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God's Unbroken Attentiveness

by Hugh Ross, Astrophysicist and founder of Reasons to Believe

Anyone who has attempted to listen to two (or more) conversations at once can relate to a question my son asked when he was about nine years old. As he was preparing for bed one night and about to pray with his mom and me, he looked up with a puzzled expression. "How can God listen to my prayers if millions of other kids are praying right now too?"

My guess is that many adults have pondered this same question without venturing to voice it, though occasionally I meet someone curious enough or brave enough to ask it aloud. What thrills me about this query is that it opens the door to some profound theological truths that can expand our view of God's transcendent splendor and assure us of His personal, undivided attention to our prayers! These truths can draw us deeper into trust and worship of Him.

Because we humans experience time as a single, one-directional "line" along which our physical life progresses from beginning to end, we can only communicate with one another sequentially, one after another. Thanks to remarkable advances in technology, we can now communicate simultaneously with a global audience almost as easily as we can with one friend standing in front of us. With or without technology, however, we cannot handle overlapping conversations any more than we can read two pages in two different books at the same moment and with full attention to each.

By contrast, the God who brought this universe into existence and continuously holds it together is not and cannot be contained within it. According to Scripture, God existed and acted "before the beginning of time" (2 Timothy 1:9; Titus 1:2). By His transcendent power and purpose, He created not only matter and energy but also the space and time in which matter and energy unfurl (Genesis 1:1; Hebrews 11:3). Both the Bible and scientific investigation present us with the reality of a Being who has the capacity to create our familiar time dimension and fix its direction, a Being who possesses unlimited time capacities!

For the sake of our limited imagination, however, let's consider what is possible for God if He were to access even just a two-dimensional time frame. If we liken time dimensions to space dimensions, we can picture this two-dimensional time frame as a plane of time, a flat sheet with length and width, something like an edgeless sheet of paper. On this plane, God can extend a perpendicular time line from any point, any moment, along the time line you and I are moving along. On this perpendicular time line, God can give individual, undivided attention to your words and my words-and to any number of other prayers simultaneously. None of us need be concerned that our words will be drowned out. And in this moment, in this communication, we are being heard and attended to by the all-powerful, all-knowing, all-loving Creator of the universe, our Savior and

Lord. This is why I consider prayer as the most potent spiritual resource God has granted to us humans. Our link with Him is more direct and constant than any high-speed Wi-Fi connection!

Obviously God has options far beyond this notion of a time plane. He can create and access time dimensions, as well as space dimensions, at will. What's more, He is free to operate without any limitations at all, completely independent of space-time dimensions. However, this simple illustration can at least offer us some reassurance that God truly can and does attend to us at every moment and in every situation of our life. Sometimes I go so far as to imagine our prayer lines resonating in some special way when we pray in unison or in harmony with fellow believers! Whatever the case may be, this illustration gives new meaning to King David's burst of joy and wonder:

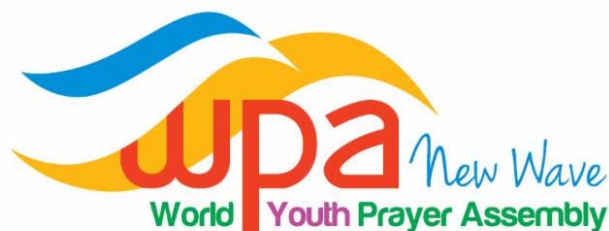
How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast the sum of them!
Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand.
(Psalm 139:17-18)

Note from the editor:

Dr. Hugh Ross and the Reasons to Believe Ministry (www.reasons.org) that he founded carry on one of the most strategic ministries in the world both to skeptics and believers. He and his scientist colleagues share the increasingly astounding results of modern science that demonstrate so powerfully and mind-bogglingly the existence and attributes of our almighty, all-loving and all-wise Creator. Please pray for this unique ministry according to these requests that RTB has sent to us:

1. **Sufficient fiscal year-end donations to fund the "good works" God has "prepared in advance for us to do."**
2. **Wisdom in developing plans for both our Conference Center and media studio.**
3. **Spiritual discernment and impact in our interactions with another ministry with which we are striving to dialogue .**
4. **Development of kingdom-advancing ministry partnerships.**
5. **That God will keep us safe AND make us dangerous!**

UPrising (United Prayer rising): World Youth Prayer Assembly



Here is some of the latest thinking from the International Dream Team of the WYPA. Please feel free to give suggestions to the planning team.

