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New Year's 2017: A Time for Confident New Beginnings

As we all know and have experienced, New Year's resolutions don't usually work out that well due to the ingrained weakness and habits of our human nature. However, as we prepare to plunge into a new year, let us remind ourselves that we as born-again, Spirit-filled Christians have access by faith to His higher power that can fundamentally and totally transform us and our world. Paul's word, "if anyone in Christ, he is a new creation" can and should be a recurrent reality, not just at the moment of conversion but throughout our earthly existence. It is a reality that is to be daily, even moment by moment experienced by those who walk in the Spirit through a life of prayer.

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January Initiatives Needing Your Prayer Support and Possible Participation

Sunrise Prayer Relay

As we wrote earlier in the week, many interdenominational groups of praying people will greet the dawn of the New Year with others from all around the world as the sun rises in your own community this Sunday morning, January 1. **Please join with brothers and sisters in Christ to pray for your church, city, nation and our world, trusting the Lord to do new and extraordinary things in 2017.**

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Syrian Ceasefire and Possible Peace Talks Need Our Prayers

Fox News, Dec. 29

"The major players involved in the long-running Syrian conflict have agreed to a cease-fire set to begin at midnight on Thursday, Russian President Vladimir Putin said earlier in the day.

The deal will be guaranteed by Russia and Turkey. It's set to be followed by peace talks between Syrian President Bashar Assad's government and opposition leaders. The Syrian parties would meet in Kazakhstan for the talks, though no date has been set.



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Dangerous Developments in North Korea

(CNN) Political uncertainty in the United States and in South Korea could give North Korean leader Kim Jong Un "an apt time" to develop nuclear weapons "at all costs by the end of 2017," a high-profile North Korean diplomat who recently defected to South Korea said Tuesday.

"Due to domestic political procedures, North Korea calculates that South Korea and the US will not be able to take physical or military actions to deter North Korea's nuclear development," Thae Yong-ho, formerly No. 2 at the North Korean Embassy in London, said in a news briefing, according to the Yonhap News Agency.



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Israel in the U.N.'s Crosshairs

With the censure of Israel by the UN Security Council, it is important to continue praying for Israel. As many are observing, prophecy is unfolding before our eyes.

"And it shall happen in that day that I will make Jerusalem a very heavy stone for all peoples; all who would heave it away will surely be cut in pieces, though all nations of the earth are gathered against it" (Zechariah 12:3).



Because "history belongs to the intercessors", please pray for the Messianic Jewish and Arab-Palestinian ministry leaders in Israel to

pray and stand together as fellow members of Messiah's Body. They have such a crucial part to play in the unfolding of God's purposes there. A number of them have been meeting to pray together for their land, transcending political differences, and have affirmed their unity in Jesus. This so significant! May this continue and grow throughout the Messianic synagogues and churches there and elsewhere as a powerful, history-shaping movement in fulfillment of Jesus' prayer of John 17 for the oneness of His Body!

Give thanks to God and continue to pray for the protection of children from sex-traffickers

Massive pedophile ring busted; 230 kids saved - US news - Crime & courts | NBC News

An Internet pedophile ring with up to 70,000 members - thought to be the world's largest - has been uncovered by police, a security official said Wednesday.

http://www.nbcnews.com/id/42108748/ns/us_news-crime_and_courts/t/massive-online-pedophile-ring-busted-cops/#.WD8EYLkzX3g



Let's continue to pray for the protection of children from sexual predators and that the authorities in every country would act resolutely and effectively to find all who are being victimized in this way and to harshly punish those that are abusing God's kids in this way.

One last kiss: Jihadi parents blow up own daughter

December 21, 2016

One last kiss: Jihadi parents blow up own daughter

A still image taken from a video obtained by Reuters shows the damage inside a police station in the Midan neighbourhood of Damascus, after Syrian state television said a young girl of about nine years of age blew herself up on December 16, 2016.



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South Sudan conflict: 'ethnic cleansing'

1 December 2016 BBC News
"Ethnic cleansing is taking place in war-torn South Sudan, the country's UN human rights commission has warned.



