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Shaking Our World Through the Prayer of Travail

Recently, a friend gave me the biography of one of the great intercessors of history, Daniel Nash. It is only 25 pages long but packs a big wallop. It mowed me down! I was "blown away" as we say here in the States by the way the Lord transformed a rejected, broken-hearted small church pastor into one of the mightiest prayer warriors in history, using his pain, brokenness and a physical affliction to do so. The booklet which you can read for yourself on the link below recounts this powerful story.

Father Nash, as he came to be called, would go into towns weeks or days before the much more famous preacher, Charles Finney, would arrive as part of a deliberate strategy to prepare the ground for revival. Nash would gather with one or two other intercessors, and they would give themselves to prayer, sometimes for days, laying on their faces in the spirit of travail until the assurance came that God would pour out His Spirit upon those communities. Finney relied on these selfless prayer warriors for the convicting outpouring of the Spirit that brought thousands upon thousands to Christ (over 100,000 in Rochester, New York alone), including blasphemous haters of the Gospel. Massive transformations of individual lives and families along with major social reforms that brought about the abolition of slavery and other marvelous results were the direct result of this revival now called the Second Great Awakening.

Nash only spent the last seven years of his life as Finney's partner in revival, but his quiet, behind the scenes, persistent heart-cries to God for the lost changed American history in profound ways. I was also encouraged by his obvious implementation of Jesus' powerful promise that even two or three can agree with prayers of unity and authority that will move both heaven and earth (Matthew 18:18-20). Of special relevance to those of us who work with children and youth, are these words concerning the Fulton Street Revival of the 1850's that arose in the generation after Nash and went around the world: "The youth of Nash's day were the leaders of perhaps the greatest revival of prayer in history."

Please click on the link below and be stirred and challenged as I was.

John Robb

[Click to Daniel Nash's biography](#)

World Youth Prayer Assembly



To the glory of God, this is a report about some of the marvelous things He has done during the last several years through our humble efforts in the International Prayer Connect. It is also a request for your help if you feel a resonance in your heart about partnering with us for the World Youth Prayer Assembly, a magnificent initiative that is being planned by youth and children leaders for next year. It cannot happen without the generous support of many brothers and sisters in the Lord.

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Iran Nuclear Deal

From
Faith Non-Accompli AUG 3, 2015
 , VOL. 20, NO. 44 * BY William Kristol



"The Iran deal turns out to be so no good, so very bad, so awfully ugly, that there is a chance-an outside chance-that a congressional process accepted by the [U.S.] administration because it seemed to virtually guarantee the deal's survival might actually kill it instead.

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Seeking God's Face for the Deliverance and Destiny of America: A Special National Security Focus

Last week, 57 participants, mainly prayer network leaders from across the USA and one from Canada came on during two conference calls and some during a face to face meeting to share their sense of what the Lord is saying to us at this time of heightened concern for our nation's security. Many of their comments seemed to converge around similar foci, which have been included in the list below.

If you did not have a chance to join us on either call and would like to comment, please respond with your own sense of what God is saying to the prayer movement at this time about the future of America with regard to both its security and destiny.

Here is a condensation of the main comments that were made and we prayed accordingly and will continue to do so:

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Call to FAST and PRAY Together for the Deliverance and Destiny of the USA

2 Chronicles 20- Principles of Praying for a Nation in Crisis

Wednesdays, 1 pm ET, noon CT, 11 am MT and 10 am PT: 712-432-0075, 34961322#



1. August 5-- Call Host: Sue Rowe

Let our sense of alarm drive us to seek the Lord and His perspective on the crisis we are in (2 Chron. 20:3) Jehoshaphat did not seek the counsel of others first but God's. Let's humbly seek help from the Lord for His guidance as to how we should pray and act.

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Prayers for Nepal

Thank you so much for your regular prayer and support for Nepal, we appreciate you from our heart.

