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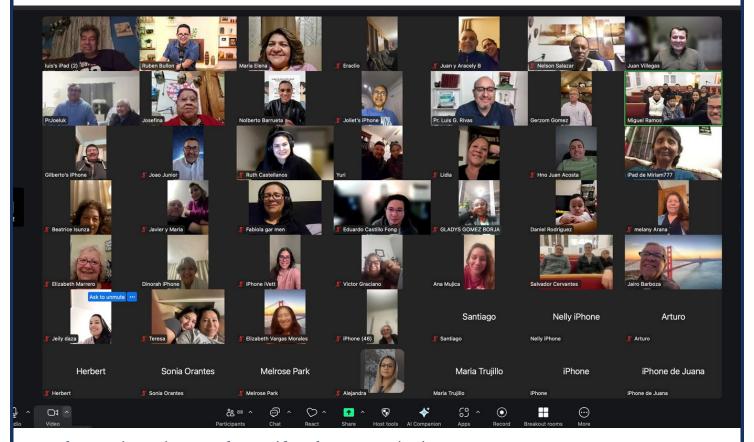
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'10 Days of Prayer' concludes tonight

A final prayer meeting is the end and hopefully the beginning



Matthew Lucio, Assistant to the President for Communication.

The Illinois Conference began its 10 Days of Prayer event on Wednesday, January 8, in concert with the global denominational initiative. These meetings are held at 7:00p in English and Spanish and feature prayer leaders who offer a short devotional before small groups form for prayer.

On the opening night, ILC President John Grys spoke to the English-language group while Hispanic Ministerial Director Ruben Bullon spoke to the Spanish-language group. Over 300 gathered in the two groups, including a few from around the world.

"We had a great prayer session. Awesome!" Modupe Hughes, one of ILC's area prayer coordinators wrote.

"It was a blessing for me," Pastor Willie Baez (Moline district).

In addition to the English and Spanish prayer meetings, Hope Church led their own Russian-language prayer meeting, drawing more than 20 each night and 50 more in person.

Other churches, like Downers Grove and the Chicago and Morton Fil-Am churches held 10 days of prayer meetings in their own churches.

Many of those who have participated found 10 Days of Prayer to be deeply rewarding and expressed a wish that their local churches would continue with well-attended prayer meetings each week.

THE FEED



Youth Winter Retreat (January 17-19)

You might be too late to go at this point, but it's worth reminding you of this event because it reminds us to keep our youth in our prayers as they have fun and connect with each other up in Wisconsin.

Learn More!

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THE SNACK

Quick bites from around the Conference

Pentecost 2025 Training (April 4-5)

Pastor Mark Finley is a featured speaker at the upcoming Pentecost 2025 meeting in April. If your church signed up for Pentecost 2025, look forward to attending this training. When we get more information, this item will be bumped up to "The Feed."



BAPTISM IN BURBANK



Pastor Samuel Indreiu (Burbank district) baptizes LeShone Ector at the Burbank church on December 21.

THREE ANGELS BOOK STORE - JAN SALE



If you're interested in some books, there's a sale on devotional books. You can visit Three Angels in person in Cicero, Indiana, call them at 317-984-5393 or order at <u>AdventistBookCenter.com</u>.

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