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Greetings!

We are pleased to bring you IPC Connections for November 2019.

We trust you will be challenged and encouraged as you read the editorial this month, entitled '7 Keys for Unlocking Breakthrough in Prayer' in which our guest contributor, Dr Alistair Petrie shares some insights for those who are praying for revival in their nations. He unpacks seven heart characteristics that the Scriptures indicate God is looking for when determining where and when to pour out His Spirit. May our hearts and minds be continually refined by our great Refiner's fire as we contend for breakthrough in our nations!

We would encourage all of our readers and their partner networks to prayerfully consider the nature of their involvement in the GO2020 initiative, which seeks to mobilise 100 million believers to take part in a worldwide outreach during May 2020 to pray for and reach out to 1 billion unreached people for Christ. A number of our colleagues will be at the World Evangelical Alliance General Assembly in Jakarta 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> November and will be flying the GO2020 flag – do look out for them! For more info and to sign up, please see the article below or visit [www.go2020.world](http://www.go2020.world)

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If you can make a gift towards our costs by giving to our funding arm, the Transformation Prayer Foundation, we would appreciate it. Please [click here](#).

I've produced a short video message of thanks to our readers and partners in prayer with some words of encouragement on the subject of giving thanks – its available [online here](#).

Thank you for partnering with us in prayer in these crucial times.

Wishing you His continued blessings,

**Jason Hubbard - Executive Coordinator | John D Robb – Chairman - International Prayer Connect**

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DR. ALISTAIR PETRIE IS AN INTERNATIONAL MINISTER AND TEACHER ON THE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES OF TRANSFORMING REVIVAL. ALISTAIR PETRIE SHARES SOME INSIGHTS FOR THOSE WHO ARE PRAYING FOR REVIVAL IN THEIR NATIONS.

He suggests that though there is a place for persevering prayer and heartfelt repentance, Scripture suggests seven different heart characteristics that God is looking for when determining where and when to pour out His Spirit. As we pray individually and corporately for our nations, these attributes of righteousness are keys to unlocking our breakthrough.

Petrie challenges us to consider these seven qualifiers if we want to “attract” God’s heart and prepare a holy place for Him to dwell. It always starts with us individually assessing our own heart condition. Then, as each individual gets aligned with God’s heart and purpose, the corporate testimony will be impacted and our joint intercession will have power and authority.

**Here are the seven characteristics in order of progression, starting personally, then overflowing to the corporate:**

**1.HUMILITY** – Humble yourselves in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you. (James 4:10)

This is the starting place for all prayer. We must surrender our own agenda to His and submit to His methods and timing, taking a posture of serving and not striving.

**2.HOLINESS** – Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. (Hebrews 12:14)

We must walk in the fear of the Lord and esteem holiness and righteousness as the foundation of His throne, not allowing any compromise or double-standard to weaken our authority.

**3.RELATIONAL UNITY** – I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought. (1 Corinthians 1:10)

Our unity is based on the work of the cross and our corporate commission to declare the Kingdom of God in our midst.

**4. INTEGRITY** – The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity. (Proverbs 11:3)

We must become trustworthy stewards who are shown to be people of His Word, able to guard, keep, and occupy what He wants to give us.

**5. TRANSPARENCY** – For we are taking pains to do what is right, not only in the eyes of the Lord but also in the eyes of man. (2 Corinthians 8:21)

We must admit when we are wrong and be authentic in our journey of sanctification.

**6. BEING VERTICALLY INFORMED AND HORIZONTALLY ACCOUNTABLE** – Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. (James 5:16)

We are stronger together than we are apart. Our mutual accountability has great impact as each part does its work.

**7. GIVEN TO CORPORATE PRAYER (leading to tangible results)** – All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer...When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. (Acts 1:14, 2:1-2)

If we want to see a corporate shift, it requires corporate agreement. Heaven listens for the unified voice of the Church and will respond to our corporate cry for His presence.

Prayerfully consider these seven qualifiers and share them with those you pray with. Assess your heart condition, both personally and corporately. Are you seeing these characteristics displayed in your corporate testimony? If not, address the adjustments needed and ask the Holy Spirit to empower you in preparing a place for Him to come and pour out a greater measure of His Spirit and His glory.