1. We will initiate on 2016 and culminate on 2017.
2. It will be a full-year event.
3. We will pursue this regardless of seeming conflict with other global events; we see it as complementary to all gatherings.

On UPRISING 2016

1. We will mobilize for an "UPRISING DREAM TEAM" - mobilizers, organizers, trainers, to work toward UPRISING 2017

2. We will recruit young, like-minded, global leaders who are ready to pray.
3. Attendance can go from 300 to 5,000 or more. We will not set a limit.
4. We will treat the preparations for this as if there is no event on 2017.
5. We will incubate and synergize, soak and seek, relate and bond.
6. We will receive impartation from the older leaders from all walks of society.
7. We will cast a global vision of UPRISING.
8. We will "resist in prayer" the growing evil in our times, especially the attack on Christians.
9. We will believe for fresh anointing on the youth and children in prayer, starting their own prayer movements.
10. We will ask the UPRISING DREAM TEAM to do an UPRISING prayer gathering monthly for 12 months in order to build momentum for 2017.
11. For mobilization of Koreans: we will maximize the potential of mobilizing "Korean Diaspora Churches" to call for sort of a 'homecoming' for the Koreans.
12. We will dovetail on other global gatherings between July 2016-2017 not to compete, but to complement their respective visions.
13. We will send the delegates home to gather a generation: "See you in UPRISING 2017"

On UPRISING 2017

1. This will be exponentially bigger than 2016.
2. We will pray, seek God, and hunger for Him.
3. We will hear from and pray for every region.
4. We will research on and pray against every attack the enemy has released in this generation.
5. We will challenge all delegates to a global fasting and praying for revival, for a new Jesus Movement in the Digital Age.
6. We will challenge the generation/s represented to commit to a personal vision of transformation in the 7 Mountains of Culture.
7. We will give a "packet" to all attendees with how-to's on mobilizing, organizing, and starting an UPRISING in every nation and region.

Dates

We are looking at JULY 25-30, 2016.

-July 26-28 will be the 3-day kick-off.

-July 29 will be the Prayer Time at the DMZ border.

-July 30 will potentially be a stadium event to rally the Korean churches and prayer movement.

For more information or to give suggestions, please contact Pastor Jerome Ocampo care of the WYPA administrator Sarah Torres at mutyatorres@jesusrev.com

Please pray for His continued clarity, unity and wisdom for the planning team; for the finding of the appropriate venue in South Korea; effective connection and mobilization with youth prayer and mission movements worldwide; and for His provision of all the resources needed.

Some Top International Prayer Concerns

In our IPC leadership call today, June 2, many exciting reports were shared about the way the Lord is moving through His praying people and especially the younger generation. Please join us in prayer for these key concerns:

- Rise-Up Arab European Prayer Conference, May 14-16, Wiesbaden, Germany- An exhilarating event with 300 on-fire Arab Christians from many nations of Europe. They were challenged not to



behave like refugees but as missionaries and to [CONNECT](#) establish prayer cells wherever they are in the continent. **Pray that they will be effective intercessors and mobilizers and that this movement will grow and connect many more immigrants, connecting them with nationals.**

