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Dear Youth Leader;

A look at the news headlines quickly tells the story of how fractured our world is. Christ's death and resurrection are truly the only hope for mankind.

One Body One Blood is a new ministry, launched by a handful of believers in Northwest Minnesota, calling Christians from all nations and across denominational lines to unite, commemorating the greatest event of all time—the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

On Good Friday, April 2, 2021, One Body One Blood will broadcast a first of its kind event, uniting believers from every nation around the Lord's Table. The event started with the vision of One Body One Blood founder, Pastor Gary Barrett in the spring of 2020. He shared the concept with a handful of others who embraced his vision wholeheartedly.

The goal is to connect 1 million believers, with participation from every continent, including large numbers of youth. The ministry envisions Christ's Church as one growing fellowship of believers, sharing in His broken body and shed blood together and following Jesus' example by laying down their lives for others.

The event will be broadcast on YouTube at 4:00 PM, April 2 (Jerusalem time). The one-hour event will include worship, testimonies, the Word, and sharing the elements of the Lord's Table together. Dr. Ramesh Richard, born in Delhi, India, an internationally recognized theologian-evangelist, philosopher-expositor, and educator-author, is the main speaker for the event. Dr. Munir Kakish, President of RCO Ministries and the Council of Local Evangelical Churches in the Holy Land, will lead the communion portion of the service from Jerusalem. Josh Edwards, worship leader and songwriter, will lead believers in worship, helping to prepare hearts for the Lord's Table.

**One Body One Blood is inviting youth groups to get involved in three ways, leading up to the event:**

1. Pray for the ministry
2. Register for the event
3. Help spread the word about the event

Participating youth groups can decide the depth to which they want to be involved. A minimal level of involvement would be to host a corporate viewing of the broadcast and take communion together. A deeper level of engagement might mean teaching or preaching on the Lord's Table and Passover leading up to the event, to deepen your youth group's understanding and appreciation of this important command of the Lord. At the deepest level, your youth may want to continue to work together after the event by seeking the Lord's direction regarding acts of service. Our goals are to be the hands and feet of Christ, to love in action and truth, and to point lost people to Christ.

To prepare for the event, we encourage you and your youth group to pray, reflect on scriptures about communion, and view videos on Passover and Communion found on the organization's website. Physical preparations will include having projection equipment, a screen, audio, and connection to the internet. You will also need to have communion elements for each person participating from your church.

To learn more about One Body One Blood or to register, visit the organization's website.

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