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe. It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore. (Psalms 133:1-3)

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## Prayers for the World

### 02 US Call for a Day of Corporate Repentance - 3rd Nov 2019

“When I shut up heaven and there is no rain, or command the locusts to devour the land, or send pestilence among My people, if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:13-14

God is calling us, the Body of Christ, to come together, fall on our knees and confess the sin of our nation, repenting corporately, with ONE VOICE before Him. Once that is done, God says He will hear us, forgive us and heal our land! In order to do that, we must be convicted of our sin, and be willing to repent, not just give lip service.



“These people draw near to Me with their mouth, and honor Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me.” Matthew 15:8

God is asking us if we are willing to receive the burden of “conviction of the sin of this nation” in our hearts. As we agree, we will be empowered to pray effectively in repentance for our nation!

We are engaged in a spiritual battle...a warfare of love! Many in the Body of Christ are deeply concerned about the extreme danger being posed by the anti-Christ spirit, which is operating against not only our President but the United States of America at this very hour, trying to undermine and destroy our very foundations. Americans are distracted by a never-ending stream of “urgent” matters, while the media floods the airwaves 24/7 with “fake news” in an attempt to control our minds and instill fear in our hearts! What is taking place is a battle, against not only our Government but against individuals, families, churches and communities. It is an all-out war against the American way of life...and it has already been launched! “We, The People” are under attack!

Unless the Body of Christ repents and then rises up in prayer, the United States will have no future.

“Even now,” declares the Lord, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning. Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and compassionate. Joel 2:12-13

Nothing is too far out of reach that God cannot revive it. Repentance does not happen spontaneously. It first takes place in individual hearts, is nurtured by prayer and fasting, and is then birthed into the larger arena, often through solemn assemblies. In Scripture, these solemn assemblies were often called by priests, prophets or kings, for the entire nation. Prior to every national awakening in the United States, there was an emphasis on repentance, with fasting and prayer. Throughout our history, 788 solemn assemblies for national repentance took place!

The blessing of national repentance is not only that God heals and blesses the nation, but also that a passion for His Presence is stirred up in the Body of Christ.

During the Civil War, as President Abraham Lincoln struggled to mend a divided and war-torn nation and re-center Americans around God and prayer, he issued a proclamation on March 30, 1863, calling for a “Day of National Humiliation, Fasting, and Prayer.” The text of Lincoln’s proclamation has pointed lessons for today, as our nation is once again deeply divided. It repeatedly references God, calls on Americans to



turn back to prayer and acknowledges the importance that God plays in human affairs. It was indeed a “call to repent before God” which is appropriate for us today. ([CLICK HERE](#) for the full text)

Today, October 3, 2019, we, the undersigned, call the Body of Christ to a DAY OF CORPORATE REPENTANCE for the United States of America, to take place on Sunday, November 3, 2019, as a step toward a NATIONAL DAY OF REPENTANCE!

More info on the Facebook Event Page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/395409681133569/>

**John Robb, Founder, National Prayer Assembly (USA),  
Chairman, International Prayer Council,  
International Coordinator, World Prayer Assembly (2012)  
(Co-signed by 121 others)**

### 03 Prayers for Syria

Pray for Syria, Turkey and the Kurds

Turkey views the Kurds as terrorists. A couple of weeks ago, they pushed into Syria to displace the Kurds from the border area, to create a 'safe-zone'.

The Kurdish-led Syrian Democratic Forces, the United States' main ally in the fight against ISIS, has been in talks with both Russia and the US to protect the Kurdish people against the Turkish assault. The Turkish incursion has killed scores of people on both sides of the border and nearly 180,000 people inside Syria have been displaced.



The commander of the SDF is now holding discussions with the US government on keeping US forces in the region, as well as regaining control over territory they have lost since the Turkish military invasion began. Pray for the hostile actors in this volatile situation- the Turkish government and military, the Kurdish leaders and their militia, as well as the Syrian, Russian and US governments that a good and peaceful diplomatic solution can be worked out.