- RESET Million-Youth Prayer Event Leaders' Gathering, June 11-13, Washington, DC, USA the organizers have asked others to give them input in planning this massive prayer assembly for next year in July. **Pray for great wisdom in doing this well and that there will be an enormous response by the younger generation across North America and elsewhere.**
- UK Trumpet Call National Day of Prayer, July 4- it will be held in a 3000-person auditorium in Birmingham and will focus on the supremacy of Christ and the unity of His Body. **Much spiritual battle and accidents occurring so please keep the leaders very much in prayer. May it be a powerfully anointed event that will rock England for the Lord and change the atmosphere politically, culturally and spiritually!**
- International Children's Intercessors Conference (Royal Kids), August 6-9, Chennai, India- the organizers have been going through significant persecution and difficulty. **Please pray for His grace and favor for them and their colleagues and for His provision of a good venue where they can hold this important initiative for the children.**
- Global Issachar Group, South Asia Region, August 11-14, Colombo, Sri Lanka- Focus on the dark places and powers of our world. **Pray for the right participants from the region, who have wisdom and experience to share that they will be able to come to Sri Lanka without hindrance and that it will be a revelatory, valuable time for all. Pray for the organizers as they make preparations and for His provision of resources for all the costs.**
- European Trumpet Call, August 31-September 4. **Pray for the leaders and for participants to come from across the continent to hear from the Lord and pray out His heart for the revival and transformation of Europe.**
- 24-7 Prayer Movement- their call is to concentrate on the 18 to 25 year old generation, "reviving the Church, rewiring the Culture" with the overflow of prayer into mission and justice initiatives. **Pray for their effort to "turn the tide of modernism" on the university campuses and for a strong response by the students to be called by the Lord and become His leaders of tomorrow.**
- Children in Prayer international team-**Pray with them to see movements of CiP develop across the world and get connected and for how the children should participate during the WYPA.**
- Kumbh Melah of Nasik, India- 60 million Hindus are expected to take part in this empty, vain ritual of river-dipping to get salvation, July 15 to end of September. Intercessors will pray there for 100 hours before. **Pray that the powers of darkness and deception will be bound, that the KM will be a bust, and that millions will instead hear and respond to the glorious gospel of our Lord.**
- Caribbean Prayer Network- **please pray for the "Cry Out for Children" event on June 27 in Jamaica that will focus on child abuse and atrocities, a book on intercession being released and a course for intercessors that will be offered July 6-17.**

- Africa- thanks be to God and the intercessors that prayed for Nigeria, which had an uncommonly smooth and peaceful election! **Pray for efforts being made through MANI to coordinate prayer across the continent and their gathering October 26-31 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia to pray for the unreached peoples as well as the issues of Islam and terrorism.**

Thanks for standing with us in prayer for our world!

Pray for North Korea

It seems that there is a growing divide in North Korea between the donju who have money and the rest of the population.

Donju are the newly affluent and growing middle class but in the North it is hard to speak of a middle class since the divide is so great. Anyway, they are able to buy their way out of undesirable work like the army and the "spring battle" that requires everyone to get out into the fields and plant. (The North has set up up another tension by upgrading schools from fines for skipping out.) They are strongly focused on owning the latest South Korean goods, including the best cosmetics, and this despite the increasing crackdowns. The growth of this class that increasingly flaunts authority may also be adding to Kim Jong Un's sense of insecurity. He recently executed his latest defense chief, Hyon Young Chol--by anti-aircraft fire. This is only the latest in a long string of purges that reflect this. This insecurity and his inconsistencies (e.g. canceling UN Security-General Ban Ki Moon's visit) are of grave concern.



Kim Jong Un is also quite concerned about the ongoing communication between North Koreans and relatives who have made it to the South. He has been tightening up and call volume is dropping.

There is much in the news these days about North Korea that should fuel our prayers. We have also learned that the long arm of ISIS has also touched North Korea in the kidnapping of a North Korean doctor and his wife in Libya. Keep praying!

Ben Torrey
Director
The Fourth River Project, Inc.
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Here is the link to a marvelous video about a university that has been established by Christian organizations in Pyongyang, North Korea's capital. It is a bold effort to change minds of young people so they can become change agents in this oppressive dictatorship:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ur7lwW5NA0s>

From the editor:

An additional, very special development for ministry inside North Korea has occurred that could bring great blessing and breakthrough to the nation this year. Please pray with us for all those involved in this process.

Two Sudanese Christian pastors face a possible death sentence

"In just a matter of days, Pastors Yat Michael Ruot and Peter Yein Reith are set to face a trial in Sudan on trumped-up charges. They could hang for their faith.

Both pastors, originally from South Sudan, were arrested by Sudan's Islamist government five months ago.

The two pastors disappeared amidst a government crackdown against Christianity. Pastor Ruot was arrested on December 21, 2014, and his friend, Pastor Reith, was arrested a few weeks later, on January 11, 2015, after inquiring about his friend's disappearance.

Lisa Daftari of Fox News reports:

Two Christian pastors from South Sudan who traveled north to Sudan and were arrested on charges of spying could face the death penalty when their trial begins this week, according to their attorneys.

Yat Michael Ruot and Peter Yein Reith, both Presbyterian pastors from the breakaway Christian nation of South Sudan, are being held by Sudan's National Intelligence and Security Services on charges of undermining the constitution and espionage. Their supporters say their arrest and pending trial is just the latest effort by the militant Islamist government in Khartoum to stamp out Christianity. . . .

