**Summary of prayer meeting on August 26, 2022**

Agenda and Summary Notes

* The second monthly prayer meeting for the 2024 English-language Prayer Conference was held on Friday, August 26th.  ChinaSource staff led the meeting which had the theme of “Waiting and Listening in Prayer”.

Meeting Attendees

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 Worshipping God

* Pastor Kerry Schottelkorb shared a video version of “You Are Beautiful Beyond Description” with which the group could sing along in worship

Prayer and Meditation Time

* Dr. Brent Fulton led the group through a Lectio Divina exercise using Psalm 66:16-20

         Lectio Divina, which means “Divine Reading”, is an approach to prayer and scripture reading practiced by monastics since the early Church.. It consists of 4 parts:

o    Reading: An attentive, slow, repetitious recitation of a short passage of scripture

o    Meditation: An effort to understand the passage and apply it to my own life

o    Pray: Engaging or talking with God about the passage

o    Contemplation: Allowing oneself to be absorbed in the words of God as the Holy Spirit draws us into His presence through scripture

Introduction to ChinaSource

* Brent, Kerry, and Dan gave an introduction to ChinaSource including:
  + ChinaSource history
  + ChinaSource mssion
  + ChinaSource publications
  + ChinaSource prayer initiatives

Devotional

         Pastor Kerry shared a brief devotional titled “When Waiting is not Wasted”, centered on the life of Hudson Taylor and his passion for God

Prayer time for the 2024 Prayer Conference

* The group prayed for the will of God regarding the 2024 Prayer Conference and for His work in general
  + That the Lord would raise up worshipping, waiting, listening people of prayer
  + That we would listen to the Good Shepherd's voice and follow His leading
  + That God would bring other people who are interested in helping to plan a prayer conference in 2024
  + That our Heavenly Father would increasingly burden His people in prayer for the furtherance of the Gospel and the advance of His Kingdom
  + That young people and young leaders (ages 18-35) would be interested and called to plan and participate together in this vision
  + That God would unify and mobilize His church as we collaborate and serve together

Next Meeting

         Dr Jonathan Ho will lead the September monthly prayer meeting