p.m. on Friday, April 4.

We are unable to provide video of the field office prayer rooms on Friday afternoon. You can use the Prayer Activities on page 4 to create a similar experience at home.

If my event goes all three days, what can we do when the event isn't streamed?

You are welcome to use this time to watch videos from past years (available on ijm.org/gpg), create your own Prayer Activities, or spend time in silent prayer and reflection.

If I only host one night, what are the best videos to watch?

If you aren't able to watch all of the plenary sessions, we recommend watching Gary Haugen's speech from Thursday evening. The critical prayer focus will be shared in Friday evening's session, and this year we will be focusing on IJM's child sexual assault casework.



PRAYER ACTIVITIES

Pray for injustice around the world and those fighting to end it. Use some of these activities, or plan other unique ways to pray.

Prayer Wall: Have participants write prayer requests about local needs or international injustice. Display them along one wall or around a room as attendees engage with and pray over them silently.

Simultaneous Prayer: Display specific topics on a screen and have every attendee pray over that topic simultaneously—quietly or out loud—covering each issue in prayer before moving on to the next.

Prayer Stations: Set up a room with stations for different prayer topics. Divide the room by regions of the world, types of injustice, or graces you want to pray over, such as survivors of violence.

Encourage IJM Staff: Write prayers for IJM staff around the world, and mail them to IJM at *P.O. Box 58147, Washington, DC 20037*

Prayer Topics

- Pray for victims of specific types of injustice—sex trafficking, slavery, child sexual assault, police abuse of power and property grabbing. *Find details and stories at IJM.org/resources*
- Pray that the U.S. government would use its power and resources to protect and rescue trafficking victims and encourage justice around the world.
- Pray against the powers and systems preventing justice being delivered to the poor.
- Pray for encouragement for IJM's staff and for our clients pursuing aftercare. Ask God to use IJM and its partners to protect the vulnerable.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Use these resources on their own or at your event:

- [Just Prayer Devotional](#)
- [Nehemiah Night Planning Guide.pdf](#)
- *Deepening the Soul for Justice* book, [available here](#).