The pair also was charged with "inciting organized groups" and "offending Islamic beliefs," which call for imprisonment.

The trial was postponed to May 31.

Even worse, Sudan's "NISS officials have demanded \$12,000 from the Church for the release of the pastors"

This is nothing more than cold-blooded extortion to profit from the threat of execution of these Christians pastors.

In just a few days they will face a jihadist sham trial on trump-up charges by an Islamist government focused on persecuting Christians. Sudan is trying to make a statement.

This is just the latest example of the Sudanese Islamist government's targeted persecution of Christians.

This is not the first time the Sudanese judicial system has been used as a weapon to exterminate Christians.

Last year, Sudan sentenced Christian mom Meriam Ibrahim to hang for her Christian faith. After weeks of tireless advocacy by the ACLJ and other global advocates for persecuted Christians, she was set free.

Sudan will listen to international pressure. Because hundreds of thousands of people from all across the world spoke out, demanding her freedom, Meriam Ibrahim is now safe and free with her family in America. Yet the persecution continues.

As Lisa Daftari reports, "Marginalization of Christians has dramatically increased since the secession of South Sudan in July 2011." Her report also explains, Sudan's NISS intelligence forces, led by hard-line Islamists, persecute the country's Christians and use Shariah law to extort Christians and churches.

The 2015 Annual Report of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF) recommends that Sudan continue to be categorized as a "Country of Particular Concern" by the State Department, as it has been since 1999, for its ongoing and systemic human rights abuses against Christians."

From the American Center for Law and Justice, <http://aclj.org>

Please pray for the exoneration and release of these two men of God and for the end of persecution of believers in both Sudan and South Sudan. May the Gospel speed on and triumph through His people there!

Boko Haram Hacks to Death Dozens, Including Scores of Christians; Continues Forcing Young Girls to Carry Out Suicide Bombings

Returnees queue during the evacuation of Nigerians displaced by Boko Haram militants, at a camp for displaced people in Geidam,

Yobe state, Nigeria, May 6, 2015.

Niger has evacuated Nigerians living around Lake Chad, military and aid officials told Reuters on Tuesday, as the armies of four

west African nations battle to quash the Islamist militants.



Boko Haram has killed dozens of people, including many Christians in a slew of separate attacks carried out in raids on villages in Nigeria in the past week. The U.N. has said that the Islamic terror group continues forcing women and young girls to carry out its suicide bombings.

Morning Star News reported that Boko Haram's raids in Adamawa state have killed at least 29 people, most of whom are believed to have been Christians. Last week the jihadists hacked to death 10 Christians with machetes in Pambula-Kwamda, a Christian community in Adamawa's Madagali Local government Area.

"They destroyed the telephone mast first before invading our community - this was to prevent us from telephoning and requesting help," said one pastor from the community who did not wish to be named.

"They killed 10 members of our church [Church of the Brethren in Nigeria, or EYN] using machetes and then slaughtering them."

Although the Nigerian army has successfully pushed out Boko Haram from a number of its hideouts in the past several months, the terror group continues carrying out deadly raids.

Boko Haram is the prime suspect in a separate suicide bombing of the Christian community of Garkida, Gombi LGA in Adamawa state, which killed nine people on May 19, and a shooting attack on May 16 in Wagga which killed another 10 Christians.

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"The attacks killed 19 people in Garkida and Madagali," said the Rev. Samuel Dante Dali, president of the EYN. "The bombing signals a renewal of violence by the Islamist insurgent group Boko Haram at a time when Nigerian authorities are claiming victory in many parts of the northeast."

AllAfrica.com reported on Wednesday that another 37 people, including men, women and children, were killed by the terrorists after an attack on Gubio town in Gubio local government of Borno State.

Bukar Mondama, a teenager from Gubio and a member of the town's vigilante group, described the incident:

"We were playing football around 5:30 p.m. when we suddenly started hearing gunshots and there was confusion all over the town; everybody was running. The civilians JTF tried their best but there was no weaponry," Mondama said.

"They killed 37 civilians, including two little boys, while many others suffered injuries. They took their time to select and burn all good homes and all the mosques in the town. They burned our vehicles that were parked in the town so that we would not be able to go after them."

