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A Monthly Journal to Guide Intercession for Our World



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Four Practices that will Result in Transformational Breakthroughs

It was an honor and joy for me to serve as a speaker for the United Prayer Movement gathering in Cappadocia, Turkey a couple weeks ago. About 500 Turkish believers, Christian workers within the country, and intercessors from outside spent three days covering this nation in prayer, asking for His breakthrough.



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Six Ways to Pray for America (and Our Other Nations)

Six Ways to Pray for Our Nation

1. PRAISE THE LORD THAT HIS SOVEREIGN GOODNESS IS AS TRUE TODAY AS EVER.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever."
 (Psalm 136:1)

Remember: This world ultimately belongs to God, who created all things and Who, in Christ, is restoring all things. This remains true now and forever.

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Muslims in US leadership

"John Brennan, current head of the CIA converted to Islam while stationed in Saudi Arabia.



Obama's top adviser, Valerie Jarrett, is a Muslim who was born in Iran where her parents still live.



Hillary Clinton's top adviser, Huma Abedin is a Muslim, whose mother and brother are still involved in the now outlawed Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt!

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Praying for Turkey

God is stirring hearts with the hunger to know Him in this one of the most unreached nations in the world. Thanks for praying for the Cappadocia United Prayer Movement event, May 18-21. It was a wonderful time for local Turkish believers along with expatriates working in the country and intercessors from outside Turkey to pray for His breakthrough together.



Here is a report from the organizers with some follow-on prayer concerns:

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Praying for Syria: The Syrian Circle

If you are burdened for the ongoing war and humanitarian crisis in Syria, you can subscribe to this excellent daily email prayer guide at: contact@thesyriancircle.com



"On a dreary, cloud-covered day in Serbia the sorrow of the refugee crisis was personified in three women who stood together, telling their stories with tear-streaked faces and children who silently clung to their legs. The women wept from exhaustion, frustration, and a crushing fear as others looked on and walked past without a word. Why do we not weep in the face of such sorrow? How can we turn our backs on these stories? Sometimes the best way to love someone is to stand by and weep with them?"

"When does this stop being a refugee issue and start becoming a human issue?" -A volunteer with CYCI (a group working to find and aid Yazidi Christian refugees)

"Jesus wept." -John 11:35

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Islamic State achieves biggest advance

along Turkish border in two years

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BY [ROBERT SPENCER](#)

"The Islamic State's recent defeats on the battlefield signal that its once-vaunted militia army has been hobbled by worsening money problems, desertions and a dwindling pool of fighters, analysts and monitoring groups say....'These issues suggest that as an entity that is determined to hold onto territory, the Islamic State is not sustainable,' said Jacob Shapiro, an expert on the Islamic State who teaches politics at Princeton University." - [Washington Post](#), February 6, 2016



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Malaysian government backs bill to impose Sharia in the country

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ROBERT SPENCER

"It applies only to certain offences and this comes under the jurisdiction of the Syariah court and is only applicable to the Muslims. It has nothing to do with non-Muslims." If there is any truth to this at all, the laws regarding the subjugation of non-Muslims as dhimmis will not be imposed, but this will give an immense boost to Sharia hardliners who want to see those laws implemented in Malaysia as well as the hudud laws - that is, the laws mandating amputation and stoning, etc.



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Save the Date!

God is stirring the prayer movement in His Church like never before. The Holy Spirit is taking His Church to higher heights in the spirit of prayer.

The Great Commission Prayer

Summit is an opportunity to gather, in an unreached nation, with 150-200 others hungering to grow in strategic, global prayer from across Christ's global Church.



Our objectives are to listen to His heart and effectively align with Him in intercessory prayer in this strategic hour toward the fulfillment of the **Great Commission**.

You won't want to miss this important gathering.

Dates: January 19-22, 2017

Where: SVM2 Great Commission Equipping Center, Chiang Mai, Thailand

Cost: TBD, Very Reasonable

Forward this update to friends, coworkers and colleagues to join us at this important Summit.

Be on the lookout for future updates with info on costs, hotel reservations and registration for the Prayer Summit.

Looking forward to seeing you in Chiang Mai in January.

SVM2 [mailto:communications@svm2.net]

IPC leaders' prayer concerns for upcoming initiatives

Through the grace and help of the Lord, we in the IPC are rejoicing at what an amazing and far-reaching impact united prayer efforts are having on the nations! I believe future history is being shaped by such prayer efforts. As one theologian put it, intercessors are the "shapers of the future". Let's keep going and see God do "far more abundantly

that all we can ask or imagine" through the diverse events, initiatives and networks He is raising up through His praying people worldwide. May He be glorified and may His Church and our world be deeply impacted in the months to come!



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Rise Up Now

We would like to invite you to the European Prayer Conference "Riseup-now 2016" that will be held June 16 through 18, 2016 in Milan, Italy.

