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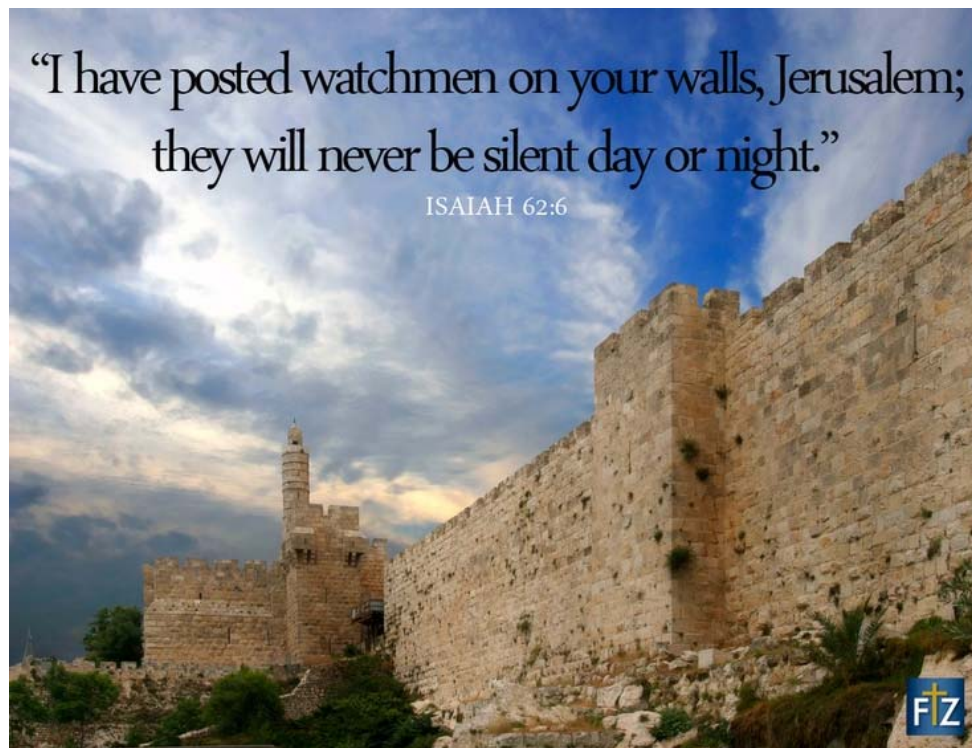
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Watching and Praying



The role of a watchmen in the Old Testament was well understood. They had to stand guard twenty-four hours a day for a city. Cities are mentioned over 800 times in the Bible. Unlike today, when we have mega-cities across the world, in Old Testament times cities were sometimes quite small. What distinguished them from villages was the wall of protection built around them. Each city wall had watch-towers constructed as part of the wall. One sees this replicated today in some historic castles scattered across the British Isles.

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Report from European Trumpet Call

The European trumpet call was held in Timisoara, Romania. It is a place with a rich spiritual heritage with a key role in bringing liberty to Romania. Protests began in Timisoara in December 1989 in response to government attempts to evict Hungarian Reformed



church pastor László Tőkés. A violent crack-down by the Ceaușescu regime on the Timisoara crowds led to large-scale demonstrations in front of the dictator in Bucharest, the crowd chanting "Timisoara, Timisoara". Within days the regime toppled and Ceaușescu was executed. We were hosted in this breakthrough city by the Agape church who ensured there was a 24-hour prayer and worship room where they also read through the entire Bible over the course of the conference.



The gathering was a truly international one with delegates from across Europe including a great UK representation. We were also blessed to have a team from the Pacific region, who felt called to come and be with us. They have a mandate to thank Europe as their parent - the source of the gospel.

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IPC Leaders' Prayer Concerns

Recently, our leadership team met and identified the following key prayer concerns that we hope you will share in intercession:

1. The migrant crisis in which tens of thousands continue to walk from the Middle East through Turkey or come via rickety boats across the Mediterranean needs our special prayers. It could be a huge opportunity for the Church to bring Christ to these people, but there is also the possibility of great danger through the infiltration of Islamic terrorists. **Pray for the EU, the church leaders and for the migrants themselves in this biggest population movement since World War II.**

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Pray for the World's Economic Situation

Emerging Markets:

Emerging markets such as Turkey, South Africa, Malaysia, Indonesia, etc. have made a classic mistake of presuming the future (James 4). Assuming that China's growth rate would remain very high (7-10% per year) these countries have borrowed enormous amounts of money and gone deeply into debt both corporately and personally. Much of this debt revolves the commodities and commodities markets, which have been necessary raw ingredients in China's massive infrastructure build-out and urbanization (10-15 million Chinese moving from farms to the cities **annually**).



