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Thanks for your partnership in prayer during 2014. May we see many more breakthroughs for 2015 as we unite our prayers around the world, anticipating He will do "far more abundantly than all we can ask or think"! Let's trust Him to do the impossible because Jesus urged us to do this-"according to your faith it will be to you". Here is a wonderful example from one IPC colleague who boldly took on a big issue in faith.

Dealing with the Oppression of Women through Prayer and Repentance

By: Grace Samson-Song, IPC Leadership Team member

I was recently in Nairobi, Kenya as one of speakers invited by the Prophetic and Intercessory group that wants to see Kenya reclaim its destiny as a nation. One of the strongholds that we are contending with in Kenya and Africa is the insurgence of extreme Islamic terrorist groups and the "oppression of women". You may be aware that recently, Kenya has been at the center of bloody attacks by the Al-shabaab, a terrorist group from Somalia which is linked to Al-qaeda and other international terrorism groups.

At this conference, I represented Southern Africa. There were other leaders from East and West Africa as well. We were all invited to speak on behalf of our continent and to help birth a new move of God in Kenya and East Africa. I was the only woman amongst the speakers, except for the local Host. I was also the youngest amongst them all. It was clear that God wanted me there for a very specific assignment so I prayed and trusted Him for a message to share with the believers in Nairobi, Kenya.

Africa is predominantly a patriarchal society. Women are usually found in subservient roles and in most cases, very oppressed. Any culture or nation that oppresses its women and children are "agreeing" or "subscribing" to the very stronghold that rules in some of these wicked terrorist organizations.

I had a sense God wanted to speak into this area, but I was also aware that it is usually a very touchy subject that may create tension if not handled

well. So, I waited for the right time and for the right instruction from God on how to speak.

During one of the sessions, the Lord impressed on my heart that it was time to speak into this area of the nation. I spoke briefly about how God used the Patriarchs and Matriarchs of our faith to birth a new nation in the book of Genesis, and that if the nation of Kenya was to enter its divine destiny, men and women have to be released into their God-given destinies first. God then led me to do a prophetic act. I invited all the men to come forward, and face the women who were sitting down in the congregation. I asked the men to raise their hands towards the women and release the blessings of God upon them, and to call forth their destiny as mothers of the nation of Kenya. After the men prayed collectively, I asked if one of the men in front would pray out blessings over the women. A certain Pastor took the microphone and started to pray and asked for forgiveness on behalf of men for how women have been treated in the history of their nation. He cited rape cases, maltreatment of the older women and many more. It was so powerful. The women started weeping.

After that, I asked the women to rise where they were and raise their hands and voices towards the men and also pray for the men of Kenya to take their rightful place in God's plan. There was a senior and well-respected spiritual mother in the meeting, so I asked her to pray over for the men. She took off her shoes, fell on her knees and prayed a very potent prayer over the men.

After this, I felt God teaching me that what we did was a process of realignment and re-positioning. If He was going to move in a nation and birth new things, He needs the men and women working together side by side. Here were some of the lessons I learnt through this process:

- Staying sensitive to the Holy Spirit We need to learn to wait for the right time to release the word that God gives us during times of prayer and intercession. Sometimes we have the right message to share but the timing that we choose to deliver the message may not be appropriate.
- Sometimes we need to do things in the natural to help us shift in the spirit. This could be either a physical posture or doing prophetic acts like corporate prayer of identification and blessing.
- Boldness to share the word even if it doesn't make sense. It may make sense to someone else. This is where trusting the Lord is crucial. In order for us to be used of God on prayer assignments, we need to lay down our thoughts, imaginations and ideas for how things would or should work.
- Obedience to God An example for me was when my husband and I felt strongly that we must travel together for this event, and initially we didn't understand why. When we got there and God started giving me the direction for what I needed to share, it was very clear that it was a picture that He wanted to portray to the nation. Without even saying much, so many people came up and told us that our marriage and standing together was a great witness. Let's trust and obey God as He guides us in small or big ways when going on prayer assignments.

Breakthrough: Pakistan and Afghanistan vow anti-Taliban border action!