Hotel DaVinci Milano, Conference Center - Via Senigallia, 6 - 20161 Milano



Isaiah 60:1 Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.

Jeremiah 29:7 Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.

We are called as arab and european believers to arise and pray for Europe and proclaim God's name again on this land. For more information about

conference registration options and hotel reservations, please check the links below.

The Lord will speak through anointed ministers both Europeans and Arabic-speaking participants.

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God bless you all.

The Riseup-now Team

Prophetic word from Pastor LeRoy Thinn from the Navajo Nation

Redeeming Our Land Gathering -The Canyon, The River, The Scroll, The Mountain

I see the Grand Canyon.. see the Colorado..see out of the River..come creatures of every kind, creatures that crawl, that creep, four footed beasts, fowls of air. "These are all symbols of which have robbed you and your people's inheritance.. lies and deceptive spirits..embedded in rituals and false beliefs ..these have carved themselves so deep.. and deeper by each passing generation.. in the smudges, the miry, muddy River..some embedded in the grandeur walls. Forever lost was The Truth, so it seemed, none to redeem ever.

Saying" this is where I belong, this is my dwelling place, my habitat, my home, I'm welcomed here". I awakened.



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Franklin Graham: 'The Persecution of Christians Is Escalating'

The persecution of Christians is escalating worldwide. A recent survey found that in just the past year, more than 7,100 believers were killed for their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. In many countries, they are being systematically tortured and slaughtered by Islamic radicals hell-bent on eradicating any vestige of Christianity. Churches are burned,



looted, and bulldozed. Pastors are frequently targeted and martyred. In dozens of other countries, Christians are severely oppressed by government authorities and routinely denied any chance at an education and jobs. They live as second-class citizens, shunned and mocked by their neighbors who despise Christ.

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Together 2016, July 16, Washington Mall

Thanks to all of you who have been supportive and encouraging about Together 2016 on the Mall in Washington, D.C. on July 16! Plans are progressing quite well - and the Together staff is pulling out all the stops and "going for it" these remaining two months.



Most of you perhaps know that we are right now in a 40-Day Together Fast (May 6 - June 14). Then entire Together staff (and a lot of other brave souls around the country) are praying and fasting for a supernatural RESET of our nation. If you want to follow along and pray with us, you can download the prayer guide at www.reset2016.com/prayer

And if you haven't yet signed up your network to be praying with us, you can go to that same page, click on the drop-down in the red bar - and sign up to receive prayer points that you can pass on through your network. Our goal is a million intercessors praying beforehand - and as of today, we can track about 658,000 through various networks. Truly, God is raising up an army to pray for a RESET of this nation!

I just wanted to make you aware of **national prayer calls** that will happen during the 40-day Fast. It would be great if you can join us on any of these calls. If you plan to be on the first call, can you email me and let me know? I may ask you to pray over a specific prayer point while on the call. Here is the information:

Simply call 612.444.6544 and join any of these calls:

Wednesday morning, June 1, 11-11:30AM (cst)

Tuesday night, June 14, 8-8:30PM (cst)

Thank you for praying with us and helping us call our nation to extraordinary prayer!

Carol

Carol Madison
National Prayer Initiative
Together 2016

13th SOUTH-EAST ASIA PRAYER CONSULTATION IN MALAYSIA (OCTOBER 4-7, 2016)

THEME: "CELEBRATING HIS
GOODNESS AND MERCY

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THROUGH UNITY" (EPHESIANS 4:3)

THROUGH UNITY " - EPHESIANS 4:3

In 2002, 300 prayer leaders gathered in South Africa with the revelation to pray for revival and transformation of the nations of the world. As the leaders knitted their hearts in prayer, the power of the Holy Spirit came upon them, revealing His purpose for South East Asia as well as His amazing glory.

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Report on the "As One" 40 Days of Prayer

It was exciting to see how many joined together to intercede for the United States.

It would not have been a success without you. Thank you!

You are probably wondering about others like you who prayed.

Considering the short lead up time, the results are impressive:

- * 32,526 people "liked" the As One Facebook page
- * 23,399 people joined the As One prayer challenge
- * 3,800 people made the commitment to pray for all 40 days for the nation



These are the cold statistics. What we don't know are the amazing things God did with our prayers. Only the Lord knows what has happened spiritually as a result of this initiative.

The next 40 days of praying and prayer walking begins on Sept. 30 and concludes on Election Day. Please join us again as we cover this nation in prayer. If you are interested in a daily prayer especially focused on the elections, I would invite you to a Facebook page: 2016 Election Prayer.

Thank you all for your involvement in this. I believe it was an important part of what God is doing in our nation. I look forward to what God is going to do with your prayers of faith.

Blessings!

Dave Butts, for the "As One" Leadership Team

Pray As One

<http://prayasone.nationbuilder.com>

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE GREAT COMMISSION



Commencing on the Day of the Pentecost, Sunday, May 15th 2016
"Go make disciples of all nations; baptize and teach them to obey my commands."

