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Triplet Prayer - Praying in Threes: A Proven, Sustainable Way to Mobilize Transformational Prayer

"When we work, we work, but when we pray God works". "More things are wrought through prayer than this world dreams of" (Alfred Lord Tennyson - poet).

The success of any mission is in direct proportion to the amount of believing prayer that can be mobilised. Little prayer, little blessing. Much prayer, much blessing. Many have their stories of answered prayer, of God doing "immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine" (Ephesians 3.20). Let's share these to encourage people to pray more, to believe God for more and to engage with God on behalf of their unsaved friends and relatives.

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Promising Developments in the Children and Youth Prayer Movements

Some of us from the IPC spent several delightful days last week with others from the international children and youth prayer movements making plans for the future development of those movements during meetings in and near Jakarta, Indonesia. Praise God for all the good things happening in our day as He, working through the efforts of perceptive, supportive adults, raises up the Next Generation of men and women of God through engaging them in a life-long encounter through prayer. Here are some brief highlights from the meetings last week for rejoicing and our further intercession:



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Over 200 Million Christians Face Persecution Worldwide

Global persecution of Christians has risen for the fourth year in a row and is on a "rapid rise" in Asia fueled by "extreme religious nationalism," a new report warns.

The report from Open Doors

UK, released Wednesday, offers a stark picture of Christian persecution around the world.



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Christians in Sudan request further prayer for three imprisoned Christians sentenced at a court hearing

On January 29, the court sentenced Petr Jasek to life in prison for espionage, to six months in prison for spreading rumours that undermine the authority of the state, to a fine of 100,000 Sudanese Pounds (approx. USD 16,000) for undertaking NGO work without a permit, and to one year in prison each (to be served consecutively) for inciting strife between communities, for entry in and photography of military areas and equipment, and illegal entry into Sudan.



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Praying for: Oral and Oral Bible-less Peoples

Bible Translations

Having the Bible translated into the local language is an important resource for reaching an unreached people group. The written word in their own language adds validity and acceptance to the message, as well as making it more available.

For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. -Hebrews 4:12



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Disturbing Geopolitical Situations for

Watching over in Prayer

Thanks to Robert Maginnis who maintains a vigilant watch over world security issues, here are some serious, worrying situations that intercessors need to keep on the front-burner of our hearts in intercession.

They come from his IRAQ-SYRIA

UPDATE during this last month of January. **Please do read and pray through these potential and developing threats to the security and peace of our world. The prayers of many provide a spiritual shield of protection over the nations:**



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Announcing the 2017 edition of the 30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World

Each year **since 1993** Christians around the world, including ministries and churches from many denominations, unite in prayer for our world's Muslim neighbors during their important month of *Ramadan*. A new informative and full-color prayer guide booklet - in *Adult* and *Just for Kids* versions - is annually produced, and then distributed in a number of languages and geographic region. Our international *30 Days* coordinaton/design team is currently adding the finishing touches on the 2017 booklets

(the 26th edition), and translators have begun their work.

Pre-publication orders are already in full swing - shipping in North America will start late February/early March.

There is an *unprecedented* interest and movement of Muslims toward Jesus that is occurring in our world today.

As you read through the booklets and pray for Muslims, you can't help but get God's perspective, and His heart for them.

God is at work, be part in what He is doing! One way to do this is by taking advantage of the quantity discounts to mobilize friends, supporters, members of your ministry or church, etc



To order Adult and Children's Version, please click on these links:

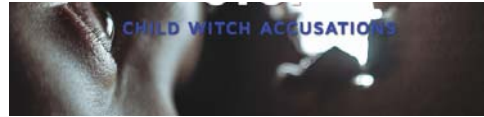
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ROOTS, REALITIES & RESPONSES: LESSONS LEARNT IN TACKLING WITCHCRAFT ACCUSATIONS AGAINST CHILDREN

Stop Child Witch Accusations



(SCWA) is a coalition of Christian individuals and agencies responding to the reality of children experiencing serious harm or the threat of harm due to accusations of witchcraft or belief in malevolent spiritual influence. We are motivated to action through a shared concern to end the abuse and stigmatisation suffered by thousands of children who are accused of witchcraft.



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Invitation to join the global call to pray - Thy Kingdom Come

"Thy Kingdom Come" is the invitation of the Anglican Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby to Christians around the world to pray during a focused time between Ascension and Pentecost from 25th May - 4th June 2017 that people might know Jesus Christ



The hope is that:

- People will commit to pray with God's world-wide family - as a church, individually or as a family
- Churches will hold prayer events, such as 24-7 prayer, prayer stations and prayer walks, across the UK and in other parts of the world
- People will be transformed through prayer by the Holy Spirit, finding new confidence to be witnesses for Jesus Christ

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Pray for Israel's developing united prayer effort

Report on Day of Prayer January 6, 2017

Although we were few in number, there was representation from a wide spectrum of the body of Messiah in the land; both from the Arabic speaking sector (Israeli Palestinian and West Bank Palestinian), and from the Hebrew speaking sector including Ethiopian and Russian background brothers and sisters. We experienced a strong sense of the unity of the body. This was foundational for us as we joined our hearts in corporate prayer.



