Intercessors for America Bible Read-A-Thon

Thank you for your desire to participate in the Bible Read-A-Thon which is open to all believers! We are reading the word of God over our nation continually from cover to cover, and passing the baton from shift to shift, **so you will not know** where you will be reading in the Bible until you call in to the IFA conference line. If there is no one else on the line, you can look at the calendar page, and click on the current day and scroll to see the last person's notes in the comment section of where they finished reading.

It's as simple as 1-2-3! (We encourage you to read this in advance and print to reference for your call.)

1. SIGN UP to read 1 hour or more on our Sign Up Genius page. *All shifts are EASTERN STANDARD TIME.* If you prefer, you can sign up with your first name and last initial. This option is given by selecting the box, "Display an alternate name on the sign up". It is helpful to set your calendar or an alert for your shift.

2. CALL the dedicated Bible Read-A-Thon conference line 5 min. before your shift starts to find out where the previous reader(s) finish, which is where you will begin. The automated system will ask you to announce yourself, but PLEASE WAIT for the chapter to be finished, and then say your NAME, STATE and SHIFT TIME. You can check the schedule on Sign Up Genius to get an idea of what has been read recently, to see who is before your shift, if anyone is sharing your shift, and who you should expect after your shift, if anyone has signed up for the next shift.

The conference line number is (605) 475-3250 access code 148275#.

3. PASS the "baton" from reader to reader during your shift and at the end. If others share your shift, we recommend making a reading rotation, and alternating readers after each chapter. At the start of your turns, please state the book and chapter, and the version of the Bible you are reading. Consider using *6 to mute and unmute yourself when you are not reading to minimize background noise. At the end of the hour, pass the "baton" to the next shift telling them where you left off. Then immediately go to Sign Up Genius and note the last book and chapter your hour finished in the "My Comment" box in your shift. This is our way for finding our place in the Bible in case there is ever a gap in readers.

People have shared wonderful stories about how God used a particular passage they happen to be reading to touch them. If you would like to share or read what others are saying, please visit <u>www.seekandfindbibletime.com</u> and click on the menu bar where it says 'Bible-Read-A-Thon' and scroll down to see comments.

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS? Please see the next document with FAQ.

If your question is not on there, you can email: bibleread@mail.com and we will try to answer your question as soon as possible. Please invite others with this link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4EA9A623A6FC1-bible2 We ask that you **DO NOT** post it on social media so we don't attract the attention of, or give access to, those who would sabotage our effort. Thank you for your help in this amazing project! **We pray you are blessed by participating!**