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Pray for Revival and Mission Breakthrough again at Herrnhut!



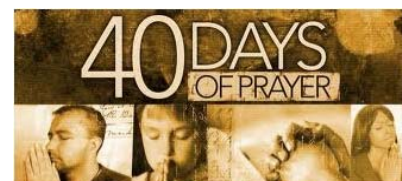
During a visit to Germany and preparations for the Berlin Prayer Initiative in 1997, I had an unusual visionary experience during the night in which I saw pin pricks of light approaching amidst great darkness. As they got closer, I could see that they were warriors with burning swords that began to cut through the dark canopy overhead. I then heard the words, "These are the intercessors" and afterwards "New Reformation." A few days later, I received a communication from a mission leader that had also visited Europe, in which he was calling Christians in Europe to pray and work for a "New Reformation"! As you must know, 2017 is the 500th anniversary of the Reformation and there are a number of celebrations and observances being planned there and elsewhere. Why don't we pray for a New Reformation, not just for Europe but for our whole world?

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40 Days of Prayer for Transformational Revival and Mission Breakthrough

April 3-May 12, 2017

Seeking God together for the International Prayer Leaders' Consultation in Herrnhut, Germany, May 8-12, 2017



We want to invite you to partner with us in 40 days of prayer, April 3-May 12,

to pray for the upcoming gathering, "***The International Prayer Leaders Consultation: Uniting in Prayer for Transformational Revival and Mission Breakthrough.***" [Read More](#)

During the run-up to the Consultation and continuing through it, please be praying with us for these specific outcomes:

- That those prayer and mission leaders coming would deeply connect with the Lord and one another, experiencing the reviving work of the Holy Spirit in this historic place of prayer, revival and mission.
- For a mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit for the glory of Jesus Christ! Acts 1:8, 2:17-2:21 that will start at Herrnhut again and flow out to the nations!
- That the participants will prayerfully discern together how the international prayer and mission movements can be better integrated for their mutual benefit and for the sake of those still unreached with His Gospel (Matt. 24:14).
- For God's empowering of the Next Generation youth and children's prayer movements, both during and following this gathering, and that every nation will have a thriving Next Gen prayer movement in the coming 10 years.
- For canopies of united, strategic and sustainable prayer to be raised up in every nation and city across the earth.
- For a Great Awakening and New Reformation to erupt in Germany and across Europe.
- For a 'Spirit of Unity' during the gathering, that we would come together 'in one accord' loving and supporting one another in the diverse missions He has called us to as members of His Body (John 17 and Psalm 133).
- For a mighty anointing of the Holy Spirit to rest upon each one presenting and leading us in prayer and for His prophetic insight to flow among us!
- That we will develop valuable, ongoing relationships and friendships that advance His Kingdom.
- For key moments and inspiring stories to be captured via video and distributed effectively to the prayer, revival and mission movements around the world.
- For favor with authorities, the granting of visas, and safe, peaceful travel arrangements for all those coming to Herrnhut.
- For protection from the evil one and all the forces of darkness (Psalm 91).
- For the Lord of the Harvest to thrust forth missionaries to the ends of the earth and that every unreached people group will have a viable movement of Christ followers within the coming decade (Matt. 9:37-38).

Crucial Time to Pray for North Korea: Some Different Perspectives

SEAL team that took out Osama bin Laden joins drills in Korea

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The U.S. Navy's Special Warfare Development Group, better known as the SEAL Team 6, will arrive in South



Korea soon for joint military drills and take part in an exercise simulating the removal of North Korean leader Kim Jong-un, according to the Ministry of National Defense Monday. [Read More](#)



Please keep the North Korean situation in your prayers. The people of North Korea need deliverance from their cruel dictatorial regime of Kim Jong Un. Let's pray that he will be removed from power and that there will be a transition to just and caring rulers. Pray for the reuniting of North and South Korea during this time of crisis and danger. Pray also that President Trump, President Xi of China and others will have the resolve and the wisdom to deal with this potentially dangerous situation that could easily spiral out of control into a nuclear confrontation.

Pray about Turkey and its Upcoming Elections

Erdoğan's Proposal for an Empowered Presidency

Turks will vote April 16 in a referendum on proposed constitutional amendments that would greatly enhance the power of the presidency and reinforce Turkey's democratic decline. [Read More](#)



Please keep the beautiful land of Turkey and her people in prayer as they go to the voting booth on April 16 that a just and good government will be the result that upholds religious freedom. Pray that the nation will be kept from religious and political tyranny and that many Turks will be able to have the freedom to come to faith in Jesus Christ. May the Gospel speed on, spreading everywhere as never before in this largely unreached nation!