We have prayed that these two nations can become united in their battle against the Taliban terrorists. Unfortunately, it took the tragic attack on the Pakistani school and the slaughter of many children to bring this cooperation about. Let's continue to agree in prayer that Pakistan and Afghanistan will work together closely and will subdue the Taliban in both countries effectively and totally this year.

25 December 2014 BBC News

[The military chiefs of Afghanistan and Pakistan have agreed to co-ordinate military operations along their border.

The move comes a week after Taliban fighters attacked a school in Peshawar, killing more than 150 people.

Afghan army chief Gen Sher Mohammad Karimi and his counterpart Gen Raheel Sharif met in Islamabad on Tuesday and announced their plans to co-operate.

In the past the two countries have accused each other of allowing crossborder attacks by militants.

The two generals met in the presence of US General John Campbell, who heads Nato coalition forces in Afghanistan.

Gen Karimi and Gen Sharif agreed their subordinates would meet immediately to discuss operations targeting Pakistani Taliban (TTP) bases along the border.

Last week Gen Sharif met Afghanistan's President Ashraf Ghani in Kabul. The two countries agreed to "jointly take effective actions against terrorism and extremism".

Separately, Afghan officials said more than 150 Taliban militants had been killed in military operations in the border province of Kunar. Turning point?

Taliban militants burst into Army Public School in Peshawar on 16 December, shooting children and staff members.

Security sources now say a total of 152 people were killed. Media reports suggest the attack could have been co-ordinated from Afghanistan.

Following the attack Pakistan's Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif vowed to rid his country of terrorism, and said there would be no distinction between "good and bad" Taliban.

Pakistan has previously been accused by the Afghans and Nato of allowing al-Qaeda and the Afghan Taliban to seek refuge and garner logistical support in Pakistan.

The city of Peshawar is close to the Afghan border, in a region that has seen some of the worst of the violence during years of Taliban insurgency.

Video Report on the Hong Kong Prayer **Movement**

HK New Wave Citywide United Monthly Prayer Gathering -2nd anniversary review 香港榮耀新一浪2週年回顧

http://youtu.be/RLuYLRA6I90

Kingdom Harvest Ministries **NWHOP**

Pray for Sri Lanka

The Foursqure church in Sri Lanka struggled to grow this year unlike in the past years. This was due to open persecution and lack of freedom to express our faith openly. Below are a few statistics of our growth patterns this year:

- We had 7,186 people receiving Jesus for the first time
- 457 obeyed in water baptism
- 748 became new members
- 3151 were baptized in the holy spirit
- 13,651 were healed
- 40 new churches were planted around the island



We now have 1,864 churches and meeting places, 520 credentialed Pastors and Church Planters and over 1,000 young people being trained in programs for evangelism and Church planting.

Our 4 children's homes, 2 vocational training schools, 2 widow centers and the school for children with special needs are doing well despite the financial support we face to sustain them.

We thank you for your prayers and partnership in the work God is doing in Sri Lanka and appreciate your renewed commitment for prayer and financial support these coming years.

Please uphold us in the following prayer request:

- 1. Our nation for a fair and free election as we face our Presidential election on the 8th of January 2015.
- 2. The ongoing floods all over the Island have affected many thousands; we need material and prayer support to minister to the needs of those in refugee camps.
- 3. Persecution continues unabated against the churches in Sri Lanka, many churches and Pastors are constantly threatened of physical attacks,
- 4. Christian parents find it almost impossible to enroll their children to schools they are not admitted into most institutions run by the government.

Pray for the Liberation of North Korea from Genocide



Please see this video with others in your church or prayer group. Let your heart be broken for the plight of those suffering under the brutal, genocidal regime of Kim Jong Un, one of the most wickeddictators of history in the ranks of Hitler and Stalin along with his father and grandfather. Let's continue to pray with persistence and hope for the liberation of North Korea and especially the protection and release of those whose lives hang in the balance in the death camps where many tens of thousands are languishing, suffering torture, deprivation and death.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YkOsxGgSDUE

Let's pray for the following:

1 That the UN and international community will ramp up the pressure on the North Korean regime to release its citizens from the death camps. Pray that the regime will be afraid to harm or kill them.

