



YOU ARE HERE.
MAKE IT COUNT.



MOBILIZATION

UNIVERSITY MINISTRIES || UNION UNIVERSITY



INTRODUCTION

WHAT IS "YOU ARE HERE"? "You Are Here" is a suggested outline of various resources to help challenge, encourage, equip, and mobilize university students. This compilation of resources includes a variety of topics, formats, and perspectives that focus on God's Word, God's World, and God's Work.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE? Life often presents us with a different set of circumstances than we expect. Those unexpected realities, disruptions, and new circumstances can easily lead us to a place of uncertainty about what's next, complacency in our pursuits, apathy in our relationships, and fear about what lies ahead. Regardless of where we find ourselves in the current moment and regardless of what lies ahead, we have a choice: **how are we going to steward what has been entrusted to us?** Will we view our current reality as a season of waiting and uncertainty, something to simply get past, or will we view it as an opportunity for preparation?

- Preparation for a future ministry opportunity
- Preparing your heart (through spiritual disciplines) to walk in faith and obedience as the Lord opens doors for next steps
- Preparing to mobilize others by praying for specific people in your circles of influence to join you in taking next steps
- Preparation for the fulfillment of God's purposes by praying for unreached people groups and for laborers to take the gospel.

Regardless of our location and season of life, it can be leveraged for God's purposes. If you are unable to go or send right now, is one of the reasons so that you can strategically be part of raising up others for the future?

WHO IS THIS FOR? This is for you. And your friends. This will be most effective if you do it with someone. Invite a friend (or a few!) to join you. Participating with others provides accountability and avenues for discussion as well as opportunities to hear how God is working in other people and in other places.

WHAT IS INCLUDED? Each week will include recommendations of things to read, listen to, and watch, a prayer guide, scripture memory, and activities. You will find stories of God's work in different places around the world and teaching on God's redemptive purposes from Genesis to Revelation and various topics. You will learn from people from different countries, cultures, and backgrounds, but with a shared purpose: making Christ known among the nations and building the kingdom of God. This is intended to engage your heart (what you love), your mind (what you think), and your hands (what you do).

HOW MUCH TIME IS INVOLVED? You can go at your own pace and participate at any level you wish. Each resource can be used independently. You will find a link to each resource as well as estimates on the time involved for the audio and video elements.

WHAT DO I NEED TO GET STARTED?

- Bible and a journal/notebook
- A friend (or a few) to join you
- Download a free pdf of the book *Finish the Mission*
- Bookmark one of the following websites and/or download one of the apps:
- Operation World Website or App | Prayercast Videos | Joshua Project Website or App |
- Who's Your One? Commit to pray daily for one non-believer in your life and pursue opportunities share the gospel
- Sign up so we know you are participating and can pray for you
- Almost all of the resources included are available for free. Some of the movies will require rent or purchase (which may vary based on subscriptions) but will be worth the money.
- Optional: Spotify Playlists Volume I | Volume II
- "You Are Here" PDF Version (with links to all resources)

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW? As you read, listen, and pray, write down things, places, and people that come to mind. Pay attention to what the Lord brings to your mind and heart.

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PRAYER

- A people group or place
- Your One
- Daily emphasis
- Monday: The lost globally and locally
- Tuesday: Believers facing persecution
- Wednesday: Missionaries
- Thursday: Future laborers (Luke 10:2)
- Friday: People in your circle of influence



WEEK 1

- Psalm 67
- *Finish the Mission*, Chapter 1: "The Galactic God Who Invites Us into His Glorious Plan"
- Memorize Genesis 12:1-3
- Genesis: Foundations for Missions, Thabiti Anyabwile
- Joshua: Call to Surrender, Richard Chin
- Topic: Local before Global: Learn to Share the Gospel, Richard Chin
- Topic: Prayer
- Movie: Free Burma Rangers
- Begin reading or watching the news regularly to learn about what is going on in other parts of the world.
- Send a note of appreciation to someone who has been influential in your life and walk with God.
- Eat at an international restaurant or cook a meal.



WEEK 2

- Psalm 46
- *Finish the Mission*, Chapter 2: "The Glory of God, the Lostness of Man and the Gospel of Christ"
- Memorize Psalm 46:10
- Samuel-Chronicles: Greatness of God's Glory, Kevin DeYoung
- Psalms: The Beauty of God's Love, Zane Pratt
- Topic: The Call of Christ Mack Stiles
- Topic: Discipleship
- Movie: American Gospel
- Send a note of appreciation to someone who has been influential in your life and walk with God.
- Email a missionary currently serving overseas.
- Continue reading or watching the news and make note of people, places, situations, or needs of which you were previously unaware.