1. Please pray for the new constitution of Nepal that the Hindu majority has been asking for the Hindu Kingdom of Nepal.

They want to remove it as a secular country, and in the last few weeks that constitution draft has been distributed and they are getting suggestions from people. Some people are announcing: "Christians should remove from Nepal". Also, an opposition political party has stirring up agitation in Nepal. Today, this covered the whole of Nepal.



Please pray with us that God would bring about a good, fair constitution in Nepal as His will.

2. Pray for earthquake victims' rehabilitation.

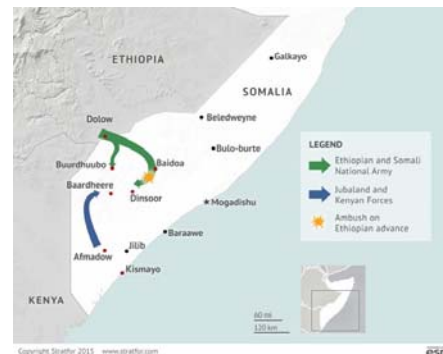
Praise the Lord that God has been sending many more prayer warriors to the House of Prayer these days.

Thank you and may the Lord bless you,

Govinda and Sujita

The African Union Takes on Al Shabaab

The African Union Mission in Somalia, better known as AMISOM, has launched a renewed offensive against al Shabaab. Despite achieving major successes with the liberation of Mogadishu in August 2011 and Kismayo in September 2012, the Somali military and AMISOM failed to eradicate the jihadist militant organization. Sustained ground operations and the targeted killings of its leaders by U.S. airstrikes damaged the group, but al Shabaab is still dangerous. As well as conducting direct attacks, the group routinely interdicts the movement and supply lines of African Union forces with guerrilla-style operations. The African Union is drawing on new resources and capabilities in an attempt to defeat al Shabaab, or at least render



the organization ineffective.

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Planned Parenthood Federal Funds Challenged by Surreptitious Videos

Videos discussing use of fetal tissue in research stir antiabortion activists' hopes of ban on federal funding for organization

Wall Street Journal, July 23, 2015

"Videos of Planned Parenthood staffers discussing how they gather fetal tissue during abortions for use in medical research are stirring antiabortion activists' hopes of converting the controversy into a ban on federal funding for the organization. Cutting off federal funds for Planned Parenthood has emerged as one of the short-term moves that activists believe is most achievable in the wake of the release of two videos in the past two weeks.

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Report and Call to Prayer for Iraq

Thank you so much for the prayer- backing during the time in Iraq. As I shared with some of you, the bomb blasts and suicide bombings in Baghdad have been reduced from 20 to 30 per day in 2014 to 3 to 5 a month now. In Erbil, there have been no reports of explosions since a long time.



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IPC Initiatives

1 UK Trumpet Call National Day of Prayer, July 4- Ian Cole reported that over 2000 from every area of Britain took part and it was a time of great blessing and encouragement as they focused on His supremacy, the Cross of Christ with prayer leaders from other parts of Europe as well. These prayer leaders also had a very positive time planning the **European Trumpet Call** event that will happen in Romania, Aug 31-Sept 4. There are huge issues now like fear of terrorist attacks, financial uncertainty with the Greece and Eurozone, migrants pouring in from North Africa and the Middle East, etc. In spite of this, some of us believe that the Lord is going to send revival on this region as He did in the 1600s and 1700s. May it be so!

Please pray for the outpouring of the Spirit upon the UK and Europe and for new movements of revival to arise among the younger generation especially.