Macedonia Needs our Prayer too!

I would like to ask you to pray for Macedonia. The situation over here had been very disturbing in the last two years. At moment we are at the edge of another civil war. It is obvious that someone from outside is pulling the strings and wants to bring the Balkan again in another war eruption.



On the top of that, one US Congressman about one and half month ago said, "Macedonia was a bad attempt and should had never ever existed, and therefore need to broken and divided between Bulgaria and Albania." This , brought a lot of fear, and what is going right now, it seems like that someone is following this scenario.

I am mobilizing prayer intercessors all over the Balkans to pray for the peace in Macedonia, and I do believe, we as a corporate Body of Christ, have authority to say, "Shalom to you, Macedonia, and no one will do you harm." Please, will you spread the word around?

We do believe that this is a demonic attack as we are very close to the great awaking of the Balkans. The devil is aware of this, and that is why is using the old tactic in the Balkans--nationalism and fear.

In His service,
Pastor Venco Nakov

Let's join our Macedonian brothers and sisters in agreeing together in Jesus' name for His protection over this nation and that the entire Balkan region will also be kept in peace. Pray that the prayer movement will be led to pray with His unity, authority and faith for true healing and transformation to come there in the relationship between the Balkan peoples.

West Australia Election and Massive Issues Ahead for our Nation

There are four major forces at war with Christ for the future of Australia:

1. Militant Islam
2. Militant Homosexuality
3. Militant Atheism
4. Hedonism.

At the moment, the church is losing. It is fragmented, compromised with pornography, implicated in child sexual abuse, pervasively lukewarm and fearful of the politically correct.

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Please pray with our Australian brothers and sisters in Christ in their spiritual battle against the forces of Militant Islam, Homosexuality, and Atheism and also Hedonism and for the coming elections and councils to do what is right in the sight of God and for the nation.

GOP senators ask Tillerson to probe US funding of Soros groups abroad

A letter sent Tuesday asked for a probe into how U.S. funds are being used by agencies such as the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) to back left-wing political groups in other countries.

Sen. Mike Lee, R-Utah, one of the co-signers, even said foreign officials and political leaders have come to him with "reports of U.S. activity in their respective countries." [Read More](#)



Let us continue to pray that George Soros and the organizations he sponsored with his vast wealth will not to be able to carry on with their agenda of destabilizing nations. Pray that his wicked, megalomaniacal schemes will be uncovered and foiled.

UN: World Faces



Largest Humanitarian Crisis Since World War II



The world is facing its largest humanitarian crisis since 1945, according to the United Nations.

"We stand at a critical point in history. Already at the beginning of the year we are facing the largest humanitarian crisis since the creation of the UN," UN Emergency Relief Coordinator Stephen O'Brien told the UN's Security Council last week.

While many countries worldwide face food security crises, with large numbers of people hungry and unable to find enough food, only rarely do the conditions meet the humanitarian community's formal criteria for a famine, says t

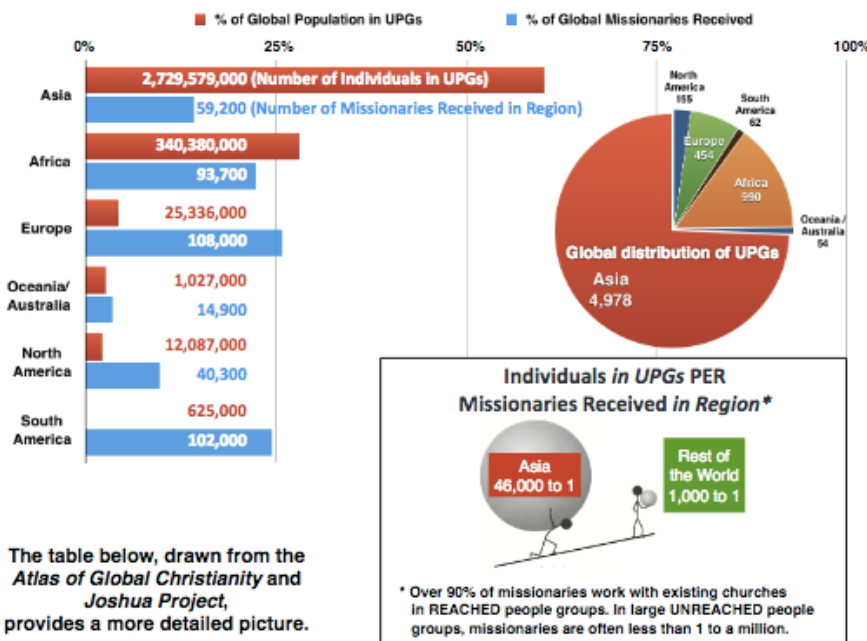
he UN. [Read More](#)

Please pray for the United Nations and its aid efforts for these nations undergoing enormous suffering. Pray for the over 30 million people in these nations who are affected by severe food insecurity and for His provision of funding for food as well as for long-term solutions.