Matt. 28:19-20

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you are to be my witnesses, in

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

This Great Commission, the Last and the Supreme Command that Yeshua Messiah gave to all his followers. Thus, our task is to make disciples of all the 16,300 nations, in their 6500 tongues, across the world's 2.5 million villages. Even though this mandate has been the core agenda of the church ever since, our task 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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LEADERSHIP TRAINING SUMMIT AFRICA for next generation champions

This summit is offering training, mentoring, encouragement, prayer and support to leaders across Africa who have a heart to see children mobilized, equipped and released to serve God through prayer and intercession.

Monday 19th to Friday 23rd September 2016

VENUE: Child Development Training and Research Centre, Sendafa, Ethiopia
 OUR YES! REVOLUTION SPEAKERS



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Confronting Principalities and Powers

The world in which we live is not merely a physical world, but also and principally a spiritual world. Many cultures understand this more than those brought up with Westernised thinking.

The much quoted Scripture - Ephesians 6.12 - in the Amplified version, reads "For we are not wrestling with flesh and blood - contending only with physical opponents - but against the despotisms, against the powers, against (the master spirits who are) the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spirit forces of wickedness in the heavenly supernatural sphere."



Who are these spirit powers and if so how do we discern and disarm them?

Where are they located and how do they work in today's world?

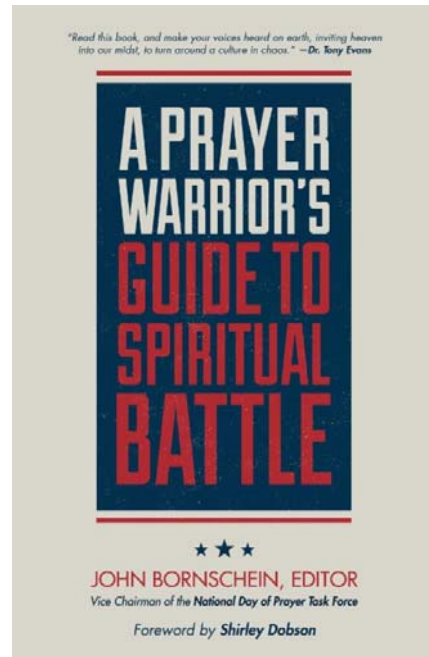
Are they also natural physical entities and how do we see them at work?

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A Prayer Warrior's Guide to Spiritual Battle

It's a critical hour. The church is in need of an awakening, and our nation is desperate for spiritual revival. God has provided us with a powerful tool-one that enables us to draw closer to Him, gain wisdom and understanding, and even change the world. Yet we often lump prayer into the intangible, view it as a last resort, or shove it to the bottom of our to-do lists. Why?

A Prayer Warrior's Guide to Spiritual Battle is a field manual for exploring the depth and power of a praying life. Drawing on rich military metaphors, this book explores prayer from every angle-from its basic elements to the obstacles that hold people back. With inspirational stories, tools, and resources, this guide enables new recruits and seasoned prayer warriors alike to gain a greater understanding of the number one weapon in spiritual warfare: prayer.



This packed resource is filled with spiritual battle strategies and prayers from contributors like: **Billy Graham, Anne Graham Lotz, Shirley Dobson, Beth Moore, Max Lucado, Ravi Zacharias, Chuck Swindoll and many, many others.**

You will also find helpful guides, source material, suggested tools and more.

www.nationaldayofprayer.org

IPC Calendar

4 - 5 June - World Weekend of Prayer for Children at Risk

www.worldweekendofprayer.com

15 - 22 Jun - Global Proclamation Congress, Bangkok, Thailand

gprocongress.org

16 - 19 June - "Rise Up Now" in Milan, Italy

www.riseup-now.com

23 - 25 Jun - Inter-tribal Prayer Training, Gallup, NM

16 July "Together2016" on the Washington DC Mall

reset2016.com

26 - 30 July - UPRISING: World Youth Prayer Assembly in Seoul, Korea



<http://unitedprayerrising.com/video/>

22 - 26 Aug - Welcoming the King of Glory in Africa
welcometheglory@gmail.com

19 - 23 September - Leadership Training Summit Africa, Ethiopia
www.yesrevolution.net

30 Sep - 8 Nov - Two 40-day Prayer Challenges for the USA
PrayasOne.org

4 - 7 October - Southeast Asia Prayer Consultation, Malaysia

27 - 28 October - National Prayer Assembly for the USA, Washington, DC
 (by invitation only for ministry leaders- contact Lisa Crump, National Day of Prayer, for more information Lisa.Crump@nationaldayofprayer.org)

27 - 30 October - "Awaken the Dawn: Geneva 2016", Geneva, Switzerland
<http://www.24-7prayer.com>

2017 19-22 January - Great Commission Prayer Summit, Thailand



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

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

www.ipcprayer.org

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