**Pray for the tens of thousands of civilians whose lives have been uprooted and for effective and well-coordinated humanitarian relief to pour in to meet their critical needs.**

**Pray that the military operation by Turkey and all fighting would stop immediately.**

**Pray that God would intervene in a special way to resolve the current conflicts in His peaceful way.**

**We pray, Your Kingdom come on Turkey, Syria, and all Middle East regions!**

Northeast Syria is home to a range of diverse ethnic and religious communities. The principal Kurdish region of Syria, it also hosts sizeable Syriac and Assyrian Christians communities. There are also Christian converts, especially among the Kurdish communities.

The stated objectives of Turkey's military action in Syria are, firstly, to create a 'safe-zone' along the border by combatting Kurdish-led forces, and, secondly, to facilitate the repatriation of Syrian refugees from Turkey. The campaign does not seem to be motivated by a specific religious agenda, and there is little evidence to suggest that Christians are being specifically targeted. But Christians are deeply affected, along with other communities in the region. Shelling has led to multiple casualties, more than twenty villages have so far been seized and tens of thousands have fled the region.

Although not specifically a campaign against Christians, there are concerns Christian communities face particular vulnerabilities. Christian leaders are concerned that elements within Turkey's forces and their Syrian opposition allies are pursuing Islamist agendas that are hostile not just to Kurds but also to any communities that are not Sunni Muslim. This fear would be compounded if the security of prisons holding extremists is compromised. They also fear that Turkey's refugee repatriation plans, whereby Syrians who fled from other areas would be resettled in northeast Syria, constitute an intentional programme of 'demographic engineering' in the region, intended to boost the Arab Sunni presence to the detriment of Kurds and other communities such as Christians.

#### **Syrian Christians request prayer that:**

**Political and military leaders, of parties involved and in the wider international community, will act with restraint and hope peace will be restored, human dignity respected and pluralism preserved and strengthened, in northeast Syria and the rest of the country, for the benefit of all ethnic and religious communities. Pray that Christian communities will not be intimidated but will find opportunity to be agents of reconciliation, wisdom and compassion for those bereaved or injured, together with all who have fled. Pray those suffering will find comfort, healing, peace and hope all and that all who are intent on violence will know the Spirit's conviction of sin and respond to the Father's offer of new life through the Son.**

**More at:** <http://meconcern.org/2019/10/11/syria-christians-request-prayer-for-northeast-syria/>

## **04 Iraq: 220 killed in violence despite curfew**

### **Iraq protests:**

There has been an upsurge of violence in Iraq as anti-government protests enter a fifth day, amid reports of bloodshed in the holy city of Karbala.

Reports say up to 18 people were shot dead by security forces there. However, officials denied anyone was killed.

In the capital, Baghdad, thousands of protesters have defied a curfew to demand jobs, better public services and an end to corruption.



Prime Minister Adel Abdul Mahdi is under growing pressure to resign.

On Tuesday the influential Iraqi Shia cleric Moqtada Sadr said he would join forces with another powerful politician, Hadi al-Ameri, to bring Mr Abdul Mahdi down through a vote of no confidence.

More than 220 people have died across the country since anti-government demonstrations broke out at the beginning of the month. A first wave of protests gave way to a brief lull, but fresh unrest began five days ago.

### **What happened in Karbala?**

In Karbala - a major centre for Shia Islam - the situation remains unclear, but a number of medical sources and eyewitnesses, backed up by video footage, suggest at least 18 people were killed and hundreds wounded in clashes with the security forces.

Rupert Colville, the spokesman for the office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, said they were trying to get more information about the situation.

"We have received particularly disturbing reports on what has been going on in Karbala... In both those reports [United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (Unami) and an Iraqi government committee], they recognise that excessive force has been used."

He called on local authorities in the city to ensure security forces acted with restraint and investigate the shootings.

The local governor and the police chief in Karbala have denied any protesters were killed, saying that videos circulating widely that show protesters running away from gunfire have been fabricated.

What about Baghdad?

Thousands of demonstrators vowed to continue their protests in the city, filling up the Iraqi capital's central Tahrir Square on Tuesday.

At least 74 people were killed and 3,500 others were injured over the weekend as the protests resumed in Baghdad and elsewhere following a two-week pause that organisers said was designed to give Iraq's leaders time to respond to their demands.

Mr Abdul Mahdi has promised to introduce reforms but protesters remain determined to try to sweep away his government.

On Monday, security forces fired tear gas to deter any attempting to cross a bridge to the fortified Green Zone, which houses government offices and foreign embassies.