Prayer for Laborers to go into His Asian Harvest Fields!

Beg the Lord of the Harvest to thrust out laborers in Asia

The current global distribution of missionaries puts relatively few among Unreached People Groups (UPGs) where the need is still greatest—in Asia



The table below, drawn from the *Atlas of Global Christianity* and *Joshua Project*, provides a more detailed picture.

Distribution, by Continent, of Missionaries, Population of Unreached Peoples, etc. (by Missionaries Received—G)

Source:	Joshua Project (JP)				Atlas Global Chr				JP			
Continent	Countries	People Groups (PGs)	Unreached Peoples (UPGs)	% of PGs in Continent Unreached	% of PGs in Continent of All UPGs	Missionaries Received	% of All Missionaries Received	Missionaries per UPG	Population	% of World Population	Population Using in UPGs	% of Pop. Living in UPGs
Asia	50	6,958	4,978	71.5%	74.4%	59,200	14.2%	12	4,532,582,000	61.4%	2,729,579,000	60.2%
Africa	58	3,704	350	26.7%	14.8%	93,700	22.4%	95	1,230,704,000	16.4%	340,380,000	28.1%
Europe	53	1,921	454	23.6%	6.8%	108,000	25.8%	238	309,759,000	8.1%	25,336,000	4.7%
Oceania/Australia	27	1,547	54	3.5%	0.8%	14,900	3.5%	278	39,034,000	0.3%	1,027,000	2.6%
North America	38	1,488	155	10.4%	2.3%	40,300	9.5%	260	575,772,000	7.8%	12,087,000	2.1%
South America	14	929	62	6.7%	0.9%	102,000	24.4%	1,645	421,538,000	5.7%	625,000	0.1%
World	198	16,547	6,699	40.4%	100%	416,100	100%	62	7,389,361,000	100%	3,109,694,000	42.1%
World w/o Asia	148	9,589	1,715	17.9%	23.0%	358,900	85.8%	209	2,847,779,000	38.6%	179,455,000	13.3%

Source:	JP				JP				JP			
Continent	Population per Missionary	UPG Population per Missionary*	% Self-identified Christian Population	% of Global Christians	Non-Christians per Christian	Individuals in UPGs per Christian	% Evangelical	Evangelical Population	% of Global Evangelicals	Non-Christians per Evangelical	Individuals in UPGs per Evangelical	% of Global Evangelicals
Asia	76,564	46,508	8.8%	388,405,000	17.4%	10.3	6.8	2.8%	128,675,000	24.2%	32.2	21.2
Africa	17,821	3,633	47.9%	580,020,000	25.3%	1.1	0.6	15.1%	181,016,000	34.9%	3.4	1.9
Europe	5,553	235	71.2%	427,414,000	18.8%	0.4	0.1	2.7%	16,423,000	3.1%	10.6	1.6
Oceania/Aust.	2,659	69	71.8%	28,434,000	1.2%	0.4	0.0	17.0%	6,733,000	1.3%	1.7	0.2
N. America	14,287	300	82.8%	476,754,000	20.8%	0.2	0.0	20.1%	135,815,000	22.1%	0.9	0.1
S. America	4,137	6	90.2%	380,518,000	16.6%	0.1	0.0	17.4%	75,396,000	14.0%	0.6	0.0

S. America	4,137	5	90.2%	\$80,518,000	18.6%	0.1	0.0	17.4%	73,896,000	14.0%	0.6	0.0
World	17,853	7,496	51.1%	2,393,393,000	100%	3.3	1.4	7.3%	523,488,000	100%	9.7	5.9
Asia Asia	7,005	1,027	46.5%	1,893,118,000	87.6%	0.5	0.3	13.9%	395,213,000	75.5%	3.4	1.0

Here is the latest version of the chart focusing prayer for laborers on the areas with the most unreached people groups and least help from workers. It looks much better than it actually is, because 90% of mission workers do not go out to work among unreached groups, [Read More](#)