- 2 Pray that the regime will implode and be removed so that North and South Korea can be reunified, even this year.
- 3 Pray for those who are translating and publishing a book about the genocide happening that they can overcome the spiritual warfare they are facing and that it will be published and distributed widely in the USA and internationally. May it have a strong impact in mobilizing the international community to take united action against the North Korean government.
- 4 Pray for the organization of a second Prayer Initiative for North Korea (PINK) in April.

Here are some articles by Robert Park, the Korean-American activist who has been trying to alert the international community about the atrocities happening in North Korea. A few years ago, he spent months experiencing torture in a prison there because of his deep burden for the deliverance of the people there.

Please read, pray and act as God leads you. Anything you can do will make a difference for North Korea's liberation.

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Two Reports for Prayer from the Democratic Republic of Congo

Since October 2014, in the Beni territory there has been a recurrence of attacks against the civilian population by rebels who enter the villages with knives and similar weapons to massacre the population, men, women and children. To datemore than 250 have died, creating more than a hundred widows and more than

a thousand orphans in the streets in addition to the already considerable number of orphans. Because of these attacks, at least 80,000 families have fled their villages, leaving their property and homes. This amplifies an already precarious humanitarian situation in the area Beni is a city located at about 450 km North of Goma in North Kivu province. Currently, civilians are living there in the psychosis and fear of the

continuation of the massacres according to the climate of general insecurity in the Area of Beni.

North Kivu civil society have called for social dialogue, all politicians and religious leaders from the area to reflect for three days to find a solution to this crisis affecting innocent civilian populations.

Prayer requests:

- 1 Pray that those who are responsible for the safety of people in the Beni will make all efforts to relieve suffering and ensure the protection of civilians.
- Pray that God gives wisdom and intelligence to all who participate in social dialogue in Beni, so that the ideas that come out to give the solution that civilians living in peace and recover their dignity.
- 3 Pray that God gives the necessary for humanitarian actors to help the distressed population so that the population can have good assistance.

Children's Ministry

In Christmas day, we have organised activities with children and Youth in the objective to let them grow in God. We have gathered 500 children and Youth, with 25 Churches leaders and 10 children teachers.



Please pray for us, for 2015 we get some support to lead children and

Youth activities. For now in Goma we have more than 15 churches who agree with the vision and they try to accompany our activities. As you know, we have accomplished more than four activities in 2014 with our small grant in 2014 but we have not been able to accomplish all our plan. Please, keep as in your prayer for 2015, then God can open door for us to help Children and Youth grow in God is Ministry.

Thanks and still united in prayer.

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Since the middle of last century there has been strong prayer for Revival and Transformation in our nation. In 2001, Brian Pickering, through the Australian Prayer Network (APN), started to bring prayer people and groups together on the internet, and that has opened the door to a new communication system which has made it possible for us all to find each other and communicate better. We have been able to pray into the future of our country in a more coordinated way.

So many prayer groups have sprung up all over the country, and yet we have no way of knowing how many people are actually praying; sometimes people get discouraged when they don't see answers to their prayers, and they give up. In 2015 we are hoping to remedy this with a special plan.

THE LORD IS CALLING TOGETHER A PRAYER ARMY IN 2015

It is all about "connecting the dots" and using modern technology for HIS Kingdom business.

In 1998, God gave me the word PRAYERNET, and in 2008, He showed me a picture of the world covered by a net, which is now the emblem for my 'Global Prayer Connections'...

We are just about to embark on the 2015 National Day of Prayer & Fasting followed by the 40 Days of Prayer & Fasting, which have the theme DESTINY and a focus on Delighting in the Lord. See www.nationaldayofprayer.com.au and www.40daysofdelight.com.au for more details.

It will be a good time to start this initiative in conjunction with these events. Individuals are right now being asked to organise small gatherings around Australia as pre-events in the week leading up to the National Day of Prayer & Fasting on Sunday 15 February which is observed in The Great Hall of Parliament House in Canberra and in local churches all around Australia. You can register to be involved in this, as an organiser or an attender of a pre-event, on the National Day of Prayer & Fasting website. It

will be then natural to gather as a local group regularly through the 40 Days of Prayer & Fasting from 18 February to 29 March 2015. The 40 Days website will have a list of groups meeting too so others can join you.

A NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR AUSTRALIA

The Australian Prayer Network is again this year calling its member Churches, Prayer Groups and Individuals to a night of prayer for our nation to be held on Sunday 25th January 2014, the eve of Australia Day. In 2014 Australians of all denominations gathered in local communities across our nation to join in this national night of prayer. Timing and venue for each gathering across the nation is at the discretion of the organiser and prayer gatherings do not have to be registered with us. Falling on a Sunday evening this year we expect that many Churches will use at least some of the prayer points during Sunday services on 25th January as we ask God to guide our nation into the year of 2015.

Due to the many hundreds of requests we receive each year for prayer points which can be used on the night, this year we have uploaded them to our website so that those who are holding prayer gatherings can download them for their use. There is no copyright on the material which may be freely used/reproduced (with acknowledgment to the Australian Prayer Network as the source) as required. Please go to our website at www.ausprayernet.org.au to download the material. Thank you for your support of this initiative to undergird our nation in prayer on our national day and at the beginning of another year.

Brian Pickering National Coordinator Australian Prayer Network Source: Australian Prayer Network

GOD'S POWER IS UNLEASHED - WHEN GOD'S PEOPLE PRAY

Annie Cathcart - Toowoomba Regional Prayer Coordinator anniesprayernet@gmail.com

EXPOSED Shining a Light on Corruption Campaign report

December 2014

This report offers a brief overview of the EXPOSED - shining a light on corruption - campaign. EXPOSED was a first of its kind - a truly global Christian response to corruption, supported by Christians from 176 countries, with a thousand public gatherings, close to 150,000 SHINING A LIGHT ON CORRUPTION individual signatures, a powerful Open



Letter from some of the world's most prominent Christian leaders, representing a billion believers, and a clear engagement with the G20.

The rationale

EXPOSED was a limited duration global Christian campaign that sought to address the problem of corruption, especially as a cause and consequence of poverty, on the global, national and local scale.

It stressed that corruption happens everywhere - in north and south, among rich and poor and in all institutions. Despite the extent of corruption, EXPOSED also wanted to bring a message of hope - that change is possible and that God's values offer a standard for all communities.

The EXPOSED campaign emerged from discussions with many southern and northern groups that expressed concern that good governance was crucial in delivering on poverty goals. It was formed by a coalition of Christian ministries and organisations and aimed to make a strong link between poverty and corrupt practices, which are a major barrier to achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDG's).

The campaign had Isaiah 51:4 as a key verse, "I bring my teaching to the nations; my laws will bring them light. The campaign aimed to bring the discourse around corruption and poverty into the mainstream of the global Church's preaching, theology and action.

Campaign goals

The campaign aimed to empower local action, as well as engage international policy via the G20. It promoted practical steps for ethical behaviour in business, government and the Church and aimed to see Christians as advocates and practitioners of justice and transformation.

The campaign aimed to be accessible to those of other faiths or no faith[1]. This attitude is most evident in the partnerships with the United Nations Millennium Campaign and Transparency International, as well as the engagement with the G20 and C20. However, because of the limited duration of the campaign, a decision was made to focus primarily on mobilizing and engaging Christians and Christian groupings as a constituency. EXPOSED was a campaign about corruption but some of the issues under discussion like tax evasion are not actually illegal so the campaign material made the point that some behaviour is legal but not ethical - that we wanted to establish God's standards of integrity. It's not clear that this nuancing was always understood, but most supporters could see that behaviour by some multinationals is just plain wrong...

From the very start of the campaign, there was a clear understanding that addressing corruption can contribute towards the eradication of extreme poverty. Two frequently used statistics during the campaign stressed this link:

- 1. \$1 trillion goes missing each year due to corruption
- tax evasion robs US\$160 billion from Africa each year 25% of the continent's GDP and more than the total Africa receives in development aid
- 3. it's estimated that 230 little children die each day in developing nations due to corruption

What EXPOSED looked like around the world

EXPOSED had two phases - during the week of 14-20 October 2013 the campaign aimed to involve 100 million people in 100 countries to participate in three campaign actions:

- sign the Global Call to end corruption addressed to the G20 leaders and to be presented in Brisbane Australia in November 2014.
- · organise or join a Global Vigil against corruption.
- take personal or collective action against corruption (for which 'toolkits' were developed for churches and business).

