



December 9 , 2019

Dears Endeavorers:

Greetings from World Christian Endeavor Union (WCEU)! I wish you grace and peace from our Lord Jesus Christ for the development of the work in your various regions. It is a great joy to inform you we are about to complete 139 years of ministry work, since the founding of Christian Endeavor. C.E. began with the vision to reach and unleash young people for God's kingdom work on February 2, 1881 by Pastor Francis Clark. Therefore, every year, we promote a special time, in which we unite to thank, intercede and celebrate the feats of God with his people while also calling out for more people to know Jesus Christ personally. This year, the C.E. Prayer Week 2020 theme is:

Wake Up and Rise

Based on Romans 13:11-12

1-9 February

Have you visited the eye doctor lately? How is your vision? Is it corrected to 20/20? Together, with *people* around the world, we ask God to sharpen our spiritual vision as it helps us "Wake Up and Rise" to the challenge of reaching our world for Christ. Sometimes when we wake up in the morning, we need to rub our eyes before we can see clearly. After a minute or so, we can get up and start the workday. In the same sense, young people around the world are encouraged to spiritually remove the sleep from their own eyes to focus on the cause of Christ. It is our hope that every church being impacted by the Christian Endeavor model will join us on February 1 to 9, 2020, by having worship services directed by youth and young adults. Imagine God using the talents and passions of young people to lead congregations in dozens of countries to honor God's presence. Imagine responding to God's call to evangelize while seeking God to help us deepen our relationship with Christ. Imagine all of us committing to deeper growth during a solid week and connecting through online devotional resources.

Achievements begin with a clear vision to achieve them. Let us start looking for God and asking Him to align our hearts with His vision. Then we will really see what God wants us to see and our hearts will be aligned with His heart.

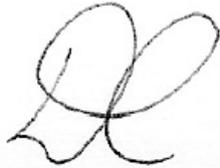
Our Prayer Week team is made up of members from various countries. It has taken considerable effort in order for us to celebrate this important week. Resources are available in different languages by going to:

<https://www.ceworks.faith/prayer-week>

My name is Dave Coryell. I have an incredible responsibility to serve as General Secretary of the Christian Endeavor Global Network. Together, let us renew our vision while we **"Wake Up and Rise!"** For Christ and the Church.

Peace!

IN HIM

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DC', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dr. Dave Coryell
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