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Transforming Your City: the Example of Juarez, Mexico

Last weekend here in Albuquerque, New Mexico, 140 ministry leaders and a few public officials were electrified to hear the testimony of Pastor Poncho Murguia. We also took him to Santa Fe, the oldest capital in the USA to speak on the plaza for the Fall Gathering of Churches where he also spoke. Poncho after leading a large and successful mega church for years was instructed by the Lord to "leave everything" and to go a city park in his native Juarez, Mexico in order to fast and pray for three weeks over the city.



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Cry out for Aleppo and an end of the war in Syria

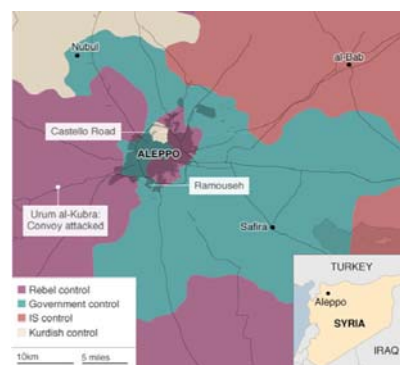
Pope Francis has decried the bombing of Aleppo in Syria, saying those responsible for killing civilians will have to answer to God.

Speaking at a public audience in St Peter's Square in Rome, he called it "an already martyred city, where everybody is dying".

Russian-backed Syrian government forces have launched a fierce campaign to take control of rebel-held eastern areas.

Air strikes continued to hit the besieged districts overnight.

Pope Francis urged all sides to "commit themselves with all their strength to



protect civilians".

"This is an imperative and urgent obligation. I appeal to the consciences of those responsible for the bombings, who will one day will have to account to God," he said.

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North Koreans are defecting from the country in droves

With everything from the fear of deadly snakes to alleged executions by anti-aircraft gun, it's understandable why many North Koreans desire to flee the Hermit Kingdom. What's interesting to note, however, is the economic class of defectors that have found their way out of North Korea. According to a survey from the Korean Unification Ministry, the percentage of defectors from the "middle-class" rose from 19% in 2001 to 55.9% after 2014. The increase stems from the fact that more defectors from higher statuses in the North possess the resources to escape, said the Unification Ministry.



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Progressively Regressive Sexuality: A RETURN TO PAGAN MORALITY

Sexual progressives claim to be ushering in a "brave new world" of freedom. But their "new" morality is as old as the hills.



How often have you heard sexual progressives claim that those of us who hold to traditional sexual morality and marriage are "on the wrong side of history?" But as one new book points out, it's the proponents of the sexual revolution who are embracing a sexual morality that history left behind millennia ago-in the dusty ruins of the Roman Forum.

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Possibility of more abductions by the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan

"On the date noted above, the IEA released a statement on its website threatening wide-spread retribution if the government carries out the death sentence for Anas Haqqani, who is currently being held at Bagram Airfield.



"If the higher courts also uphold the death sentence to Anas Haqqani, it

will have very disastrous and dangerous consequences for the current regime," according to the statement. "The war and its intensity will increase in all parts of the country. A lot of blood will be spilled and the government will be responsible for all of it."

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Pray for the Unity of the Body of Christ in Israel

What is it going to take to bring about the purposes of God for the land and peoples of Israel? Is it possible that we can see a spiritual breakthrough in political and social realms? Is it possible that we can see hearts and minds change?



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Call to Pray with and for the National Prayer Assembly, October 27-28

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

"God wants the Church to bind principalities and powers with authority and to determine the politics of nations." --Ingulf Schmidt



The **National Prayer Assembly** to be held October 27-28 in the Washington DC area will be the culmination of a year of several wonderful united prayer initiatives for the USA. Its theme is "Seeking God's Face for the Deliverance and Destiny of America" and it will involve ministry leaders and intercessors coming together from across the country for a final time of all-out intercession before the national elections. Would you please join us in prayer for the nation during those days and specifically until then, seek the Lord with us for the following concerns?

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Australia Asks for Prayer Support

We are asking for your prayers as we too face the Homosexual Marriage Juggernaut! Please pass this request for prayer to those within your networks as you believe is appropriate.



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Prayer Update from Israel: Prime Minister urges students to study the Bible

"On the first day of classes, Prime Minister Netanyahu, along with his Education Minister Naftali Bennett, met with 200 students, urging them to be serious about their studies-not excluding the Bible. During his speech, He said,



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Iraq: The Islamic State Group's Forgotten War

With all eyes recently focusing on Islamic State in Syria, developments in Iraq are proving equally, if not more, instructive in illuminating the extremist group's changing fortunes and -- critically -- its changing strategy in response to them...
Islamic State 2.0



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UPRISING South Africa Launched!

