



# MOMS IN TOUCH INTERNATIONAL

## Four Steps of Prayer

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### Start on time

**Materials needed:** Bible, MITI booklet, *Leader's Guide*, pen

♥ **Praise** (MITI booklet, pages 14-15, 2000 Edition) (8-10 minutes)

#### *Instruction*

Leader: Select an attribute, name, or character of God as a topic of focus for your prayer hour. Use definitions. Give Scripture(s) which will further describe and define. The leader may assign different moms verses to read.

#### *Prayer*

Focus on the topic just discussed by praying in one accord (spontaneous prayer directed by the Holy Spirit). For example, "Dear Heavenly Father, we your daughters come before you in one accord proclaiming that you are \_\_\_\_\_." Remember, this is not Thanksgiving, stay focused on the character of God—**who He is**.

♥ **Confession** (MITI booklet, page 15, 2000 Edition) (2-3 minutes)

#### *Continue in Prayer*

Leader: "Father, in Your word You tell us that You know everything and that nothing is hidden from You. You tell us *if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before [You]; and whatever we ask we receive from [You]. I John 3:21b-22 (NASB)* Therefore, Father, search our hearts and tell us if there is anything that is displeasing to You."

#### *Silent Prayer*

Name the sin or sins specifically—anything not right with God or man. Repent. Thank God for the forgiveness of the sin. Ask to be controlled by the Holy Spirit.

♥ **Thanksgiving** (MITI booklet, page 16, 2000 Edition) (5-8 minutes)

#### *Continue in Prayer*

Leader: "Father, we thank You not only for the forgiveness of our sins, but for so many other wonderful things that You have done." Thanksgiving **only, no** requests! Pray the answers to previous prayers as others join in one accord.

*Oh give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples. I Chronicles 16:8 (NASB) Thank the Lord for all the glorious things he does; proclaim them to the nations. Psalm 105:1 (TLB)*

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### ♥ **Intercession** (30-40 minutes)

#### *Instruction* (3-5 Minutes)

Leader: Give one Scripture to pray for the children. Each mom uses the same Scripture and each mom prays for **one** of her children. Also, give the Scripture and/or topic to pray for the teachers, the school concerns, and the MITI concerns. Form groups of two or as comfortable.

#### ◆ **Intercession for Our Own Children** (MITI booklet, pages 16-19, 2000 Edition) (10-15 minutes)

*Pray Scripturally*—Pray for one child at a time. Pray back and forth until you feel your heart is at rest concerning that child. Then pray for the other mom's child using the same Scripture.

*Pray a Specific Request*—Pray for one child at a time. Pray back and forth until you feel your heart is at rest concerning that child. Then pray for the other mom's child. Write the request on the *Member Sheet*. Be sure to continue in prayer throughout the week for the other mom's child as well as your own.

#### ◆ **Intercession for Teachers** (MITI booklet, page 19, 2000 Edition) (5 minutes)

Leader: Give one Scripture to pray for the teachers that week, or one of the topics under *Prayer Suggestions for Teachers* on page 19. Urgent prayer requests for specific teachers should be given to the leader, preferably before the MITI meeting, or introduce them in prayer, i.e. teacher in hospital.

Pray Scripturally and/or topically. Each pair of moms is given one teacher from the faculty list for whom to pray. It is suggested that MITI groups pray for members on the faculty list in alphabetical rotation. Pray also for the urgent prayer requests. If time allows, pray for the teacher(s) that you chose to minister to personally throughout the year with goodies and notes. Continue in prayer throughout the week.

#### ◆ **Intercession for School Concerns** (MITI Booklet, page 20, 2000 Edition.) (10 minutes)

Leader: Give topics or concerns. Moms should make leader aware of concerns, preferably before the MITI meeting, or introduce them in prayer. Pray now and during the week.

See *Intercession Helps* section for prayer suggestions. (Leader's Guide, page 4.1)

#### ◆ **Intercession for MITI** (MITI booklet, page 20, 2000 Edition) (5 minutes)

Leader: Give topics or concerns. Pray now and during the week for the concerns listed on page 20. Here are some additional suggestions:

Pray for the group's integrity, confidentiality, and unity.

Pray for an area coordinator and/or state coordinator.

Pray for MITI headquarters, *Assign [the board] Godliness and Integrity as [their] bodyguards (Psalm 25:21a TLB), [that their lives will] overflow with joy and thanksgiving for all he has done (Colossians 2:7b TLB), [and make them] wise about spiritual things (Colossians 1:9b TLB).*

Pray for more volunteer help for the MITI ministry—locally and nationally.

Pray for the financial needs of the ministry.