



10.10.10

On October 10, 2010, join 100 million Christians around the world in prayer and promise for the poor.

“All they asked was that we should continue to remember the poor, the very thing I was eager to do.”
Galatians 2:10

10.10.10 will focus on our promise to the poor, ten years after nations around the world committed to halve global poverty by 2015. We hope that wherever we are – in Nigeria, India or the UK – we will cry out with one voice that echoes God’s heart for the vulnerable and poor.

We need you to be part of 10.10.10

1. Pray

We want to listen to God, seek his wisdom and rely on his strength and guidance. Our 10.10.10 prayer echoes the themes of Nehemiah who fasted and prayed day and night before he embarked on the mighty task of restoring Jerusalem.

The 10.10.10 global prayer

O Lord, our great and awesome God, loyal to your promise of love and faithful to all who honour and obey you. Hear our prayer.

We pray for those who live in poverty, we cry out for those who are denied justice and we weep for all who are suffering.

We confess that we have not always obeyed you. We have neglected your commands and have ignored your call for justice.

We have been guided by self-interest and lived in spiritual poverty. Forgive us.

We remember your promises to fill the hungry with good things, to redeem the land by your mighty hand and to restore peace.

Father God, help us always to proclaim your justice and mercy with humility, so that, by the power of your Spirit, we can rid the world of the sin of extreme poverty.

As part of your global church, we stand with millions who praise and worship you.

May our words and deeds declare your perfect goodness, love and righteousness to both the powerful and the powerless, so that your Kingdom may come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen

2. Make a promise

Our dream is that 10 million people will actively promise to live justly and encourage action from our leaders to remember the global promise made ten years ago. The words of the promise are simple:

We promise to remember the poor.

We promise to remind our leaders to keep their commitment to the poor.

As a sign of the promise, people will raise their hands, then make a special handprint.



Hands mean worship, they pledge support and practically demonstrate God’s love. The handprints will be a message that we pass on to our leaders that our promise to halve global poverty cannot be forgotten.

You can encourage your network to be like Nehemiah - uniting prayer and decisive action.

3. Be a voice

Politicians need to hear that we care about poverty. We can take up the challenge to make this audacious promise reality.

If you make the hands as a sign of promise, send them or take them to your local politician and ask for action to halve global poverty. If you have never considered your prophetic voice being used in this way, remember Nehemiah who spoke boldly to his king.

If you prefer, you can send the handprints to your national campaign office so they can meet with politicians on your behalf.

Together, all these meetings will contribute to our global target of impacting 1,000 political leaders.

4. Mobilise your movement

10.10.10 could change the Church as we renew commitment to the poor. And it could bring change in government policies.

Visit www.micah2010.org for videos, creative handprint ideas, the prayer and all print resources

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You can be part of a movement of prayer and prophetic promise to see 600 million people lifted out of extreme poverty.