Saturday 17 September at 20h15, UPRISING SA (United Prayer Rising South Africa) was officially launched in Orange Farms, Gauteng Province. UPRISING is an international youth prayer movement that gathered in South Korea at the end of July and now is planning to expand in various regions. In the photo are teams from Limpopo Province, Western Cape Province and Gauteng Province. Bishop Peter Sekhonyane, one of the IPC leadership team, is pictured at the front of the new steering group.



For more information about UPRISING SA, please contact Bishop Peter Sekhonyane at sekhonya@postnet.co.za.

For more information about the UPRISING movement as a whole, contact Sarah Torres mutyatorres@jesusrev.com.

European Consultation in Den Haag Netherlands, September, 15-17 2016

After the blessed "Rise-Up Now" conference in Milan last June, the leadership of Rise Up Now Europe decided to have a time of consultation to pray and seek God together about what the next steps should be in the coming two years. These three days were very blessed. Both European leaders and Arab leaders took part. The Rise-Up team members feel the urgent Call to reach the Europe with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, working together as Europeans and Arabs. Plans were made to organize a European Conference in Germany in May/June 2017 and in 2018 in the Netherlands. The leadership teams for these conferences were formed and blessed.

If you want more information, please see the website <http://www.riseup-now.com/> or on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Riseup-Now-985153701551193/?fref=ts>



Riseup now Europe

Thank you very much for your prayers, support and donations.
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IHOPKC Commits to Raising Up 1 Million Intercessors to Cover Global Missions

"It's an intercession and missions partnership that could help see the gospel preached in every nation. International House of Prayer of Kansas City (IHOPKC) has joined with Youth With a Mission (YWAM) in a new commitment to cover global missions in prayer.



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Healing for the Highway 19 Nations: October 26-30 Conference and Prayer (UAE)

Theme Verse: Isaiah 35:1 The desert and the parched land will be glad; the wilderness will rejoice and blossom

Themes and sessions of the event:



- Unity and partnership in mission.
- Arabs' contribution to the prayer movement.
- Reaching out to Arabs in the region affected by the displacement of conflicts in the region.
- Strategic intercession and spiritual warfare.
- Highway 19 in the redemptive plan of God.
- Ministry to women and children.



For more details, please contact Bro. Evan Tagana, Highway19-
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Please pray for this strategic event to better connect His people in the UAE and Middle East for both prayer and mission. May it be used of God to equip His people to bring in His harvest in that part of the world. May it be an anointed, powerful and extremely fruitful time!

2017 Great Commission Prayer Summit

*Registration Ongoing...Hurry Now,
Early Bird Rates Ending October 31*

All roads lead to the beautiful city of Chiang Mai in Northern Thailand.

Come January 19-22 for the unique 'Great Commission Prayer Summit.'

The Registration page has since gone

live with the early bird rates coming to an end on October 31, 2016.
prayer.



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10 Days: Uniting the Church with Jesus at the Center

Prayer is one of the most humble activities we can engage in as human beings. It's a ceding of the power to act for the humility of asking and waiting. It's also God's chosen means to bring about the transformation of human hearts, impossible circumstances, and even entire cities and nations.



We've been riding waves of encouragement in the past weeks as new cities have joined, resulting in over 30 cities/regions participating in 10 Days. Each place has a testimony, and we are privileged to hear incredible stories each day.

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Additional Prayer Initiatives to Keep in

Prayer this month

October 4 -7, the SE Asia Prayer Council (prayer leaders from all 11 countries of that region) that have met every year since the launch of the IPC will meet in Malaysia.



October 12 - prayer for Latin America. Participants from 20 nations get together to pray for transformation. They are expecting the prayers to affect their culture.

October 21-23- Generation Fire celebrates 10 years as a movement. A team is going to the birthplace of Aboriginal revival, Elko Island, for 10 days with many youth from other islands. They are taking coal from Wales as a symbolic gesture... praying for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit there.

October 27-30 - "Awaken the Dawn: Geneva 2016", 24/7 Prayer Movement international conference, Geneva, Switzerland

October 27-28- nine prayer networks are cooperating to gather a "Gideon's army" of 300 intercessors and ministry leaders to pray with 25 experts on US issues just days before the US national election. Twice as much praying as speaking for a historic breakthrough in the restoration of America.

IPC Calendar

11 Sept - If My People 2016
ifmypeople2016.com

19 - 23 September - Children's Prayer Ministry 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

26 - 30 October - Healing for the Highway 19 Nations
See Oct 2016 IPC Newsletter for more information

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/>





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.

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