WEEK 3

- Psalm 96
- *Finish the Mission*, Chapter 3: "Christ, Courage, and Finishing the Mission"
- Memorize Isaiah 49:6
- Prophets: The Need for Repentance, Mack Stiles
- The Gospels: The Commission of Christ, J.D. Greear
- Topic: The Life of a Disciplemaker, David Platt
- Topic: Discerning a Call to Missions, Kevin DeYoung
- Movie: Sheep Among Wolves:
- Invite an international student from campus or an international in your community to share with you about their home culture.
- Do some additional research about one of the places or situations you have learned about in the news.
- Send a note of appreciation to someone who has been influential in your life and walk with God.

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WEEK 4

- Psalm 86
- *Finish the Mission*, Ch. 4: "From Every Land to Every Land: The Lord's Purpose & Provision in the Lord's Prayer"
- Memorize: Matthew 28:19-20
- Acts: The Power of the Spirit, Conrad Mbewe
- Romans: The Necessity of Missions, John Piper
- Choose Two Biographies: David Brainerd | William Tyndale | Hudson Taylor | Women in Missions | George Paton | Adoniram | Missionary Profiles
- Movie: End of the Spear | Mincaye's Obituary
- Go for a walk around your neighborhood and pray for those who live in each home you pass.
- Do some research on the beliefs of one of the following religions: Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Mormonism (LDS), Animism, Atheism.
- Send a note of encouragement to one of your pastors or church leaders.



WEEK 5

- Psalm 108
- *Finish the Mission*, Chapter 5: "To Our Neighbors and the Nations"
- 1 Corinthians-Jude: The Significance of the Church, Trip Lee
- Revelation: The Urgency of Eternity, David Platt
- Topic: Christlam: Understanding Syncretism, Thabiti Anyabwile
- Topic: Choose one: Animism | Hinduism | Buddhism | Islam | Atheism
- Movie: The Insanity of God
- Using the comparison of world religions, make a column for Christianity. Fill in each category based on biblical teaching.
- Send a note of appreciation to someone who has been influential in your life and walk with God.
- Eat at another international restaurant or cook another meal.



WEEK 6

- Revelation 5, 7, 22
- *Finish the Mission*, Chapter 6: "Let the Peoples Praise You, O God! Let All the Peoples Praise You!"
- Memorize: Revelation 7:9
- The Lordship of Christ NOW, Mack Stiles
- The Lord to Gladly Obey Forever, Richard Chin
- Topic: The Sending Gospel, Afshin Ziafat
- Topic: Undaunted by Resistance, David Platt
- Videos: History of Student Missions | His Glory, Our Reward
- Contact three friends and share some of what you have been learning.
- Send a note of appreciation to someone who has been influential in your life and walk with God.
- Reflecting on the past six weeks, write down any thoughts or promptings you have about your next steps. Invite a few friends to pray for you and hold you accountable in this.



PRAYER

- World Prayer
- Pray for the World Book
- Pray the Word Podcast



BOOKS

- *Let the Nations Be Glad*, John Piper, free download available
- *Life on Mission*, Willis & Coe, Amazon
- *Multiply*, Francis Chan, free download available
- *I Am Going*, Akin & Ashford, Amazon or contact University Ministries for free copy
- *Live Life on Purpose*, Claude Hickman, Amazon
- *Xplore: Discover God's Word, World, and Work*, free download available



TEACHING, TOPICS, OR TRAINING

- Mobilizing the Great Army of God, David Platt
- CROSS for the Nations (conference audio and video)
- Secret Church (audio, video, and downloads)
- Explore Missions (online curriculum)
- Deepen Discipleship (online curriculum or pdf download)
- One Link Podcast



ARTICLES

- Four Lessons from the Haystack Prayer Meeting: thegospelcoalition.org
- Haystack Prayer Meeting & Student Volunteer Movement: thetravelingteam.org
- Student Volunteer Movement: campusministry.org



SOCIAL MEDIA

- UU_Mobilization Instagram
- The Traveling Team: Website & Instagram
- IMB Missions: Website & Instagram
- IMB Students: Website & Instagram
- NAMB: Website & Instagram