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Dear Prayer Coordinators and Prayer Leaders,

Thank you for all you do to keep prayer at the center of our efforts to impact communities with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Stonecroft Ministries began with prayer, and we continue to declare our dependence on God by seeking His face.

As many of you heard at *Launch—set a fresh course* events this spring, our desire is to faithfully equip leaders in prayer, and provide flexibility and options so we can effectively follow the Holy Spirit's leading in our communities.

It is our hope to provide additional resources on prayer with each Prayer Connection mailing in the coming year that will help to strengthen and encourage you in your role.

Sometimes, as with this letter, we may provide additional prayer formats. These are optional, and intended to give you flexibility. They can be used in at least three ways:

- in place of the regular Prayer Connection materials at the Prayer Connection meeting.
- in addition to the regular Prayer Connection meeting, at a separate prayer gathering.
- as a resource for your personal prayer life and/or for future prayer times.

Other times, various resources or articles to encourage and equip you in prayer and leadership will be given. In prayerfully considering the particular needs of your group, you may decide how to use the format or resource that is provided.

These and other resources will be posted on the Leaders section of our web site, www.stonecroft.org, under the Prayer Coordinator page. As you utilize them, please consider sharing your impressions and ideas with us and other prayer leaders by participating in the Prayer blog which will also be on the Leaders section of our web site. If you are in need of a personal number and password in order to access Leaders Online, please e-mail connections@stonecroft.org.

Also, as we look toward increasing our prayer resources, we would love to receive any prayer formats or resources you have created. You can e-mail them to us at prayerconnections@stonecroft.org.

On page two, you will find some tips for how to use the ACTS prayer format. We encourage you to make a copy of the blank format for future use before filling it in, or you can access it on the Prayer Coordinator page.

As we provide resources for your review and use in the coming year, we welcome your feedback. Thank you so much for all your prayers and efforts to advance God's kingdom.

Sincerely in Christ,

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