



Paul & Julie Kraus Intercultural Ministries

All Night International Prayer Initiative



Malcolm Burleigh Executive Director US Missions

Pastor Haniff Bacchus and Calvary Assembly of God in Ozone Park Queens hosted this incredible All Night International Prayer Initiative on Friday night April 6, 2018 where we estimate there were 300 people who came throughout the night interceding from 8 pm

until 3 am!

Dave Nuzzolo (NYMN U.S. Missions), Esther Terry (NYMN World Missions), and Paul Kraus (Intercultural Ministries) combined their departmental forces to coordinate this wonderful prayer event. Special speakers included AG executive directors Greg Mundis (AGWM) and Malcolm Burleigh (AGUSM). Duane Durst, our beloved superintendent, lent the full weight of his support and that of the NY Ministry Network Office.

There were 22 presenters throughout the night. All Metro presbyters and nine National Ethnic/Language Fellowship Groups shared updates, exhortations, and led us to the throne. Global Initiative: Reaching Muslim Peoples also sent a representative.



Pastor Jason Quah and Bethel AG church

Our Chinese Fellowship brought a 12-person choir, and African worshipers intensified the presence of God. The world was on stage through the eyes of culturally diverse presenters each giving fresh descriptive outlooks and presenting regional, national, and diaspora needs.



Interceding over our missionaries

blank pledge forms. All were encouraged to add action to their prayers and place missionaries on support.

Missionaries in attendance gathered in the center aisle for prayer and the laying on of hands. Missionaries not in attendance sent prayer requests from the field that were on display and spread across the front of the altar along with



Our Filipino pastors Rollie Aquino & Meynard Ermita

closed countries, and miracle results from sacrificial acts. We were encouraged to persevere in prayer, surrender, conquer our fears and doubts, minister in love, reach out to our new neighbors, repent of any excuse not to obey the great commission, and capitalize on new opportunities as God brings the world to Metro NY.

It was a night to celebrate the Great Commission: "Go into all the world." Mundis proclaimed, "Christ's last command must be our first priority." We heard about the suffering church, unreached peoples, the challenge of

We closed with our theme verse - "After they had prayed the house where they were meeting in was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God with boldness" (Acts 4:31). We are believing for aftershocks in the heavens and on earth. I am so thankful to God for what He did and will continue to do; so thankful for the dear partners, colleagues, and friends who made it all happen.

The Intercultural Ministries department believes in an inherent quality of strength in cultural diversity and among Christian diversity, a special blessedness. Our partnership with different others is a strength to be recognized, valued, encouraged, and built up. I thank God for our Ethnic Fellowships. We should



National AG African Fellowship President Samuel Asiedu

look to them for ways to help us reach Indian Hindus, Urdu speaking Muslims, Buddhists from Nepal or Bhutan, and Animists from sub-Saharan Africa. Something very special happens when we gather together as on Friday night April 6th. We all have a narrow slice of who God is and it's an incomplete picture. Ethnic believers are family members giving new perspectives of heavenly Father. They enrich our faith-walk in every way.

Thank you for praying, believing, and standing with us,

Paul and Julie Kraus

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Paul serves the Assemblies of God in New York as the Intercultural Director for the New York District - A Ministry Network. Prior to that, Paul and his wife Julie have served as AG World Missionaries for 20 years mostly in the French speaking country of Ivory Coast. In 2007, the Kraus family answered God's new call and the District's invitation to minister to the growing foreign populations and unreached people groups in New York City. Paul and Julie are both U.S. Missionaries for Intercultural Ministries and are both ordained with the NY District - A Ministry Network.