After the first wave of protests earlier this month, the prime minister promised to carry out a cabinet reshuffle and cut the salaries of high-ranking officials. He also said he would allocate \$66m (\$51m) to support the unemployed, set up training programmes for youths, and build 100,000 homes in poor areas.

Will the government survive?

The prime minister has consistently rejected demands by Moqtada Sadr, who leads parliament's largest bloc, to resign and hold snap elections.

Mr Ameri, who heads the second largest group in parliament, has previously backed the government. But on Tuesday he announced that he and Mr Sadr would "work together to achieve the people's demands".

Mr Sadr had earlier issued a public invitation to Mr Ameri to co-ordinate on a no-confidence vote in parliament.

More at: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-middle-east-50225055>

**Pray: for a speedy resolution and that the politicians react positively in the best interest of the Iraqi people.**

**Pray: for restraint on both sides and an end to the excessive force being used by the authorities.**

**Pray: for the families and loved ones of the deceased.**

**Pray: for an end to the corruption that pervades the government and public services in Iraq.**



## 05 Lebanon: PM resigns following protests

Lebanon's prime minister, Saad Hariri, has announced he is resigning following almost two weeks of anti-government protests.

Mr Hariri said he had hit a "dead end" and would tender his resignation to President Michel Aoun.

Demonstrations across the country have brought it to a standstill. Banks, schools and universities have been shut as a cross-section of society called for the whole government to go.

Hundreds of thousands of people have set aside religious differences and political affiliations and taken to the streets to demand an end to government corruption, inequality and sectarianism.

There have been demonstrations from the northern and traditionally conservative city of Tripoli, through the capital Beirut and all the way to the southern city of Tyre.

Those taking part want the political class that has dominated the country since its 1975-1990 civil war to be overthrown.

Its current economic crisis is the worst since that period, with a black market for US dollars developing in the last month or so.

**More at:** <https://news.sky.com/story/lebanons-pm-al-hariri-to-resign-after-anti-government-protests-11848399>

**Pray: that the issues of corruption, inequality and sectarianism can be peacefully resolved.**

**Pray: that the more militant organisations will not take advantage of this unrest.**

**Pray: for a just and representative government to be democratically elected.**

**Pray: that Lebanon shall be saved.**



## 06 Chinese officials demolish megachurch and arrest leaders

Chinese Christians in Anhui are said to be 'outraged' after their state-registered megachurch was demolished and their pastors arrested.

Demolition work (pictured) began at Funan County Christian Church on Friday, partway through a worship service. (More information and short video clip of the demolition here.)

Elderly church members knelt down in front of the church, begging officials not to destroy the building, says Release partner ChinaAid. Several fainted and required hospital treatment.

Pastors Geng Yimin and Sun Yongyao were arrested the next day on suspicion of 'gathering a crowd to disturb social order'. Their church could seat up to 3,000 people.

ChinaAid Director Bob Fu says believers are 'outraged'.



'The Chinese Government is now ordering believers to worship in a remote endangered building which can only host a few hundred people,' he said. Yet, ChinaAid says many Christians, including those in Funan, are too afraid to speak out for fear of more persecution.

**Pray: that God will bless His people in Funan and provide a new building for them. Pray that they will grow in unity and faith through this ordeal.**

**Pray: for the immediate release without charge of Funan pastors Geng Yimin and Sun Yongyao. Ask God to comfort those who were distressed by the demolition.**

**Praise: God that Christianity is growing fast in China, despite intense persecution. Sources quoted by ChinaAid estimate that there are now more than 100 million Christians in China.**

(Source: China Aid)

## **07 Israel: Netanyahu unable to form coalition government**

Israel's sitting prime minister Binyamin Netanyahu, for the second time since April 2019, has been unable to form a coalition government. He returned his mandate to do so to President Reuven Rivlin on Monday 21 Oct. 2019.

Rivlin has since called on Netanyahu's rival, Benny Gantz, who heads the Blue and White bloc, to try and form a coalition of at least 61 seats in parliament over the next 28 days. It is widely held that Gantz will be unlikely to fare any better than Netanyahu. If he does fail to form a government, an unprecedented third election in one year will take place in 2020.



