

INTERNATIONAL PRAYER CONNECTIONS

A Monthly Journal to Guide Intercession for Our World



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Report from the UPRISING in South Korea

It has been a joy to hang out with about 1000 youth (under 35 generation) from 37 countries the last few days! We also have some older generation folks and children here to support them. The young people have run the program and there has been a lot of excitement with several contemporary worship groups and times of fervent intercession done "machine gun" style where those from a certain nation stand up and everyone bombards them for a couple minutes with prayer for everything we can think of regarding them and their country's needs. You can see some segments of the program and experience the worship and sharing of fine speakers on this link:



livestream.com/uprising2016

We are going to the DMZ (Demilitarized Zone) between the two armies of North and South Korea, to pray for His healing of this longstanding conflict. The two nations are still technically at war with only an armistice that keeps them from all-out fighting. **Please pray with us for His healing of this deep divide between these nations and that the day will come soon that the two will become one in a peaceful manner as happened with East and West Germany. God is able as His people pray!**

Blessings from Seoul,
 John Robb
 IPC Chair



ICIC Taiwan 2016 Raising up Praying Generations - Turn to the Father (Mal 4:6)

Date:
 August 11-13, 2016

Topics:
 Raising up spiritual parents, Turn to the Father (Father's Love), C-HOP prayer room, Healing in the Father's love, Restoration in the family, Praying for the



nations, Special needs children...Specially welcome the participation of single parents and those who work with orphans, widows and special needs children/families

Speakers:

Pr Anton Cruz, Pr Grace Chiang, Pr Steve and Esther Chua, Pr Fred and Monica Hsu, Pr Tony Kim, Pr Paul Chuan...and more

Location:

Kaohsiung Wuchang Church: No.38, Minquan 1st Rd., Lingya Dist., Kaohsiung City 802, Taiwan

Registration method:

For international participants, please fill the registration form (excel file), and email to church@wuchang.org.tw

How to pray specifically for Oral and Oral Bibleless People

The Workers Are Few:

"Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."



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Pray for Turkey

Turkey is in tumult! The recent attempted coup has resulted in the arrest of thousands of people considered to be enemies of the regime there. **Please pray for the nation to be kept from going the way of tyranny and that religious freedom and protection will continue to be given to the followers of Christ.**

Pray too that there will be breakthrough for the Gospel in the midst of political uncertainty and that thousands upon thousands of Turks, Kurds and those from other people groups living there will turn to Jesus Christ. Pray that churches will be successfully planted in all 81 Provinces of Turkey so that they may incubate many seekers and baptize believers.



Pray for Iraq



Pray for brothers and sisters in Christ that are inundated with the needs of refugees. Pray for His refreshing and encouragement for them as well as provision of more and more resources to do this work of love and mercy.



Pray particularly those working with displaced women, youth and children:

A couple reports, that they are "meeting with over 700 women on weekly basis in 3 different locations, using a special program called "Psycho-spiritual" program, speaking through their needs of insecurity, fear, low self-esteem, trauma... Praying with them by the end of each meeting to "roll over" these feelings to Jesus.

Displaced youth: Special meetings for youth, age 18 - 35, using creative programs, like "Art Therapy", to help them express their feelings, then link the subject with a Bible passage and ask the Holy Spirit to guide these young displaced people to go through their life.

Displaced children: Playing games and giving gifts are the best way to touch the hearts of these displaced little ones with the Love of Jesus and restore their Joy and Hope in Life.

As a family, our life became an inevitable part of this "Displacement". Learning from Jesus, as He was displaced with Joseph and Mary, trying to be a source of Hope waiting for God to reveal His Plan to His church in our country.

Besides this "Face-to-Face" meetings, the Lord is helping us using radio and social media to reach tens of thousands of displaced people.

Please do pray that ALL these people will meet Jesus before going back to their homes.

"And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus" (Phil. 4:19)

Please pray for Malaysia and Indonesia as threats from the Islamic State create fear

Malaysian police confirmed that a recent (28 June) grenade attack, on a bar in Puchong, was carried out by Islamic State (IS) militants. It was the first successful terrorist attack on Malaysian soil by the group. No one was killed, but eight people were injured. The Inspector-General of Police, Tan Sri Khalid Abu Bakar, said, "The bar was attacked as it was deemed an un-Islamic establishment."



IS also recently released chilling videos warning about further attacks on Malaysia as well as Indonesia. In the videos they threaten to topple the governments and leaders of the archipelago in order to make way for the domination of Islam.

Pray that the Lord will strengthen our brothers and sisters in Malaysia and Indonesia. May they be assured that He is fully aware of their current fears and uncertainties. Pray too that believers will be fully persuaded that the Lord will never desert them, not even in their darkest hour.

Children's prayer movement in Indonesia continues to grow across the country!

This movement of praying children has been facilitated by a network of children's prayer coordinators across the country since 2003. This network now exists in 72 (seventy-two) regions / cities throughout Indonesia. The functions and duties of the facilitator are to teach children to pray at his or her local church and to invite Sunday school teachers each week from churches in the area and city. They gather together in a church or in other facility that is sufficient to accommodate the children from all the local churches in that region to pray together with specific prayer requests according to the situation of their city and the nation as a whole.



