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"God does nothing on earth except in answer to believing prayer."- John Wesley

"History belongs to the intercessors, who believe the future into being."- Walter Wink

the Great Commission Dear Friends and Supporters of the International Prayer Movement,



Over the last 25 years, it has been a deep privilege for me and my colleagues to witness how the Lord responds to united prayer, often in the most hopeless situations of war and human suffering. During those years, through national prayer initiatives in 60 countries, involving Christian leaders coming together across the denominational spectrum, we have seen God bring an end to eight wars and ethnic conflicts, bring about governments of national unity between former enemies, ignite revival in Christ's church, and other amazing social North Dakota Abortion transformations. Participants have repented of corporate sin, gotten reconciled with one another, and prayed in one accord, with their lives deeply impacted forever. A few of these initiatives and what happened were recorded in the book, The Peacemaking Power of Prayer, published in the year 2000. But since then, we have seen the Lord do far, far more.

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Quick Links

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Healing the Land and People

First Nations Healing Coalition

Much of what First Nations Healing Coalition (FNHC) will be doing involves developing and initiating prayer based strategies to, not only, bring healing and restoration to wounded and traumatized Native Americans, but to also see healing and restoration released into the land. Our two-pronged strategy is to heal the people and heal the land.



Land Defilement Concepts

Interestingly, the same revelatory biblical concepts applied for individuals to be set free, healed, and restored are the same principles used to see the land cleansed, healed and restored from the corporate sins of people groups that have defiled it.

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Affinities and Sanctified Unity

We know that we all want unity in the body of Christ, however, we also know there are some who say they are part of the body but, are not keeping His commandments nor are they doing those things that are pleasing in His sight (I Jn. 3:22). Therefore, we must ask God for sanctified unity in the body of Christ. Unfortunately, simply aligning with some groups could undo all that we're trying



to accomplish or even worse could bring about spiritual defeat and even shipwreck.

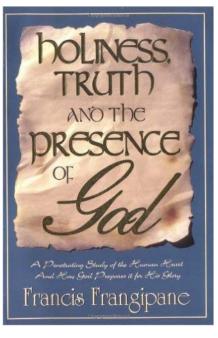
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"I Do Not Remember": the Glory of Total Forgiveness

How little we understand of eternal redemption! How many times will God forgive you? If you have truly set your heart to follow Him, He will cancel your sins as often as you ask. Will He forgive you of the worst sin you can think of? Yes! You may have to live with the consequences of your misdeed, but God can use your repentance and newly found humility to inspire others. As for the sin itself, if you deeply and sincerely repent of it, not only will God forgive you, He will blot it out of His memory.

Let me share an experience. A certain man of God had been gifted with revelatory insight into people's lives

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A Workable Model for Connecting Local Churches in Ongoing Transformational Prayer: One Church, One Day

Be sure to see the video on the attached

website link. This is a proven, lasting model of unity in diversity, enabling many churches to connect and pray for the issues of what was once the most unchurched county in the USA. God is answering their united intercession in remarkable ways!



Here are some of the results since they launched the Light of the World house of prayer and this practical, doable approach for maintaining 24/7 prayer:

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Pray for Israeli Jews to Come to Faith in their Messiah!

Here are two moving videos created by Messianic Jews about reaching their fellow Jews for Christ. Please have a look and pray for obstacles in minds and hearts to be removed from Jews in Israel and around the world so they may understand and encounter their Messiah.



The first video is a summary of how the Lord is moving on the hearts of Israelis today:

http://heartofg-d.org/yeshua-project/

This Yeshua Project "Isaiah 53" video went viral and is already over 2 million views:

https://www.facebook.com/MedabrimEnglish/

Over half a million Israelis have watched this video and are asking questions about Messiah! We're also about to release two music videos that will hopefully draw more people to see the Medabrim website that is featured. We're not the only ones sharing Messiah's love - there are many more. But we truly appreciate the prayers of the saints as we labor in this vineyard!

Carolyn and Richard Hyde <hydefamilyisrael@gmail.com>

International Year of the Great Commission

Commencing Sunday - May 15th 2016 -The Day of the Pentecost

"Go make disciples of all nations, baptize and teach them to obey my commands." Matt. 28:18,20 "You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you and you shall be my witnesses both in



Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8

The Great Commission is the Last and the Supreme command of Yeshua Messiah, given to all his followers to finish the task of discipling all the 16,300 nations, 6,500 tongues and thousands of tribes of the earth. Even though, it has been the core agenda of the church, yet remains unfinished. Until this task is completed, Messiah the King, cannot come and establish his glorious millennial kingdom, here on earth.

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Please pray for Africa's MANI CONTINENTAL CONSULTATION 2016

THEME: HEARING AND OBEYING GOD IN TIMES LIKE THESE DATE: MARCH 7-12, 2016
VENUE: AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION CONFERENCE

FACILITIES,

ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA



INTRODUCING MANI

The Movement for African National Initiatives (MANI) is a network of networks focused on catalyzing African National Initiatives and mobilizing the resources of the Body of Christ in Africa for the fulfillment of the Great Commission.

