



Group Leader: What to Know

2 Timothy 2:15 NIV "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth."

This four week session is about World Renewal:

- Please make sure to look over each page before you present it
- If you have any questions, feel free to e-mail rachel@worldrenewal.org
- Worldrenewal.org is filled with resources, as well as our 2021 magazine, which you can download from the website
- A powerful way to get to know World Renewal is the Thursday Morning 10am prayer meeting: call (800) 248-6512 for more information
- The four graphics on this page are available in high resolution, screen size to put up on the big screen/TV, or you can use the handouts for the kids to take home: however works best for your group



Get to know World Renewal: How it all Began

Isaiah 43:19 NIV "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."

In 1986, Gary and Carol Wright began World Renewal:

- Gary preached, the Renewal band sang, and the Wright family traveled and did evangelistic meetings wherever they could
- In 1990 They had their first international trip to Eastern and Central Europe
- From there, partnerships exploded around the world, and they now have a presence in 51+ countries
- World Renewal is an Independent, Interdenominational ministry organization
- World Renewal exists to help national churches around the world fulfill the Great Commission
- The headquarters of World Renewal is in Greenfield, Indiana. They have a prayer meeting every Thursday

WORLD RENEWAL

Who?

World Renewal (WR) is an independent, interdenominational ministry organization.

What?

We exist to help national churches around the world fulfill the Great Commission.

How?

We do this by developing leaders and congregations who are Spirit-filled, self-sustaining, and self-reproducing.

Pray For:

- The local work that Gary and the home office do in Greenfield, Indiana
- The international partners in 51+ countries who rely on our prayers and support
- The World Renewal Board that has many important decisions to make
- The churches and individuals who pray and support World Renewal partners

Questions to talk about:

- What do you think it is like to start an Independent, interdenominational ministry organization? What is that?
- What is the Great Commission, and what makes it so important?
- How do you partner with someone in another country?
- What do you think it is like to be a World Renewal Missionary?
- What do you think it is like to work at the home office of World Renewal?
- How many years has World Renewal been in existence?
- Who was the founder of World Renewal?

Something Extra: If you'd like to learn more, check out Gary Wright's book "He Just Showed Up!" available on Amazon

Get to know World Renewal: Locations

Revelation 7:9NIV "After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. "



World Renewal has 10 country bases and 2 zones:

- USA (1986) ministry started first, and then Brazil (1993), Haiti (1995), Mexico (2001), Kenya (2009), India (2016), Tanzania (2016), Mozambique (2017), Israel (2020), England (2021), and Uganda (2022)
- The Latin America zone is overseen by Ramiro, who is based in Mexico. They train leaders through ILI (International Leadership Institute)
- The 10/40 Window zone is working in closed countries, where Christians are persecuted. To keep everyone safe, we have to be careful about what we share about that zone
- While most of our locations have only one missionary family, Haiti has two, and Brazil has 19: two of which have started the locations in Mozambique and England

Pray For:

- The ten country locations World Renewal partners with
- The two zones: Training leaders in Latin America and the 10/40 Window
- The locations in the 10/40 Window that we can't talk about because of how dangerous it is to be a Christian there
- The places that will partner World Renewal in the future

Questions to talk about:

- Have you ever been to any of the places that World Renewal partners with?
- If you could visit any of the World Renewal missionaries, where would you go?
- What do you think it means for people to partner with World Renewal from other countries?
- What do you think the missionaries do in those countries?
- What does it mean to be a "closed" country? What does it mean to be persecuted?
- If World Renewal could partner with someone new, where do you wish it was?

Something Extra: If you'd like to learn more, check out our website: Worldrenewal.org

Get to know World Renewal: What We Do

Matthew 28:19-20NIV "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."



Through strategic partnerships, World Renewal:

- Empowers indigenous leaders: If the location isn't under local leadership, it is working to be given to local leadership
- Trains for Biblical leadership: developing and forming leaders who are local and passionate about their communities is what will create solid churches and lasting change
- Equips for church planting and discipleship: With local leaders trained and empowered, the Great Commission happens naturally; evangelizing and discipling to the ends of the earth
- World Renewal also works to connect churches and individuals to these strategic partnerships

Pray For:

- The strategic partners World Renewal has, and will have in the future
- More and better ways to empower indigenous leaders
- More opportunities to train for Biblical leadership
- Faithful church planting and discipleship in all of the locations
- More churches and individuals to connect with our partners

Questions to talk about:

- What makes someone a "strategic partner"?
- What does it mean to have a partnership with someone?
- Why is it important to have indigenous (local) leadership?
- Why is it important to develop Biblical leadership?
- How do you develop Biblical leadership?
- Why is it important to plant churches and disciple people?
- How do you plant churches?
- How do you disciple people?
- How do you connect with people all over the world?
- How would you explain to someone what World Renewal does?

Something Extra: If you'd like to learn more, check out our YouTube channel: World Renewal

Get to know World Renewal: How to Connect

Ephesians 6:18NIV "And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people."



Pray For:

- The weekly prayer meeting
- More people to faithfully commit to praying for World Renewal and their partners
- Those called to become missionaries and those called to do short term missions
- Generous givers of time and money for the needs of others
- The next generation of prayers, givers, and goers

You can connect with World Renewal by:

- Praying: Thursday mornings at 10am is our international prayer meeting. You can send your requests to worldrenewal@worldrenewal.org
- Growing: You can sign up for emails (or Instagram or Facebook or YouTube) about World Renewal missionaries to grow what you know
- Going: There are opportunities for your family to visit some of the missionaries
- Giving: There are lots of ways to give money to help missionaries and churches and local leaders all over the world! It doesn't have to be a lot of money to make a difference

Questions to talk about:

- Why is prayer important for missionaries?
- Why is prayer important for us?
- Why is it important to learn about what is happening with the partners around the world?
- What is the best way for you to get information about missionaries?
- Do you think your family would ever travel to another country together?
- Have you ever thought about going on a missions trip, maybe when you are older?
- How can you give to missions? Do you already give?

Something Extra: If you'd like to learn more, Sign up for our weekly e-newsletter on our website: Worldrenewal.org