

# ZÚME<sup>®</sup> 7 Day Prayer Guide

## Day #1—Zúme Mission

Jesus said, "The Kingdom of Heaven is like the yeast a woman used in making bread. Even though she put only a little yeast in three measures of flour, it permeated every part of the dough" (Matthew 13:33 NLT). The original Greek word for "yeast" in this verse is *zúme*. An ordinary woman with a little yeast influencing "every part" of the dough.

The Zúme community and course sees its mission as helping ordinary people make a big impact for the Kingdom of God by obeying and implementing the Great Commission and the Great Commandment.

With a desire for spiritual depth and urgency, let Jesus' words in Matthew 13:33 direct your prayers for the Kingdom of God to impact all spheres of society locally and globally. Pray for Zúme's mission: for ordinary people with ordinary resources to be empowered and encouraged and obedient to make an extraordinary difference with and for King Jesus.

## Day #2—Zúme Vision (U.S.A.)

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age" (*Jesus*, Matthew 28:18-20 ESV).

The vision of Zúme is to make disciples in every census tract in the United States and then in every Omega District globally, using an online training platform focused on equipping participants in the basic disciple-making and simple church planting multiplication principles, processes, and practices.

There are about 75,000 census tracts in the U.S. (with between 1,200 and 8,000 people in each). Pray that Zúme would be an effective tool at reaching into each of these unique social spheres of the United States with the glory and grace of Christ. May the mere impact of the Good News in this country provoke a supernatural desire for all neighbors and nations to be reached as well.

## Day #3—Zúme Vision (Global)

"And this Gospel of the Kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come" (*Jesus*, Matthew 24:14 ESV).

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There are about 60,000 Omega Districts globally (with approximately 50,000 people in each of the least-reached districts). This goal to make disciples in each Omega District is accompanied by the initiative to translate the Zúme materials into 34 languages. Pray for the funding and the effectiveness of these translations to communicate the Gospel and the multiplication principles, processes, and practices in such a way that generations of healthy churches are birthed to the ends of the earth.

#### Day #4—Real Community

"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near" (Hebrews 10:23-25).

Pray that Zúme Training Groups would not merely be temporary small group meetings but that these gatherings would birth and nurture the DNA of healthy churches, of real community. Pray for intimacy among participants and a genuine corporate communion with God through His Spirit. Ask that biblical fellowship would be experienced and that kingdom joy would be known as people participate together in these Zúme groups.

Pray against potential barriers to growth and progress—e.g. bringing 4-12 people together for 9-10 complete sessions, connecting diverse personalities and social dynamics, implementing action steps fully and not partially or half-heartedly, meeting logistical needs like location and technology and transportation and childcare and physical health.

#### Day #5—Loving God

"And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength" (*Jesus*, Mark 12:30 ESV).

Pray that a sincere love for God would be exhibited and stirred in and beyond Zúme groups. Ask that each person would experience deeper intimacy with the Lord through the Scriptures, through prayer, and through the fellowship and content of the Zúme sessions themselves. May people near and far have a growing desire to pursue their Creator as the

God of relationship and not of religion. And may this relationship, made possible through Jesus, free hearts to glad-hearted obedience.

#### Day #6—Loving Our Neighbors

"The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment great than these" (*Jesus*, Mark 12:31 ESV).

May Zúme lead to a radical empowerment of love and courage on behalf of others. May these training groups literally bring spiritual breakthroughs as thousands upon thousands of people are equipped to share their personal story and God's Gospel Story. As they intentionally think about their social spheres, may they be moved with compassion by the Spirit of God to pray for and share with people they have never shared with before. Let streets and cities and rural areas be covered in prayer. May more people be prayed for and shared with in this generation than in any other generation. And may the Good News multiply and bear fruit near and far as people sincerely love their neighbors.

#### Day #7—MAWL-tiplication

"You have heard me teach these things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others" (*Paul*, 2 Timothy 2:2).

Pray specifically for Zúme Training Groups to be completed (9 sessions) and for participants to joyfully embrace their 3-month follow-up plans in the weeks after. This follow-through is critical to seeing lasting impact, especially in these early generations. May the vision to multiply be appropriately urgent and stewarded with prayer-birthed wisdom from God. May these groups literally see two or more first-generation churches and/or new Zúme groups result from each of them. May leaders rise up—young and old, male and female, black and white and brown and red, American and African and Arab and Asian, and more. May responsibilities be shared quickly in intentional model-assist-watch-leave (MAWL) ways and may the Lord of the harvest be honored all along the way.

"Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen" (Ephesians 3:20-21 ESV).