The prime minister claimed in a video statement that he tried to bring Gantz to the negotiating table to "prevent another election," but said Gantz "refused time after time." (JNN)

**PRAYER REMINDER: INTERCEDE FOR ISRAEL'S NEW GOVERNMENT TO BE EFFECTIVELY FORMED SOON:**

**Once again, the call goes out for intercessors and prayer groups to intercede in this vitally important issue. Pray that Israel's leaders will be able to form a strong and stable government and that a third national election, will be avoided. The damage to Israel as a result of soon repeated elections would be immense.**

The direct cost alone would be approximately 700 million shekels, a sum that equals the entire annual budget of the Science Ministry. The indirect price-tag for going back to the polls again would cost the Israeli economy more than 2 billion shekels. This would only be part of the consequences of such an outcome lengthening the current political impasse.

For close to a year now Israel has been unable to carry out important procedures. Senior officials in the various ministries have said the government is "treading water." They report that new programs cannot be approved, serious processes cannot be conducted and long-term plans cannot be adopted.

The Ministry of the Economy cannot progress with reforms to lower the cost of living. The Interior Ministry is holding back major projects needed by local authorities. The appointments of senior officials – judges, the police chief – are frozen. Diplomatic processes with a direct impact on Israeli security, such as President Trump's peace plan, have been deferred. Everything is on hold. (JNN)

Source: [www.visionforisrael.com](http://www.visionforisrael.com)

More at: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-middle-east-50167387>

## 08 Amazon Rainforest - Bishops meet for Rome Synod

Indigenous tribes see the Catholic church as a key ally in the ecological fight – and an unprecedented synod is focused on how to stop the destruction.

by Dan Collyns in Puerto Maldonado

A hundred years ago the Harakmbut people were nearly wiped out.



Inhabitants of a vast jungle region where Peru intersects with Brazil and Bolivia, the tribespeople were enslaved by rubber barons and murdered en masse, only surviving thanks to the help of Dominican missionaries.

Now a new threat of extinction looms, and once again they are appealing to the Catholic church.

As wildfires and de-forestation drive the Amazon rainforest towards a tipping point beyond which it cannot recover, Yesica Patiachi, a Harakmbut leader from Peru, is heading to Rome to take part in an unprecedented synod of Catholic bishops from across the region.

Although she is not a practising Catholic, the 32-year-old schoolteacher sees the church as a key ally to save the rainforest.

“Eden is here in the Amazon and we are destroying it,” she said. “We cannot pray to God when we are destroying his creation.”

Starting on Sunday, bishops from the nine South American nations that share the Amazon will meet in the Vatican to try and muster the spiritual and earthly forces to pull the world's largest rainforest back from the brink of destruction.

One of the synod's organisers, Father Peter Hughes, said the three-week gathering would set out a new view of ecology based on Christian faith in God as the creator of a “common home”. Hughes said the Catholic church should firmly place itself alongside the region's indigenous people and defending their territorial rights and way of life.

“The life of the [Amazon] people is intrinsically, inherently part of the territory. If the territory is injured, the people are injured,” he said.

Organizers insist that the church is not simply fighting for its share in the market of souls. Cardinal Claudio Hummes, the president of the synod, said this week that the Amazon was facing a crisis in which ecological problems were inseparable from social issues.

To find a solution, the world must hear “both the cry of the earth and that of the poor”, he said.

Additional reporting by Angela Giuffrida in Rome

From <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2019/oct/05/amazon-rainforest-catholic-church-synod-vatican>

**Pray: that the plundering and destruction of these natural resources will stop.**

**Pray: for the voices of the indigenous people to be heard and acted upon.**

**Pray: for the people of the Amazon region whose lives and livelihoods have been affected.**

## 09 3 Months Prayer to Stop Child Witch Accusations

This is now the third year of Stop Child Witch Accusation’s (SCWA’s) Standing in the Gap annual prayer campaign for children accused of being witches.



Multiple thousands of children worldwide experience unspeakable abuse because they are perceived to be witches. But we give thanks to God that we are beginning to see change as the understanding, attitudes and practices of those in churches and local communities are being wonderfully transformed through Bible-based teaching and training, and the illuminating power of the Holy Spirit.

God is also graciously responding to the prayers and intercessions of our praying friends, bringing longed-for breakthrough that goes above and beyond human effort.

