

# International Prayer Connections

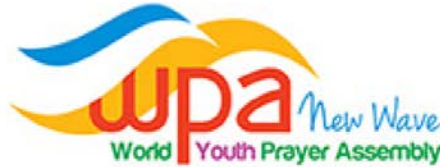
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Greetings,

## CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC – SPECIAL PRAYER BRIEFING

In response to the developing Coronavirus Pandemic, we are bringing you this very important update with an invitation to join many Christians from around the world as we pray and respond to the situation.

As we face this unprecedented crisis in the nations, we are seeing a massive move toward prayer. The prayer calls I have been on these past few days have been astonishing in the number of participants as well as the passion of those praying.

God is clearly calling His people to Himself. As we look towards the Go2020 prayer strategy of mobilizing 100 million in united prayer asking a billion souls to come to Christ, we could never have imagined He would use a dreadful virus to draw far greater numbers to Him in prayer than our events ever would. I still believe that God is bringing us into a 'decade of harvest' but it will require desperate prayer. Desperate times require desperate prayer!



The biblical response to crisis is a cry for Mercy. He is the merciful God. Let's humble ourselves, turn from our sins and re-consecrate ourselves to God (Joel 2). Let's confess the sins of our nation(s) and cry out to God for mercy (Daniel 9). As we pray in faith, let's believe together that this pandemic will abate, many millions will come to Christ, families will become more prayer devoted, the church will be united, and 2020 will go down in history - not as the year where the nations collapsed - but as the year of historic advance of prayer, evangelism and missions worldwide!

I want to remind us that the LORD sees us! He hears our prayers and the cry of our hearts. He really understands how big this situation can seem to be and yet, He is so GLAD to be with us in the midst of it all. YOU ARE NOT ALONE! He's BIGGER than the current events and He's definitely NOT surprised or "taken off guard" by the recent virus. In fact, this is EXACTLY what He told us to prepare for when His disciples asked Him about the signs of His return!

"And there will be famine, pestilences (ie. diseases), and earthquakes in various places... all these are the beginning of birth pangs (ie. contractions)" (Matthew 24:7-8, NKJV).

How did the all-knowing God want us to feel emotionally and respond both spiritually and practically to these things? Look at verse 6.

“See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet” (Matthew 24:6).

We know in the midst of increasing fear and anxiety that God's perfect love casts out fear and he says to us "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:6-7).

As well as inviting your personal participation, I would ask you to please share these four valuable and important responses to the Covid-19 situation below with your organisations and contacts.

Grace and Peace,

**Jason Hubbard - Executive Coordinator**

**John D Robb – Chairman - International Prayer Connect**

## 01 A Prayer for the Coronavirus Situation

Join with IPC's global network of networks as we agree and pray this prayer in unity, prepared by our Chairman, John D Robb:

*'Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.'* (Matt 18:18-20 NIV)

**Lord God, the One who has Almighty power, we agree according to your promise in Matthew 18:18-20 that this virus will be stopped in its tracks. That the medical researchers will get a download from Heaven on how to quickly develop a vaccine to counteract COVID-19 and a cure for those who have become infected.**

**We also agree in prayer, asking that the Body of Christ worldwide will rise up in love and boldness, trusting in your blood to cover and protect us and throwing off fear, so that we can be available to serve, bless, and bear witness to those around us who are terrified and depressed at being infected.**

**Let us seize this unprecedented opportunity to make you known to those without hope in Christ!**

**Thank you for your promise that surely, you will be with us "always, even to the very end of the age" so that we can carry on with the mission you have given us for our world (Matthew 28:20).**

*'Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'* (Matt 28:19-20)

## 02 GO2020 Starts NOW!

We are in the midst of probably the biggest crisis since WWII. Many people are afraid and looking for hope. Countries have been shut down and public life is on hold.

Now is the time to unite in prayer for God's intervention, protection, and a new openness to the Gospel.



A fearful world needs a bold and courageous church.

MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup> - PRAY FOR THE WORLD

MARCH 23<sup>RD</sup> - 28<sup>TH</sup> - SHARE CHRIST IN THE CRISIS

MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup> - GLOBAL DAY OF PRAYER

[Watch a personal video from Werner Nachtigal regarding the Corona crisis](#)

[GET THE INFORMATION PDF](#)

#go2020 #hopebeyondfear #praycareshare

We need to stand together as Christians to PRAY for the world, CARE for the people and SHARE the Gospel.



## Pray

God's intervention in the Coronavirus crisis.

According to 2 Chronicles 7:14 (NIV): "If my people who are called by name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will their land."

For a revival, that Christians will use the current time to reach out to fearful people with eternal hope.

According to 2 Timothy 1:7: "For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline."

## Care

It's time to share the hope and peace that can only be found in Jesus Christ!. Offer your help to people around you and show God's love through good works.

## Share

We call every believer to share one-on-one, via social media and phone. Let's do everything legally possible to reach out to the fearful, to those who have no hope with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

**If you need training resources or sign up info, visit our webpage: [www.go2020.world](http://www.go2020.world)**

**Share this with your network, friends and churches and become a multiplier!**

## 03 iHOP – The 'Call to Prayer' Series

A valuable opportunity for us to join a daily global prayer gathering this coming week is through International House of Prayer Kansas City.

On Monday, March 23 at 10:00 am CST, in partnership with GodTV, the International House of Prayer in Kansas City will launch a 30-minute intercession and worship set focused around resisting COVID-19 in the spirit, while also asking God for a great wave of healing and revival to sweep the nations.



As always, we are also focused on intercession for Israel. The program will be hosted by Mike Bickle with rotating IHOPKC leaders as co-hosts"

The 30 minute programme will air LIVE at <https://god.tv/live-events>

iHOP Kansas will be praying about the virus pandemic across the globe on their live webstream - Monday 23rd March through to Friday 27th March [HERE](#).

#### **4. Watchmen Gathering is Online - 26th March - 5am (Pacific Time)**

With the current global pandemic, the South Korean government has requested the cancellation of all gatherings taking place.

Therefore, the locals will no longer host a physical gathering in Korea from March 24th-26th. However, we, as a Global Family, believe 2020 is a year of destiny for Korea and desire to stand with our Korean family at this time.

We invite you to participate by joining us on the GATHERING: ONLINE - KOREA taking place this March 26th at 5AM Pacific Time.



[Find your local time here](#)

We feel this time together will be a celebration of what God is doing and will continue to do. He is making a wonder out of ONE Korea.

Please note that registration is required to participate in the call.

[Click here to register](#)

We are at complete peace, knowing that God is in control of all the shakings. We are humbling ourselves before the Lord to see the fulfillment of the desires of His heart. His thoughts and ways are higher than ours!

## **About IPC**

### **05 About International Prayer Connect (IPC)**

#### **OUR VISION:**

"Compelled by God to seek Christ's glory worldwide for the blessing, healing, and transforming of the nations, International Prayer Connect exists as a coalition of prayer networkers and mobilizers working together to motivate, develop and equip national movements and local churches to fill all nations with prayer for the fulfillment of the Great Commandment and the completion of the Great Commission."





## HOW WE OPERATE:

The [IPC](#) is not an organization as such. We are a fellowship of people involved in mobilizing prayer throughout the world. We function as an international "network of networks", connecting international, regional, and national prayer ministries and networks. We also arrange or support special prayer initiatives that bring prayer leaders together from time to time to pray for matters of regional and global concern to the Body of Christ. Regional prayer summits have been arranged or supported by the IPC in most regions of the world as well as international prayer initiatives for the United Nations, Hollywood, and other issues.

The IPC is led by an international leadership team, now called the International Prayer Council, is composed of twenty leaders who coordinate regional prayer networks or international prayer initiatives of various kinds. We seek to be catalysts and connectors within the global prayer movement towards the fulfilment of Habakkuk 2:14- that "the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea."

We do not have an official membership but connect with individuals and networks through IPC Connections, a periodical newsletter distributed via e-mail to give prayer information to interested people. Please share this newsletter with prayer coordinators, prayer network leaders, and others who have an interest in the global prayer movement so that they can be informed about different prayer initiatives, existing prayer networks, and how to participate in them.

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