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The Syrian Circle

Through the heartfelt mercies of our God, God's Sunrise will break in upon us, Shining on those in the darkness, those sitting in the shadow of death. Then showing us the way, one foot at a time, down the path of peace.

Luke 1: 78-79 MSG prophesy from Zechariah



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Prayer Can Change the Course of the USA!

The United States is at a critical turning point! With the contentious election cycle upon us, it is time for believers across our nation to get on their knees as never before! Prayer can change the course of the election and our nation. Intercessors for America has developed some powerful



resources that can inspire, challenge, and equip you and your prayer groups to pray on target for this nation.



We encourage you to check out our new products related to praying for the elections. The <u>Get Out The Prayer 2016</u> section of our web store has some very practical resources to help you motivate believers in your sphere of influence to pray. We especially encourage you to purchase the <u>Get Out The Prayer Campaign Box (\$24.95)</u>. It will provide multiple ways to encourage prayer for the nation and elections.

Please take a few moments to review some other resources we list here--and the more than 100 at our store. We believe these resources can make you more effective in your intercession over our nation!

Click on a product of interest or go directly to IFAresources.com.

IPC Leadership Team Prayer Concerns

1. The UPRISING: World Youth Prayer Assembly, July 26-30, in South Korea continues to attract attention and registrations. You and other youth and young adults can register at www.unitedprayerrising.com



Please pray for Jerome Ocampo and his team as well as the Korean partners as

they make arrangements to host up to 2500 youth and young adults along with children and senior adults for this historic gathering. We hope that 100 people of God's appointing will be registered from each of the 12 regions of our world.

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U.S. Top Court Declines to Revive North Dakota Abortion Limits

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday rejected North Dakota's bid to revive a restrictive Republican-backed law struck down by a lower court that would ban most abortions once a fetal heartbeat can be detected, as early as six weeks after conception. The court turned away the state's appeal, leaving in place a July 2015 ruling by the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that blocked the 2013 law. North Dakota's law was among the strictest of a series of statutes passed at the state level imposing limits on abortion. The law was challenged by North Dakota's only abortion clinic, the Red River Women's Clinic in Fargo.



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Children in Prayer Pictorial Report



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Pray with the ION Prayer Teams today for the Oral & Oral Bible-less at 2pm (EST). Dial: 1+ (712) 432-0926

Access Code: 373000#
Visit the ION Website: http://orality.net



Praying for the Unreached Oral and Bible-less.

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IPC Calendar

10 Feb thru 20 Mar Seek God for the City www.waymakers.org

18 - 21 Feb. Middle East Initiative, Dubai, UAE

7 - 12 Mar, The Movement for African National Initiatives, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia



11 - 13 Mar, Taking Back the Land in Washington, DC

9 Apr United Cry - DC 2016 http://faithdialogue.org/?event=united-cry-washington-dc

5 May, National Day of Prayer www.nationaldayofprayer.org

15 May, International Year of the Great Commission commences

17 - 21 May, UPM Prayer Gathering in Cappadocia, Turkey www.globalupm.net

15 - 22 Jun Global Proclamation Congress, Bangkok, Thailand

16 - 19 June Rise Up Now in Milan, Italy www.riseup-now.com

16 July Together2016 reset2016.com

26 - 30 July UPRISING: World Youth Prayer Assembly in Seoul, Korea http://unitedprayerrising.com/video/

27 - 28 Oct National Prayer Assembly for the USA, Washington, DC



www.ipcprayer.org

The IPC Website

The IPC website is part of a hub that aims to equip and inform the Church worldwide. We run it as a service to our partner organisations and ministries to help them to publicise their prayer alerts, news, events and resources. We would invite you to get involved.

If you have:

- 1. News / Events: news of international prayer-related interest such as upcoming initiatives and conferences
- 2. Regional Prayer Requests: strategic prayer requests and alerts for your nation or region
- 3. Resources: teaching articles, media or testimonies

... we can, in most cases add them to the website. Please send copy along with images and hyperlinks to any existing online content that we can point people to for further information.

Articles for inclusion should be submitted 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.

Donating to IPC Through PayPal

PayPal is an online banking service that can receive donations from over 30 currencies worldwide through automatic draft and credit cards. It is safe and secure. International Prayer Connect is a non-profit ministry funded through the Transformation Prayer Foundation and relies on individual donations to keep the work going. If you are willing to provide support, please click below. Thank you for your sacrificial gift to IPC! Click Here to Donate

Contacting the IPC Office

Email:

office@ipcprayer.org

IPC Website (free resources and information for all ages):

www.ipcprayer.org

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office or hitting the "unsubscribe" link at the bottom of the newsletter.