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"May God be merciful and bless us. May his face shine with favor upon us. May your ways be known throughout the earth, your saving power among people everywhere. May the nations praise you, O God. Yes, may all the nations praise you." Psalm 67:1-3

- Fresno, CA: Pray for finances. Fresno has \$450K to raise in the next sixty days. Fresno launched their Friendship Evangelism training this week with Mark Mittelberg. Over two nights, more than 850 people were trained in Friendship Evangelism and were equipped to be Friends of the Festival (counselors) at Fresno Cityfest. Another 140 people came out for training Thursday night with CityFest staff. Five more training opportunities are scheduled over the next few weeks. Luis is in Fresno Feb 11-12, speaking at People's Church.
- Grand Rapids, MI: Grand Rapids needs to raise \$350K for an invitation event that
  will most likely occur in May. Pray for more churches to come on board. A great
  steering committee is now in place. Also, just this week Doug DeVos (President of
  Amay; family owns the Orlando Magic) agreed to be one of the co-chairs for the
  Grand Rapids Festival.
- Eugene, OR: Plans continue to move forward for an evangelistic festival in Eugene early next year. Kevin and Andrew head there on February 14 to meet with business leaders and help with plans.
- **Miami, FL:** There are meetings with pastors at the end of February to continue to develop an invitation for a Miami festival.
- Vancouver, BC: Luis had a great time ministering to pastors and church planters in Vancouver, BC this week. More than 1,000 leaders from 40 different denominations were present (including 800 church planters) for the Multiply Conference. His challenge to them If they want to see a great awakening in Canada they need to preach the good news boldly. He prayed for 5 million new believers in Canada over the next ten years.

Blessings, Michelle Palau and Vicky Burgess