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Palestinians Help Israeli Jews in Distress



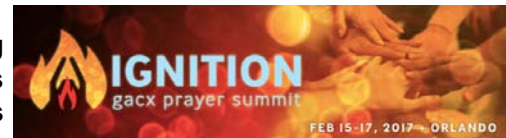
Thursday night was storming, and in the hills of Samaria, a few miles north of Shilo, an Israeli bus traveling from a nearby settlement veered into a guardrail, broke through and plunged down the 230 foot embankment, coming to rest on its top.



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Catalyzing prayer for church multiplication

Ignition 2017 is uniting leaders and prayer igniters around three action points towards 5 million new churches.



1. Building deeper and more effective GACX partnerships through regular, proactive prayer.
2. Mobilizing regional alliances and the global church to pray into church multiplication in 12 global regions.
3. Mobilizing believers to pray for 100 churches in specific 100,000 person population segments.

Have you [seen this invitation](#) from Bekele Shanko, GACX Chairman?

Ignition 2017 starts in just 21 days. Will you pray today about coming?

GACX is a partnership of churches and mission organizations united by a vision to plant an additional 5 million multiplying churches and faith communities. We only send emails to those who have opted in through our website, attended an event, or have otherwise requested them.

Pray for a Peaceful, Fair and Free Election for Liberia

The President of Liberia made gave her final annual message to the nation where Dr. Amos C. Sawyer, who was appointed to arrange a conversation with political parties to ensure peaceful, free and fair elections, met me and wanted us to hold a discussion on the role of the church based on the experience of Ghana where he observed the elections. However, the immediate prayer request is for the voters' registration that begins February 1 to March 7, 2017 to register 2.5 million voters. Many persons are discouraged about government performance and prefer not to vote.



Prayer is required to get people to register first and eventually vote in October 2017 for a candidate of their choice. All Liberians want peaceful, free and fair elections for President and Legislators.

Thanks and God bless,
 Rev. Kortu Brown
reverendbrown.ccc@yahoo.com

Two more instances of the One Church, One Day 24/7 prayer initiative being put into operation

1) Just wanted to share a powerful video testimony from Steve Buss (director of One Hope) and Eugene, OR! They launched the 1church1day/1 church initiative strategy in his city a year ago! With 39 churches today each taking a day of prayer once a month every month praying for 10 different spheres of culture in their community, connected through a simple communication plan (prayer guide and praise report) they are beginning to see measurable results to the Glory of God!



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Tom White on the Importance of Prayer for Reaching your City

Uber-coach Tom White unpacks this no-brainer with fresh thoughts & best practices for groups, congregations & cities on the prayer-care-share journey.

[*The Importance of Prayer with Tom White*](#)
 (click on this link)



Prayer Resources for Southern Asia

Here are some excellent prayer resources for these challenging nations of southern Asia that need a breakthrough for the Gospel. Feel free to download, circulate and use them.



www.Pray4Maldives.org
<https://www.facebook.com/PrayerforBhutan>
<https://www.facebook.com/Pray4Nepal/>
<https://www.facebook.com/Pray4SL>
<https://www.facebook.com/Pray4theMaldives>
<https://www.facebook.com/prayers4bangladesh/>
www.pray4nations.org (Initiative to get churches praying every Sunday for a different country)

Duane Danielsen
www.SouthernAsiaAccess.com

<https://www.eurasiacommunity.org>

A Compelling New Video on Linking Prayer and Mission

IHOPKC has produced this valuable new video that casts more light on the link between prayer and mission in the experience of the Moravians. Please see it here:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/6fv3c9v9v0tb2yx/The%20Moravians%20--%20Missionaries%20%20%20Prayer%20Warriors.mp4?dl=0>



Whither the United Nations?

The U.N. has become increasingly politicized and unable to be effective in its crucial roles in peacemaking and development. Please pray for this important institution and its leadership to find God's best way forward and be an instrument of His purposes for global good rather than be manipulated by powerful interests in a push towards global governance.



http://www.newsmax.com/Newsfront/executive-order-UN-US/2017/01/25/id/770424/?ns_mail_uid=37807377&ns_mail_job=1707341_01262017&s=al&dkd_nbr=s8jedvgq

NYT: Trump Preparing Exec Order to Reduce US Role in UN

<http://www.newsmax.com/Newsfront/UN-United-Nations-US-Ambassador/2017/01/13/id/768521/>

UN Ambassador Power Urges Trump Not to Cut Funding and Lose Clout

<http://www.newsmax.com/TheWire/sarah-palin-donald-trump-quit-un/2016/12/30/id/766176/>

Sarah Palin to Trump: Quit UN

IPC Calendar

2017 20 January to 29 April - As One Prayer Initiative

www.prayasone.org

2017 15-17 Feb - Ignition 2017

[An Invitation](#)

2017 1 Mar thru 9 Apr - Seek God For The City

<https://waymakers.org/product/seek-god/>

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



2017 25 May thru 4 Jun - Thy Kingdom Come

www.thykingdomcome.global

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.

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](#)

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

www.ipcprayer.org

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