The U.N. has meanwhile said that Boko Haram continues to use women and girls in its suicide bombing attacks.

"Children are not instigating these suicide attacks; they are used intentionally by adults in the most horrific way; they are, first and foremost, victims not perpetrators," UNICEF representative Jean Gough said.

The international agency said that women and children were used in three-quarters of all of Boko Haram's suicide bombings since July, with girls between 7 and 17 years old used in at least nine confirmed bombings.

UNICEF noted that at least 743,000 children have been uprooted by the conflict in Nigeria in the states of Borno, Yobe and Adamawa, which has stretched on for over five years.

"Many children were separated from their families when they fled the violence, and have no one to look after them," Gough added.

Let us pray for the overthrow of Boko Haram and the wicked ideology of hate and destruction that motivates them. Pray that they may be set free from serving the devil and that the authorities in Nigeria, Niger and Chad can increasingly overcome and destroy this evil movement that has become such an awful menace.

Report on the Nordic Summit and Movement

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By Jan Sturesson, Chairman ICCC

"First a BIG thank you for standing with us in prayer before and during the conference! Much appreciated!!

We had three wonderful days together in prayer, worship and strategic analyse of Gods YES to our countries and solutions of the big issues of our time!

We came together from all five NORDIC countries from three types of organisations and perspectives:

- A) business and work place ministries such as International Christian Chamber of Commerce
- B) prayer and intercession ministries - such as Prayer for Sweden and other countries
- C) Church ministries - such as YWAM, New Vine, Salt and Light and the OASIS movement

The Lord is truly building a new house in our midst! Psalms 127! Kingdom perspective before me and my... The question is NOT what's in it for me... IT IS WHAT'S IN ME FOR THE THIS NEW SEASON!!

We experienced a new time for unity and working together - experimental and traditional borders!

We concluded as the points below:

- *TOGETHER IN UNITY - We recognize the individual calling and purpose for our countries. Is is clear that the Lord want us to be spiritual Vikings of our time - godly entrepreneurs who take responsibility! We mutually support one and other regarding our common focus of: Entrepreneurship, Place of refuge and Reconciliation - and stand in the GAP FOR ISRAEL!!
- *MANIFESTING GOD'S YES - sectors, industries and issue. Un-mute and speak out with a prophetic voice for our time! We are ready to give GOOD a new voice in our countries!
- *GENEROSITY - in all kind of collaboration including all types of resources not at least time, relationships, knowledge, wisdom, competence, organizational brand and financial resources (money)
- *RELEVANCE - be able to understand today's questions, challenges and problems before seeking His answers through the Spirit by faith
- *A BREAKTHROUGH SPIRIT - a new, fresh and bold entrepreneurial Holy Spirit whirlwind that we are unable to stop, just as when Jesus went through the crowd (Luk.4:28) and the spirit of Jehu!!

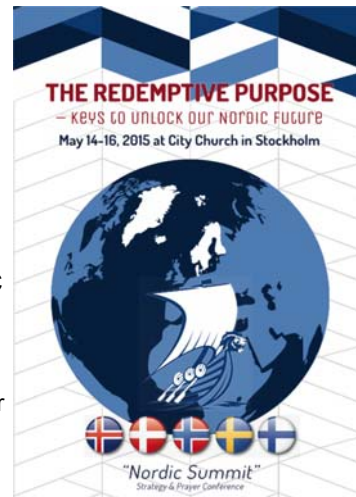
Best regards BLESSINGS
Jan Sturesson

Please pray with our Nordic brothers and sisters that they will be able to continue this new sense of unity and working together by His Spirit and that they will experience breakthrough after breakthrough for His glory in their region of Europe.

Praying for a Great, New Revival for Europe!

by John Robb, IPC Chairman

"But the Lord said to me, 'Do not say, 'I am only a child.' ...Now I have put my words in your mouth. See today, I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant." (Jeremiah 1:7, 10)



"History belongs to the intercessors, who believe the future into being!" (Walter Wink)

The Lord seems to have His hand on Europe these days! A number of prayer and mission events (I count nine so far) have been happening or are still scheduled during a four month period from May to September. You just read about the Nordic Summit for marketplace people that took place in Stockholm and was much blessed by the Lord through our prayers. During those same days, May 14-16, it was my joy to be part of another such event- the Rise-Up Arab Europe prayer conference in Wiesbaden, Germany. 300 Arab immigrant believers gathered from all over Europe- Egyptians, Iraqis and Syrians, including some who are refugees from the conflicts going on in the Middle East. What a dynamic and thrilling time of worship and prayer for the nations of Europe in which they now live!