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European Trumpet Call - Timisoara Romania

Monday, 31 August thru Friday, 4 September 2015

Over recent years trumpets have been blown in many parts of our Continent as an act of obedience to the Lord. In the UK it started in Birmingham in response to the reading of the scriptures in Numbers 10 v9

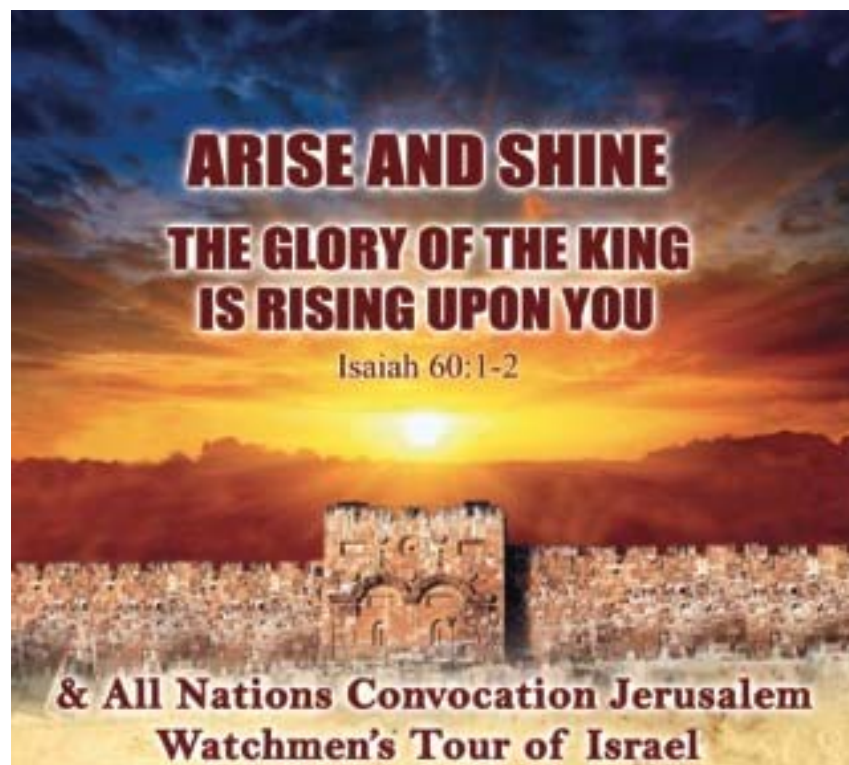


which says, "When you go into battle in your own land against an enemy that is oppressing you, sound a blast on the trumpets. Then you will be remembered by the Lord your God and rescued from your enemies." From that and other scriptures we see that the sounding of trumpets were for gathering the people, moving the people, calling the people to war and celebrating the feasts and all that God had done. As many of you know our brother Werner Woiwode from Switzerland, has not only blown the trumpet across Europe but in many other places around the world. In June 2014 we gathered in Macedonia and the Trumpet Call there encouraged our brothers and sisters across the Balkan nations and southern Europe.

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Children in Prayer at the Jerusalem House of Prayer of All Nations Convocation

September 13-27, 2015



Joel 2:28 is being fulfilled at the end-time. God is pouring out the Holy Spirit to three generations - parents, youngsters and children. Psalms 8:3: "Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger."

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IPC Calendar

5 Aug-14 Oct, FAST and PRAY Together for the Deliverance and Destiny of the USA (see conference call schedule in above article)

6-9th Aug, International Children Intercessors Conference - Chennai, India
www.iccnations.org

11-14th Aug, Global Issachar Group - Colombo, Sri Lanka



31st Aug - 4th Sept, European Trumpet Call - Timisoara, Romania

<http://europeantrumpetcall.org/en/>

13-27th Sep, Children in Prayer - Jerusalem House of Prayer of All Nations

Convocation - Jerusalem, Israel

<http://www.jhopfan.org/en/>

18-20th Oct, "Seeking God's Face for the Deliverance and Destiny of America":

A National and International Security Prayer Initiative, Colorado Springs,

Colorado (for prayer network leaders and intercessors)

<http://nationaldayofprayer.org/event>

2-7th Nov, UPrising: World Youth Prayer Assembly planning consultation (venue TBD)

www.unitedprayerrising.com



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 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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