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Putin crosses a line - bans Russians from preaching the Gospel outside churches. Here's the latest.

Russian President Vladimir Putin has just crossed a very dangerous line. He has just signed a law making it illegal for Russian followers of Jesus Christ to share or preach the Gospel anywhere outside the walls of their church, or even email their family and friends to invite them to church. What's more, he has done so under the guise of preventing "terrorism."

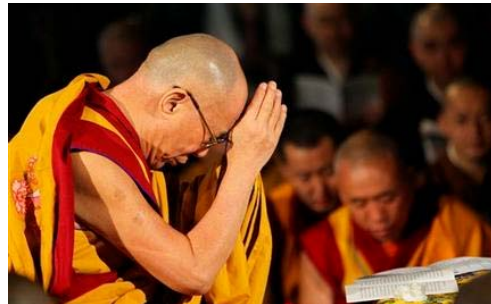


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Breakthrough in Tibet!

What showing God's love can do: 200,000 Tibetans, including 62 Buddhist monks, decide to follow Jesus

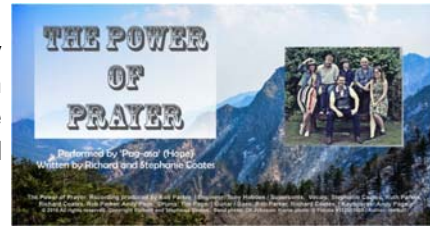
Something wonderful in the Christian sense is happening in Tibet, a region in China considered as the highest in the world and the home of Mount Everest, earth's highest mountain rising more than 29,009 feet above sea level.



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Introducing 'The Power of Prayer' - a song for United Prayer Rising, 2016

The Power of Prayer was written by Richard and Stephanie Coates from Weston-super-Mare, UK in the Summer of 2016. Rich felt prompted to write it after accepting an invitation to attend **United Prayer Rising** in Seoul, South Korea in July, 2016.



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Seeking God's Face for the Deliverance and Destiny of America:

An Invitation to the National Prayer Assembly, October 27-28, 2016, Washington, D.C.

Dear Prayer and Ministry Leader,
You are invited to
an assembly of national prayer,
denominational, and kingdom network



leaders from across the nation. America is at a historic crossroads with growing threats within and without. It is a tumultuous election year and an absolutely pivotal time in our history. A dysfunctional and divided government has become increasingly ineffectual in dealing with our growing national problems, including a \$19 trillion debt hanging over our heads. In addition, our society is becoming progressively more apathetic and cold to the things of God. Surely, we need a new Great Awakening to turn America around.

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Praying about "Brexit" and its implications

BRITISH ISLES & IRELAND
How to pray for government & the Church

You may not have prayed for these areas before, but now would be a great time to start!

It is important to pray for those in authority (1 Tim 2:2). We have put together some prayer points on how to pray for our elected governments and also for the Church at this time, as well as other points here.



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Believing for Breakthrough in North Korea

During last week's UPRISING youth prayer assembly and especially in our visit to the DMZ separating North and South Korea, we prayed for the reunification of this divided land. Along with the many Koreans that are praying on both sides of the border, we are trusting that history is being shaped through all of this intercession. **Please pray with us for this breakthrough to happen soon. Pray that the North Korean people can be liberated and especially tens of thousands suffering acute oppression in the prison camps, including many believers in Christ. Let's believe the Lord, letting Him guide our intercession.**



Here is a report from Ben Torrey, a third generation missionary living in South Korea who monitors the situation in the North with monthly updates like this:

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Special Report: I've Seen America's Future and It's Filled With the Glory of Christ

by David Bryant on 7/21/16
A Special Report from *Together* 2016

First of all, you need to know that during this past Saturday in Washington, DC, we hit a record heat index.



Then, you need to know that the twelve-hour national gathering of young adults from coast to coast that took place at the Mall was forced to close down five hours early because heat exhaustion (and worse) was sending hundreds to first aid tents, causing the National Park Service to "pull the plug" at 4 PM for safety concerns.

Next, you need to know that with a one-hour heads-up at 3 PM, the reshuffled schedule brought us to a dramatic high note (which I'll tell you about in a moment). This could not have happened ninety minutes later, however, when a fast-moving, menacing lightening storm drenched the Mall-which would have forced an anti-climactic mass, chaotic evacuation.

Finally, you need to know that despite the bludgeoning of an oppressive July heat wave, still hundreds of thousands (some estimate as many as 500,000) stayed and stood-yes, stood-for seven intensive hours filled with praise, prayer, and proclamation focused on the central theme of *Together* 2016:

inviting God's Son to reset for his glory the direction of our nation beginning with the direction of our lives and our churches.

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IPC Calendar

11 - 13 Aug - ICIC Taiwan 2016 Raising Up Praying Generations, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
Email: church@wuchang.org.tw

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
For more information, email seapckl2016@gmail.com

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)
To Register: <https://intre.org/?297>

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

2017 19-22 January - Great Commission Prayer Summit, Thailand
<http://www.globalprn.com/prayer-events-and-initiatives/>



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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