

End of an Era: Dick Eastman, Global Prayer Leader, Dies After Decades of Ministry

The global church has lost a mighty voice of intercession, but heaven has welcomed home a faithful servant.

On April 21, 2026, Dick Eastman stepped into eternity, leaving behind a legacy that helped ignite prayer movements and advance the gospel to the ends of the earth.

A Life Anchored in Prayer

For more than five decades, Eastman stood at the forefront of a global call to prayer. As international president of Every Home for Christ for 34 years, he helped lead one of the most far-reaching evangelistic efforts in modern history—bringing the message of Jesus Christ into homes across more than 200 nations.

His life message was both simple and transformative: prayer is not secondary—it is the foundation. Eastman believed deeply that lasting revival is born not of strategy alone but of surrendered hearts seeking God.

“Prayer changes things. Prayer changes people. Prayer changes me,” Eastman used to say.



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In a touching post from Every Home for Christ International, the organization wrote:

Today, we mourn the passing of Dick Eastman.

He believed two things throughout his whole life.

That prayer could change anything.

And that every person on earth deserved to hear the name of Jesus.

He gave everything he had to both.

Dick served with Every Home for Christ for over 46 years, including 34 as international president. He authored 17 books on prayer and evangelism with more than 3 million copies in print. Under his leadership, the gospel reached families in 215 nations, resulting in over 250 million people responding to Jesus.

But the numbers only tell part of the story. What Dick cared about was faithfulness. Showing up. Praying when no one was watching. Believing God for the impossible and then getting out of the way.

He leaves behind his beloved wife, Dee, daughters Dena and Ginger, and nine grandchildren, who were the joy of his life.

He fought the good fight. He kept the faith. And, today, Dick Eastman finished the race.

We love you, Eastman family. And we are praying for you today.

Dick Eastman 1944 – 2026

A Legacy That Still Speaks

In a time when distractions abound and spiritual urgency is often diluted, Eastman's life stands as a clarion call back to the essentials. He reminded us all that the greatest battles

are won not in public platforms, but in private prayer.

His passing marks the end of an era—but not the end of the assignment.

Eastman's life was a prophetic invitation—to return to the secret place, to contend in prayer and to believe again for a global harvest.

Though his voice is now silent on earth, its echo remains.

The call to prayer has not diminished. If anything, it has only grown louder.

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