

## **IRISH PRAYER CANOPY (IPC)**

### **WHO?**

IPC is for anyone in Ireland who already meets with others regularly to pray, and who desires to see God's Kingdom come to this nation and beyond like never before. Whether you meet to pray at school or at work, at church or at a house of prayer, at a cafe or in the park; whether your group has 5 people or 50 people; and whether you have been meeting for a month, a year, or a decade, IPC is for you! Come along and discover that you are already playing your part in God's plan for something much bigger and more exciting than you may have imagined.

### **WHY?**

Prayer is not a new thing. Praying communities have existed for centuries in Ireland and people continue to pray today in churches, canteens, classrooms, cafes and beyond; the stories of answered prayers would fill a thousand books and we celebrate all that God has done and is doing. However, we believe that God is leading us into something new. Over a number of years God has spoken through many prophetic words which all share a common theme: connected prayer across Ireland. He has spoken about "joining the dots", "connecting points on a circuit board", "connecting the Houses of Prayer" and "lighting the fires of prayer". It is time to take notice of His leading. Some time after these words were received, two prayer warriors were having a conversation about the many small and perhaps isolated groups of praying people in Ireland, when God interrupted the conversation. Together they began to dream...

- **What** would it be like if the many rooms of prayer in Ireland became part of one big house spread across the whole country?
- **What** would it be like if there was ever to be continuous, sustained and orchestrated intercession across the region and nation?
- **What** would it be like if, when people prayed where they were, they knew there were other groups ready to continue after their watch was over, fuelling unending prayer...every hour...every day...every month...every year?
- **What** would it be like if those people felt encouraged to be connected and part of something bigger?

**In essence, what would it be like if the many prophetic words that had been given over the years came into fulfilment?**

## **WHEN and WHERE?**

IPC meets in various locations across Ireland as opportunity arises. There are two types of gatherings which serve slightly different purposes:

### **Road Trip Gatherings**

- Members of IPC all travel to a pre-arranged location in Ireland, at the invitation of one of the participating prayer groups who will host the gathering. At these wider gatherings IPC members seek to encourage and support the host group by standing with them and blessing them in the place where God has planted them. We also share powerful times of worship and corporate prayer as we seek God together with united hearts, building the momentum of prayer and worship across the country.

### **Special Connection Meetings**

- IPC will also occasionally introduce more informal opportunities to connect with one another, build relationships and share faith-building stories of what God is doing across Ireland. These times of connecting will also take place in any location and could provide a useful forum through which to share relevant training for the needs of IPC members.

## **HOW?**

IPC is not a top-down model. It aims to facilitate the organic growth of connections between its members. It is our hope that as people dotted across the country gather to engage and pray with each other, that we will begin to see the dots join to make a shape which looks something like the Father's heart for Ireland. **Without the dots, no connections can be made — it only works when we all join in!** So, we warmly invite you to:

- **CONNECT** with God and with others at our road trip gatherings and special connection meetings in various locations throughout Ireland. Stay in touch in-between times through our active social media links.
- **CELEBRATE** the fact that you are not alone! Rejoice in what God is doing in other parts of the country and share your stories of breakthrough from home.
- **SUPPORT** other groups in their God-given vision for their villages, towns and cities through continued encouragement and prayer — you could even take a road-trip of your own and visit other groups in-between official IPC gatherings!

Through all of this our prayer is that individually and corporately, we will begin to expand our vision, our understanding, our passion, our influence...and ultimately, see God's presence transforming the land as He is established as our canopy.

## **GET INVOLVED!**

If you would like more information, get involved or invite others to your community to pray please contact [info@transformations-ireland.org](mailto:info@transformations-ireland.org)