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North Korea

"We received word of devastating flooding in the the northeastern region of Najin-Sonbong. Typhoon rains caused a dam to collapse and to flood the city of Sonbong. Many people have died, buildings have collapsed, bridges are out. Relief workers have to walk miles to bring in food and supplies. Fields and food supplies were destroyed. **Pray for a swift recovery in the area and that food and other needed supplies get in.**

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Syria

Pray for an end to this mindless and destructive war.

The civil war in Syria has dragged on for years now with at least 250,000 killed and many millions of refugees, a good number of which are making the arduous and dangerous trek to Europe to escape life in the camps and a future with virtually no prospects. Now Russia has entered the fray, becoming more overt in its support for the dictator Assad. The USA and Russians are entering negotiations about how to bring peace to this long suffering land.



Would you please pray for these negotiations that they will result in a cessation of the conflict and real peace? Also, please pray for the millions of refugees in surrounding countries as well as those trying to survive in the midst of the conflict within Syria and those trying to get into Europe. Pray for God's solution to what looks like a hopeless situation for so many and that the Church in these countries will arise to make a difference for Christ in the lives of these desperate people.

The 'largest public satanic ceremony in history'

"A little before midnight on Saturday, a crowd of around 700 gathered in an old industrial warehouse a few blocks from the Detroit River for what they'd been told was the "largest public satanic ceremony in history." Most of them professed to be adherents of Satanism, that loosely organized squad of the occult that defines itself as a religious group. Others came simply because they were curious. After all, Satanists exist in the popular psyche as those who casually sacrifice goats and impregnate Mia Farrow with Lucifer's child; if this ceremony was indeed unprecedentedly big, who knew what could be in store?

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Christian Refugees Left Out In The Cold:

Believers in Syria, Pakistan, Iraq ignored by Europe and US.

About 350,000 Syrian Christians have been forced to flee their homes. Many have been killed, sold into sex slavery, or forced into hiding. They are not going to U.N. refugee camps, where they often face further persecution, sources tell WND.



As U.S. and European leaders reach out with open arms to tens of thousands of Muslim refugees flooding into Europe, the groans of persecuted Christians in Syria, Iraq and Pakistan are increasingly drowned out.

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10/40 Window Prayer for the Unreached





In October each year, we mobilize Christians across the globe to concentrate their prayers on the 10/40 Window nations. Praying Through The Window 9: Global Terrorism and World Religions starts the 1 October. Will you please mobilize your sphere of influence to pray with us?

Please use [this link](#) to access the Country Prayer Profiles from Day 1 to 31:

Here is how you can help:

1. Forward our daily 10/40 Window Country Prayer Profiles to your network.
2. Post excerpts from these Profiles on your blog, Facebook, twitter, etc.
3. Invite your Facebook friends to join our Social Media Prayer Movement at <https://www.facebook.com/events/133524066985787/>

Please let me know if you will join us praying for the Final Frontier of World Missions - the 10/40 Window.

Prayers and Blessings,

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Save Europe 2015



One Lord One Voice Many Hands

We stand hand in hand praying for our Land on October 3rd and 4th, 2015

Imagine a human prayer chain along the border of Germany, thousands of people praying in one voice for a breakthrough revival in Germany and Europe! We want to see our Land saved for Christ.

Like Nehemiah when he rebuild the wall around Jerusalem, we are rebuilding a spiritual wall of faith around our Land and Europe. We want you to be a part of this historic event. We encourage our neighbors to join us. We need every hand! James 5:16b and Nehemiah 4:6b

www.SaveEurope2015.de

https://www.facebook.com/pages/Save-Europe-2015/389469224593968?_mref=message_bubble

Report from the Royal Kids' International Children's Intercessors Conference and Homecoming in India

This is the year of Jubilee
This is the year of celebration
This is the year of restoration
This is the year of new journey
Start your journey with big dreams. Our God is with you

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Adopt-a-Cop and Adopt-a-Street Prayer Initiative

For those of you who are concerned about the rise of violence and the decline of our cities and streets as well as the growing anti-police sentiment that has arisen, please see these two initiatives on the websites below created by Transform Our World, a ministry of Ed Silviso and his colleagues at Harvest Evangelism. These two prayer initiatives are practical ways to cover our neighborhoods and the police officers that play such a vital role in safeguarding all our lives and property.