J. Edwin Orr, the scholar on the history of revival summed up his research with the following sentence: *"When God gets ready to do a new thing with His people, He always gets them a-praying."* If so many prayer and mission initiatives are now taking place in the continent of Europe formerly regarded by many Christian leaders as a hopelessly secularized place, what does the Lord intend to do with all of this?

It all reminds me of a visionary experience years ago not far from where we were meeting in Germany. During that middle of the night experience, I saw pin pricks of light approaching in the great darkness. As they got closer, they first looked like torches but then coming even closer were actually burning swords in the hands of people who were cutting through the dark canopy over the land. Then I heard the words, "These are the intercessors" followed by two more words-- "New Reformation." A few days later, I received a communication from Loren Cunningham, the founder of Youth with a Mission, in which he was calling Christians in Europe to pray and work for a "New Reformation"! Wow, could the Spirit of the Lord be doing this now before our eyes, moving brothers and sisters in Christ to gather with a new prayerful expectancy across a continent that has known wonderful revivals in the past and was the world's major mission- sending center for centuries?

On the same trip, with Berthold Becker, founder of Intercessors for Germany, I visited Herrnhut (The Lord's Watch). It was the place where Count Zinzendorf and the Moravians began a 24/7 prayer chain in the 18th century that went on for 100 years and sent out thousands of missionaries, the first Protestants to go to the ends of the earth. A few years ago, some local believers started it up again! It was a joy to worship and pray with some of them, then to have a moving tour of the 6000 godly Moravians' graves nearby. They told us stories of how the Lord moved among those 18th century children, calling them to go out into the fields and pray at night, much to the consternation and upset of the adults. There, they received their callings to leave home never to return in order to take the Gospel to the unreached peoples of our world. I was deeply moved by being there and felt led during the morning worship to prophesy that the Lord will again bring revival on Europe- as He has done previously through such movements as the Reformation, the Pietist Revival, and the Moravian prayer chain. This time I believe it will come through the youth and children who are as always very much on His heart.

The next day after returning to the USA, a friend of mine from Holland called to inform me that he and other pastors just about to commission 3000 young people as carriers of revival from the very town where the 1749 revival happened in that country. Surely God is up to something for this continent!

Thanks for your continuing prayers as the Lord leads you for His revival, restoration and transformation to come upon Europe and other "developed" nations that have lapsed into paganism from the light they once knew.

Would you please pray with us for a great outpouring of His Spirit on

these prayer gatherings and upon the nations of Europe over the coming months?

1 Pray for great unity and clarity for the leaders and participants to know how they should pray for their nations and for this continent as a whole.

2 That the prayer movement which has at times been a trickle will become a mighty river, stirring Europeans so accustomed to empty, deadening secularism, to be hungry to know the Lord and return to Him with all their hearts.

3 Pray that the principalities and powers that have influenced the thinking of so many with their various -isms will be bound and driven to the feet of Jesus and that people here will go free from the materialism that blinds so many.

4 For genuine and widespread spiritual revival as happened in centuries past. It can happen again!

The Lord wants Europe back! Let's pray and trust Him to do "far more abundantly". He can transform regions as easily as individual nations when His people pray. "According to your faith, it will be to you", He said. Thanks for joining in!

Commissioning European Youth as Agents of Revival and Transformation

"Last night was a great and moving night in the city of Nijkerk, Holland, where in 1749 a powerful revival broke out, but had died down in 1752 because the church leaders and the government leaders chose human control above the moving of the Holy Spirit.

We had chosen to have the concert with the Jesus Culture worship band in that city. We had Jesus Culture before in Amsterdam, where we could handle far more people, and some 5000 came. Now we had chosen Nijkerk where the biggest facility could only have 3000 people.

Evangelist Mattheus van der Steen opened the evening and shared what we would do after the concert. What moved me about Jesus Culture was that their songs were very worshipful and also expressed a deep longing, desire and hunger for God. For the people it was an evening of worship. The participation was tremendous.