The second phase concentrated on the journey to Brisbane for the G20.

A total of 176 countries were involved in the 2 phases and millions were reached by direct communications, media articles and updates from partners. 1,000 Vigils were held in over 50 nations - hundreds were

registered on the EXPOSED campaign website and there were many more that were not formally registered.

Other highlights of the campaign included a 1000 strong march against corruption in Cape Town, a Lent Bible study series called '30 pieces of silver' that was produced by the Bible Society and used throughout the world, eighteen letters to ambassadors ahead of the G20 meetings in Australia[2], a meeting of 200 Christian leaders in the Republic of Benin to take a stand against corruption, the trillion dollar note and one-in-a-million actions, an open letter from campaigners in Malaysia to their Prime Minister, an act of public witness and engagement with the state in Nepal, prayer gatherings in Toronto, Canada, and a service of public witness at St Paul's Cathedral in London, as well as the world's largest 'Mock tax haven' in Brisbane just before the G20 meetings.

A total of 147,902 people signed the 'Global Call' to end corruption.

Impact

Throughout the 2 years of public campaigning, millions learnt the extent, complexities and injustice of the problem around the world.

Prayer was a key focus with prayer guides produced for October 2013 and November 2014, which were used by many thousands. It is difficult to assess the impact of prayer but two examples may be evidence of God's intervention - the money that flowed into the campaign just when it was desperately needed and the fact that Micah Challenge gained one of the rare media accreditation passes for the G20.

The campaign reported 32 stories of hope and transformation to be examples of what can be achieved. Some stories had a big impact across the world - Bishop Zac in Uganda, Goodwill Shana in Zimbabwe, the face of corruption in Switzerland, the elections in Malaysia, whistle-blower Michelle Harding in South Africa, Gisella Schneider on missions work in Africa, work across Nepal on integrity, and Haiti's rural corruption watchdogs.

It was heartening to see campaigns develop clear and defined national policy asks (often in practical coalitions with groups like Transparency International (TI), Tax Justice Network (TJN), Public What You Pay (PWYP) and Tearfund). The international asks of EXPOSED were designed collaboratively with Tearfund, Christian Aid, PWYP, TJN as well as Micah Challenge. The process worked well - thanks to the expertise of partners who contributed staff time.

There were significant policy wins at the G20. Leaders committed to ongoing work to addressing all the policies at the heart of the Campaign - global tax dodging and corruption.

There are still more steps to take but that is the beauty and curse of the G20 - it is small enough to have honest discussions but large enough for those discussions to end in general promises that need meaty detail at the national level.

G20 nations have agreed to share tax related information with each other and have established high level principles for ensuring that more is known about the true owners and beneficiaries of anonymous companies and trusts. In a bid to consider the interests of low-income countries, the G20 have also communicated plans to support the administrative skills and systems of developing countries' tax systems through 'capacity-building'.

It was possibly confusing to talk about tax issues, which are not technically corrupt. The broader message of integrity and God's ethical standards did however help to focus the campaign messaging a great deal.

EXPOSED had action at its heart. Some partners understood this but few were comfortable to be in campaigning mode. Heartening participation came from Nepal, UK, Malaysia, South Africa, France, Germany (in 2013) Australia (in 2014), Bangladesh and Benin. All these were led by Micah Challenge.

Conclusion

The EXPOSED campaign was the largest and most significant campaign of its type to date. It was able to mobilize an unprecedented number of persons across the world in a short space of time, to witness and act against corruption. However, its true impact is difficult to measure concretely at this early stage and there are some areas of disappointment. It would be good for a comprehensive review to take place in 2015. And it will be interesting to see how issues of governance and integrity feature in the ongoing work of partners in the years to come.

Praise God for the excellent work of the Exposed team on this arduous and challenging assignment. Let's pray that this effort will continue to bear much fruit around the world.