Here is the link to the Fox News interview of Ed Silviso

<http://www.transformourworld.org/en/blogs/16081-dr-ed-silviso-interview-live-on-fox-news>

Here is the link to the Adopt-Your-Street (AYS) explore module

<http://www.transformourworld.org/en/ays/explore>

Here is the link to the AYS street adoption page

<http://www.transformourworld.org/en/adopt>

Here is the link to the Adopt-A-Cop (AAC) module

<http://www.transformourworld.org/en/adopt-a-cop>

Let's pray for these two prayer initiatives to become widely adopted by believers across the USA and around the world and that we will see His transformation come to the cities and neighborhoods that are now racked by violence, corruption and other endemic problems.

Defending Marriage in Australia

Thank you for your prayers for Marriage in Australia. I sent a prayer request for your prayer for marriage in Australia almost one month ago. At the time [Katy Faust](#), from the USA, was visiting Australia to help us defend Marriage between a man and a woman.



Katy filed an [Amicus brief](#) in the battle for marriage in the USA and has an amazing story to tell. She was a child of divorce and her mother subsequently re-partnered with another Lesbian. Katy was brought up by her biological mother and her mother's lesbian partner. She is [strongly against homosexual marriage](#) because of her experiences.

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Revival in China!!!

This is good news!!!

While the eyes of the world are fixed on the migrant/refugee crisis in Europe, the war and slaughter of people in the Middle East and the growing unbelief in the Western world, God is slowly rising a people after His own heart in China. Click on the link to see how the Chinese Christians are rising to take hold of their destiny in God's plan. **Let us join in prayer that the Holy Spirit will guide them to fulfil their destiny and their part in God's plan for the nations.**



<http://www.cbn.com/cbnnews/world/2015/September/Non-Stop-Prayer-Movement-Grips-Atheist-China/>

May the glory of the Lord cover the earth as the waters cover the sea!
Daniel Brink.

Register your "week of prayer for revival" at www.globalprayerwatch.org/7days !!!
FB #7daysonthewall

New Nepal Constitution: Another Answer to Prayer!

Thank you so much for your prayer to Nepal!
Praise the Lord! A new constitution in Nepal for a secular nation after about 9 years practice!



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Uprising 2016: World Youth Prayer Assembly

Here is a call to fast and pray for the WYPA for 21 days, using a prayer calendar with specific ways to pray for each day. Please join us in supporting this vital initiative for the younger generation that they will become all that the Lord wants them to be in prayer and mission to our world.

info@unitedprayerrising.com

A larger version of the calendar can be found here:
[UPrising 2016 Prayer Calendar](#)



New Prayer Resource

- *War Room* is an excellent movie about the power of prayer to bring healing and transformation to a marriage and family and to our world! The acting is superb. It features an attractive African-American couple who are having marital problems and an older lady who is an incredible prayer warrior. She feels called to mentor the

young woman in learning to go to war through prayer in order to save her marriage. The young woman clears out her closet of clothes and turns it into a prayer closet just like her mentor. They experience amazing answers that turn everything around. It would be worth your seeing it and using it for discussion to introduce people to the importance of prayer and the amazing difference it can make at the micro and macro levels of life. Producers- Alex and Stephen Kendrick

- *Make Your City a House of Prayer* by Lynn Ferder (Westbow Press, 2015) details her own experience in starting a prayer ministry in her backyard that eventually connected people from many of the churches in her city of Roseburg, Oregon. Lynn is a veteran prayer leader who has much wisdom to share about advancing the unity of Christ's Body in a city, giving many practical suggestions from her own experience such as building relationships with those from other churches in intercession, prayer etiquette, honoring others, observing proper protocol to practice the "art of community" and many more. When we in the prayer movement increasingly seek to increasingly connect God's people in prayer across cities and our own nation, it is important that we learn such principles and practices from those who have made them work on the grassroots level. Lynn Ferder is also available to lead conferences and prayer retreats. Contact her at houseofprayer@hughes.net or 541 6721256.

IPC Calendar

1 Oct - Call to FAST and PRAY for National and International Security. Weekly conference calls with God's principles from 2 Chron 20: Wednesdays, 12 Noon CT., 11 am MT, 10 am PT continuing 8/12, 8/19...through 10/1 USA phone: 712-432-0075, code 4961322#

27 Sep thru 17 Oct - 21 Day for Global Harvest;
[21 Days for Global Harvest](#)

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 and ministry leaders only)
<http://nationaldayofprayer.org/event>

1-18th Oct, UPrising 2016: World Youth Prayer Assembly
info@unitedprayerrising.com
[UPrising 2016 Prayer Calendar](#)



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)



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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.

Donating to IPC Through PayPal

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Amazing Grace Cruz, IPC Administrator

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