

# MCN Sunday: April 18, 2021

*“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” Matthew 9:37-38*

MCN has designated April 18, 2021 as MCN Sunday, and we are inviting churches to celebrate together with a service of mission and witness. (Churches are also free to use the same resources on a different date, if this is more convenient for your congregation.)

## **We pray these resources will help your congregation:**

1. Celebrate the work of God to seek and to save the lost
2. Reflect on the great need for the Gospel message to go out and the call to all believers to be God’s witnesses
3. Pray to the Lord of the Harvest for His Mission
4. Understand the work of Mission of Christ Network to intentionally proclaim the Gospel around the world and see how churches and individuals can be involved

## **Resources Available for Download:**

1. Worship Resources
  - a. A sermon written by MCN’s executive director, Rev. Dr. John Mehl
  - b. Two children’s messages
  - c. A Litany for Missions as well as additional prayer suggestions
  - d. Music suggestions
  - e. PPT slides to be used throughout the worship service
2. Resources for Introducing MCN
  - a. A bulletin insert about MCN
  - b. A short video introduction to MCN (2:40) that can be shown during announcements, before or after worship, or in Bible class as well as shared publicly online
  - c. A digital banner about MCN Sunday for use on a church website or social media
  - d. PPT announcement slides with brief information about MCN
  - e. A poster about MCN that can be hung anywhere in the church or shared digitally
3. Opportunity for Personal Connection
  - a. We have present and former MCN Mission Partners who would love to connect with your congregation via Zoom to speak with a Bible study group, youth group, Sunday school, or other segment of the congregation.
  - b. This is a wonderful opportunity for your members to hear firsthand how God is working in the mission field and to be encouraged in their own mission and witness, as well as to put a face and a name to the organization of MCN.
  - c. Sign up here by April 1 to be matched with a Mission Partner:  
<https://forms.gle/NqSx4E7SQysbaRiP8>

### **Any questions?**

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