Then one of our leaders shared the story of the revival and how it was stopped. Some 40, many leading pastors, were with us on the platform.

Then Mattheus and myself (Mattheus is 39, I am 70) knelt down, holding hands, and Mattheus confessed the sin of human control and human wisdom which was chosen above the Holy Spirit and His working and how the leaders of that time had grieved the Holy Spirit. A holy hush came over the gathering. Something happened in the Spirit. I then prayed, confessing and proclaiming forgiveness, and voicing how the blockage against the Holy Spirit had been removed. I continued praying and proclaiming that before Jesus will return God will pour out His Spirit on all flesh, which includes Holland and that specially young people would be full of the Holy Spirit and it would be happening already in this crowd. The praise was almost deafening. There was great, great rejoicing. Something was happening in the Spirit!

It was an awesome evening, an historic evening! We expect great things this year and there are stirrings of the Spirit everywhere already."

Pastor Jan Sjoerd Pasterkamp
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Praise God for this wonderful report! Let's pray for these 3000 youth

to become His carriers of revival and that Holland and the rest of Europe will be deeply affected by their lives and service for Christ.



European Trumpet Call - Timisoara Romania

Monday, 31 August - 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: 9 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.

Following recent Skype calls and a gathering of prayer leaders in Brussels, we believe it is right to go to Timisoara, Romania and blow the trumpet for the whole of our Continent. This invitation is to you, your church, your prayer ministry, your mission agency to come and join us in sounding the trumpet again over the Continent of Europe.

Our friends at The Christian Centre Timisoara/Agape Church have kindly made the church available for the week. We shall gather from 31 August early evening through to 4 September where for four days we shall have continuous prayer, worship, reading of scripture and declaration of the truth of God's word and the frequent sounding of the trumpets.

There is accommodation nearby where you can stay. The Julius shopping Mall is very near the church with restaurants and coffee shops. There will be a charge of 10 Euros per person to go towards Trumpet Call Timisoara expenses. There will be full details and booking facilities on a Trumpet Call website soon but we were keen for you to get these dates in your diary.

To help in your planning suggest you visit the web site of the International Airport of Timisoara at <http://www.aerotim.ro/index.php?lang=en> from here it is only a short ride to the Christian Centre. For more information, please contact Ioan Peia at peiaioan@yahoo.com.

We would appreciate your help in making this known across your networks; we would love to see as many Nations represented as possible. This will be an unique time since friends from the Ends of the World will join us to welcome the King of Glory in our continent.

May God continue to bless you in all He does through you
On behalf of European Trumpet Call Team

Ioan Peia: Romania
Ian Cole: UK
Representing International Prayer Council Europe

Ortwin Schweitzer: Germany
Ian & Jill Jeal: France
Representing European Union of Prayer

Werner Woiwode: Switzerland, Abraham Ministries, Trumpets over Europe
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 Lee Saville: England/Romania, Balkan Prayer Network
 Berthold Becker: Germany, Intercession movement
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 John Robb: USA, International Prayer Council
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 Milo Siilata: New Zealand
 Elijah Titus: Papua New Guinea
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 Timothy Map: Papua New Guinea
 Hezekiah Loloi: Vanuatu
 Representing All People Prayer Assembly

Please pray for the organizers and that the right people will be called to come from across Europe and other nations. May this event be anointed and mightily used of the Lord to bring about a new atmosphere for His Church and for this crucially important continent that needs so much to see a new era of spiritual revival and social transformation!

IPC Calendar

Here are some other encouraging initiatives. Please pray for His anointing, guiding and providing for each of these initiatives:

- RESET Million-Youth Prayer Event Leaders' Planning Gathering, June 11-13, Washington, DC, USA
- Go Fest Sydney 24th -27th June 2015
- UK Trumpet Call National Day of Prayer, July 4 , Birmingham, England
- International Children's Intercessors Conference (Royal Kids), August 6-9, Chennai, India
- Global Issachar Group, South Asia Region, August 11-14, Colombo, Sri Lanka (focus on prayer regarding the dark places and powers of our world)
- World Youth Prayer Assembly, International Dream Team and Children in Prayer team meeting in Manila, Nov. 2-6, 2015 to plan for the WYPA to be held July 25-30, 2016 in South Korea
- European Trumpet Call - Timisoara Romania, Monday, 31 August - Friday, 4 September 2015

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 Cruz 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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