Pray for Iraq and our brothers and sisters in Christ there

'We encourage people to pray for the safety of these families and for these kids'

http://www.wnd.com/2014/12/christians-on-verge-of-extinction-in-irag/

Report: ISIS beheads 4 Christian children http://video.foxnews.com/v/3938474276001/report-isis-beheads-4-christian-children/?#sp=show-clips

Myanmar Trumpet Call

We , Myanmar Intercessors' Network, are organizing a conference called, THE TRUMPET CALL, in 6-8 January 2015. The purpose is vision impartation and motivation for 24/7 Tabernacle of David Prayer Houses which are doing Intercessory Worship day and night and interceding for Myanmar and all over the globe. (Amos 9:11)

My vision is that God will raise up 24/7 prayer houses in every township and city all over Myanmar.

We are expecting 500-700 participants who are pastors, prayer leaders, intercessors and who are involved in worship.

Please pray that:

- 1 Potential leaders from all states and districts will join.
- 2. The Trumpet Call would be a life changing and inspiring encounter with God and His love for those attending and for Myanmar. (Zec 4:6)
- 3. That it would bring transformational shift in the hearts of all those attending. (Ephe 3:9-10; 1:17-21)

- 4. Those leaving would be more uniquely joined in fellowship with one another and strengthened in the Lord (Ps 133;Mt 22:37-40)
- 5. That God would provide for every expense. Our estimated budget is 13.000 usd.
- 6. God will give us wisdom and anointing and protection to all the organizing committee and who are teaching and sharing.

Peggy and Sein Lian

National Weekend of Prayer to End Slavery and Trafficking

January 9-11

Prayer Surge NOW! will play a key role during National We

ekend of Prayer to End Slavery and Trafficking, January 9-11. On Saturday, January 10, 9-11AM Eastern, we will host "Let US be the VOICE of the VOICELESS"

National Conference Call Prayer Summit with a company abolitionists and prayer leaders across the nation, and the Body of Christ is invited to connect for inspiration and agreement in prayer.



Visit www.nwoprayer.org and learn how you can be involved in other opportunities towards ending modern day slavery of human trafficking.

Request for Partnership in the 4th Annual National Conference Call Prayer Summit "Let US be the VOICE for the VOICELESS" **TOGETHER for the Ending of Human Trafficking** With a Company of Abolitionists & Prayer Leaders Across America Saturday, January 15, 2014, 9-11AM Eastern During Nat'l Weekend of Prayer to End Slavery & Trafficking, Jan 9-11 Connect: 712-432-0075 Assess Code: 6149782# Mute: *6 PLEASE READ BELOW & RESPOND THIS WEEK

We invite you to partner with us for our 4th Annual National Conference Call Prayer Summit1.10.14:Let US be the VOICE for the VOICELESS, for the ending of human trafficking, with initial details posted on Facebook and National Highway of Prayer. This is a critical conference call connecting various abolitionist & prayer ministry leaders across the nation on Saturday morning, January 10, 2015, 9-11AM Eastern. We believe that our Father is calling us to a joint intercessory-abolition movement (I.A.M.) for a such a time as this to end the nightmare of modern day slavery.

Together in Christ. Tomas Lares, Founder of NWOP & Executive Director/Founder of Florida Abolitionist Dai Sup Han, Co-Founder of NWOP & National Facilitator of Prayer Surge NOW! Nicholas Canuso, National Director of NWOP & Author of "Land of the Free"

IPC Calendar

January 6-8, 2015 - Trumpet Call Myanmar Peggy and Sian seinlian@gmail.com

January 9-11, 2015 - National Weekend of Prayer to End Slavery and Trafficking http://www.nwoprayer.org

18 February - 29 March 2015 - 40 Days of Fasting and Prayer (Destiny of Australia) with Night of Prayer for Australia on January 25 www.nationaldayofprayer.com.au, www.40daysofdelight.com.au

The IPC Website

The website consists of the following sections, and we would appreciate it if you could assist us in the following ways:

- 1. Home: Please send us news of *international prayer-related* interest such as upcoming initiatives and conferences. We will update our calendar regularly with such dates.
- 2. Regions: Please send us strategic prayer requests and alerts for your nation or region.

Please send your suggestions to the IPC administrator Amazing grace at office@ipcprayer.org

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 fulfillment 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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Amazing Grace, IPC Administrator

IPC Website (free resources and information for all ages): www.ipcprayer.org

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