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As One Prayer Initiative - "Pray 100" - for the new USA President

The first 100 Days of the presidency of a newly elected POTUS is critical for setting the platform and for garnering the success of the administration from the start. This year the first 100 days begins on Inauguration Day, January 20th, and runs through April 29th, 2017.

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American Islamist Group Preps for Jihad Against Trump

Multiple confidential sources inside of a powerful jihadist group within the United States have informed the Christian Action Network and the Clarion Project that members have been told to arm themselves in anticipation of raids by the Trump Administration.

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The Messianic Jewish Movement in North America

In the Messianic Jewish community that I'm part of, we define ourselves as Jews who are at the same time loyal to Yeshua as Messiah and Lord, and loyal to the Jewish community with its values and traditions. This can be a balancing act at times, but it also unlocks a prophetic vision for the restoration of all Israel, not just individual Jewish people, through Messiah Yeshua. This restoration, in turn, is to be the source of blessing for all of humanity. "For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead?" (Rom. 11:15).

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Interceding for Iraq



To guide your prayers for the situation in Iraq, Chris Mitchell of CBN Jerusalem has graciously provided these links to their recent reports:

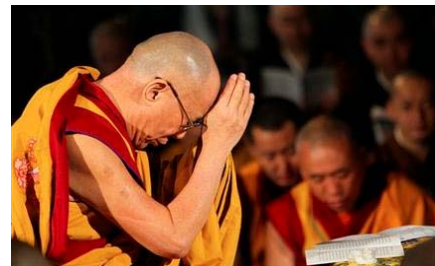
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<http://www1.cbn.com/cbnnews/shows/jerusalemdatepisode/354266>



Pray for Tibetan Buddhists to be set free from enslavement to spiritual darkness

"On January 3 through the 14th, the Kalachakra Puja, a very spiritually and physically charged gathering being lead by the XIV Dalai Lama of Tibet will be held in Bodh Gaya, India the site believed to be where the Buddha is supposed to have achieved enlightenment



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The 24/7 National Strategic Prayer Call and The USA Trumpet Call

An HOLY CONVOCATION to
Welcome THE KING of GLORY into
our Nation
and BEYOND...

Dear ones, 24/7 National Strategic Prayer Call facilitators, and all our brothers and sisters in Christ who will joyfully Welcome THE KING of GLORY into our nation!



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Moving from a Great Shaking to a Great Awakening

Dr. Michael Brown
(www.askdrbrown.org) is the host of
the nationally syndicated "Line of Fire"



radio program. In a perceptive article on WND.com mainly referring to last month's US election, he writes, "By all counts, 2016 was a year of great shaking, perhaps of divine proportions."



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

If you are a prayer or mission network leader or coordinator at the national, regional or international level, you are invited to this intimate and dynamic gathering of prayer network leaders along with those who are leading cutting-edge mission efforts. It will be an encounter with the Lord and one another to listen, learn, pray and connect. We hope to better coordinate the relationship of the prayer and mission movements, work together to raise up the next generation through the youth and children's movements, and better understand the role of united, authoritative prayer for the transformation of the nations in our day.



Since accommodations at Herrnhut, the original Moravian center for prayer and mission, are quite limited, the number participating will be 120. If need be, we can flex to a maximum of 150. Here is the invitation for those who meet the above criterion of prayer or mission network leadership. We hope you can be with us for this world-impacting time in His presence!

This consultation is being arranged by the International Prayer Council and associated International Prayer Connect networks with the administrative help of the Light of the World Prayer Center.

For more information, please see our website
www.prayerandmission.com

To apply to take part, please contact our administrator, Jamie Frey- jamiefrey@lowpc.org

John Robb, IPC Chairman

IPC Calendar

2017 1 January - Sunrise Prayer Relay
www.sunriseprayerrelay.org

2017 16-20 January - Trumpet Call USA
Washington, DC
For more information, please contact Maureen Bravo Maureen@libertyprayernet.org or Dallas Eggemeyer dallaseggemeyer@yahoo.com



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

2017 22-26 January - Youth & Children's Prayer Movement
Jarkata, Indonesia

2017 20 January to 29 April - As One Prayer Initiative
www.prayasone.org

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

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



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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