Let's pray the Lord of the Harvest to multiply and send forth adequate workers into this massive harvest in Asia so that movements of disciples who can share the Gospel within their own people groups will arise. May His salvation touch every people group on earth within the coming decade as we adopt these unreached peoples in prayer. The completion of the unfinished task of bearing witness to all the peoples of the earth is a key precursor to the return of Jesus Christ. **For more good information about how to pray for unreached peoples and adopt them for the mission of your church or prayer group, please check out this website:**
<https://joshuaproject.net>

Obama's IRS gave 'Satan Club' creator fast tax-exempt status



Conservative groups were stuck in bureaucratic red tape
 Documents obtained by a government watchdog show that the originator of the "After School Satan Club" received speedy tax-exempt status while conservative groups were stuck in bureaucratic red tape under the Obama administration.

Treasury Department files obtained by Judicial Watch last week show Reason Alliance in Somerville, Mass., was given nonprofit status within 10 days of its application in October 2014. The group operates the Satanic Temple out of Washington state and planned an "After School Satan Club" initiative in 2016. [Read More](#).

Pray with His authority for the overthrow and closing down of all such "After School Satan Clubs" and of every occult incantation and curse directed against President Trump and his administration. Let the evil one be bound in the USA in all he continues to do to destabilize the new government and let those involved in the satanic realm be set free to love and serve Jesus Christ!

Roundtable of Prayer Network Leaders:

Going forward together in the American prayer movement

In a recent phone call, a number of U.S. prayer network leaders met for an encouraging time of sharing and prayer together. We praised God for what He has done through the growing unity of the U.S. prayer movement the last couple of years, leading up to the "divine turnaround" during the national election. *We had an agreed sense that we need to keep going together, coordinating our efforts as much as possible to see God's greater purpose in national transformation and even a widespread revival fulfilled.*



We acknowledged that we are still in a battle mode in this war that we still need to fight together for our nation. "For waging war you need guidance and for victory many advisers" Proverbs 24:6. That is why such an ongoing roundtable of prayer network leaders is so important since no war has been won without a good and agreed on strategy by the generals who are prosecuting it.

A few of the concerns that were shared for prayer:

1. As the "swamp is drained" in Washington, D.C., creatures emerge and it is going to get more vicious so we need to mobilize united prayer for the federal government in support.
2. Key leaders on the President's team are in their 30s and do not have enough experience. They have possibly 12-18 months of political capital as foundations, policies, and precedents are being put in place.
This requires our special prayer during the first 100 days (40 days left now) and beyond.
3. Children and youth need to be mobilized to pray. They are ready and enthusiastic to engage along with the adults in an intergenerational manner, but it is hard to get this going in the USA with the prevailing mindset of separating the generations.
Children and youth and their prayers have been used to bring about great revivals and change the history of nations so we need to tap into this amazing resource!
4. Keep focused on the upward call of God to love Him and be transformed by Him in the Church. This precedes the outward call to evangelize our fellow Americans. Restoration of the Church will lead to national restoration.
5. The USA has escaped like a bird from a trap (Psalm 124:7). Time for us to join forces in a continental and global initiative. We need further understanding about a strategy to confront the enemy.
6. We feel a sense of urgency and that timing is a key issue. *2017 is a year to build the spiritual infrastructure of our nation. May 4, the National Day of Prayer, could be a landmark day for the USA with an emphasis on repentance for our*

national sins and exalting Jesus Christ as Lord.

7. Ask the Lord for a new spiritual awakening for the nation, for greater unity in His Body and prayer movement, and for strategies from Heaven. Continue to pray for the President, Vice-President and their administration to be characterized by God's wisdom and protection. Pray that the prayer army would be stirred to press in.

8. Pray for the National Day of Prayer on May 4 and their team that is so busy for His special favor and help from above as they and their coordinators in every state arrange up to 45,000 prayer gatherings that God will use it to propel the prayer movement and a process of national transformation. Also, for the fire of revival to hit every class of people and part of the nation, burning up the darkness and bringing about a deep hunger for God in our society.

John Robb, National Prayer Assembly

IPC Calendar

2017 1 Mar thru 9 Apr - Seek God For The City
<https://waymakers.org/product/seek-god/>

2017 3 Apr thru 12 May - 40 Days of Prayer for Transformational Revival and Mission Breakthrough

2017 8-12 May - International Prayer Leader Consultation
Herrnhut, Germany

2017 25 May thru 4 Jun - Thy Kingdom Come
www.thykingdomcome.global

2017 15-17 June - The 2017 Prayer Conference
registration@riseup-now.com

2017 27 May thru 25 Jun - 30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World
<http://pray30days.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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