**Corporate Prayer for the Unsaved**

Leader:

In the beginning was the one
    who is called the Word.
The Word was with God
    and was truly God.

Congregation:

From the very beginning
    the Word was with God.

Leader:

Everything was created through him;
    nothing—not one thing!—
    came into being without him.

Congregation:

What came into existence was Life,
    and the Life was Light to live by.
The Life-Light blazed out of the darkness;
    the darkness couldn’t put it out.

Leader:

Lord Jesus, place clarity in our minds and courage in our hearts that you are Life! Guide us in your narrow way, so that we will never be strangers to the abundant Life you promised.

Congregation:

Remove our fear of, and frustration with, those who are enslaved by evil spiritual forces. Help us to love those who are different from us. We know our struggle is not against human beings, but against the rulers and powers of spiritual darkness still at loose in the world.

[At this point the leader should prompt the congregation to pray silently for a family member, a neighbour, a co-worker, a friend who is in the darkness of spiritual bondage. Encourage them to confess any hard-heartedness, fear or frustration regarding the salvation of others and to pray for the Spirit’s enlightening work in their lives.]

Leader:

Jesus you are the light and the darkness will never extinguish you. We thank you for sending your Spirit into the world to enlighten darkened minds and to soften calloused hearts. Lord, give us ears to hear what your Spirit is saying to our church.

Congregation:

Empower us by your Spirit to boldly live in your light as your peculiar people. Make us citizens of your kingdom. May we do your will here on earth, so that your kingdom will bring light into darkness in this city and in this nation. Amen.