Thank you so much for joining us in this year’s Standing in the Gap prayer campaign, as we pray over the next three months for God to bring even greater breakthrough into this issue and for his deep healing and restoration to impact communities affected by it. To help guide your prayers, here is the link to the second prayer bulletin: <https://stop-cwa.org/posts/prayer-campaign-3b>

Let’s continue to pray with expectancy at what God will do through our prayers, by his grace and to his glory!

**Pray: For all children to be able to live, learn and grow freely, without dark influences on their lives.**

**Pray: That any powers of darkness and malevolent spiritual influences will flee from these precious Children of God, in Jesus' name.**

**Pray: Protection over the vulnerable and those who seek to advocate for them.**



## Prayer News & Events

### 10 GO2020 at World Evangelical Alliance General Assembly

Global Outreach Day is a Global Missions Network that calls the Church worldwide to focus on praying and sharing the Gospel with the un-churched in the month of May each year.

This coming year, May 2020 the vision is to mobilise 100 million people in united prayer.



We are calling this initiative Go2020!

Already, Christians in 250,000 churches across 140 nations are part of this global outreach strategy to pray and witness towards the fulfilment of God's great commission.

IPC's Exec and Leadership Team member, Tom Victor and a number of colleagues will be taking part in the upcoming World Evangelical Alliance General Assembly (WEA). Thousands of leaders representing national church networks in 130 nations will gather in Jakarta, Indonesia from November 7th-13th 2019.

Please pray for them as they share the GO2020 vision and the GO2020 Kids vision in different plenary sessions and seminars.

**Pray: for Werner Nachtigal and Beat Baumann, Go 2020 Global Leaders, as they network with others at the WEA.**

**Pray: for Bishop Efraim Tendero, global leader of the WEA as he encourages his colleagues to participate in Go 2020. Bishop Efraim is a big champion of Go 2020.**

**Pray: for Tom Victor as he works with others at the WEA to mobilize for Go 2020 Kids. Pray: for Candy Marballi as she teaches the Prayer Covenant for Children at the WEA.**

**Pray: for Rick and Becky Olmstead as they lead a 4 to 14 Window Workshop at the WEA. Pray for them also as they provide overall leadership to the 4 to 14 Window Global Movement.**

**Pray: for God to raise up strong Go 2020 Kids national and regional leadership teams to mobilize and implement the vision around the world. Write down the revelation and make it plain on tables so that a herald may run with it. (Habakkuk 2:2)**

**Pray: for God to anoint key leaders in technology and communications as we work on the digital platform to empower children to become Go 2020 Kids.**

**Pray: for God to raise up and call to himself millions of children around the world as "prayer filled - multiplying disciples" for Go 2020 Kids. Jesus told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." (Luke 10:2)**

More info and sign up for GO2020 at: [www.go2020.world/prayer](http://www.go2020.world/prayer)

**Let's also be lifting up Dick Eastman who is a keynote speaker at the WEA - for favour with his Oikos strategy as they contend to see the gospel reach every home in every nation in the next 20 years!**

**We pray also for John 17 unity and oneness across the leadership of the WEA, the nations and the generations that will be attending!**

## 11 Florida: Welcoming the King of Glory

Invitation to a Holy Convocation to WELCOME the KING of GLORY into FLORIDA

Orlando, Florida ~ November 8, 9,10, 2019

“But to you who fear My Name, the Sun of Righteousness shall arise with healing in His wings.” Malachi 4:2

God is moving powerfully in the United States of America...manifesting His intention to bring us back to the very foundations upon which He brought us forth 243 years ago! As we approach the elections of 2020, we see that the battlegrounds are many, and one state that is absolutely critical at this hour is FLORIDA!

We are being summoned there, where darkness is making a stand, and martialing it's forces, attempting to take and control the state, the rest of our country.

The battle lines are drawn, and the Lord of Hosts Himself will confront the enemy in FLORIDA. He will “rise and shine” His LIGHT into the darkness and open the doors for those who want to be delivered from captivity.

On behalf of the people of our nation, as representatives of the Ekklesia, the 24/7 National Strategic Prayer Call is calling for a Holy Convocation to WELCOME the KING of GLORY into FLORIDA on November 8, 9, 10, 2019 at the Orlando International Worship Center, 4700 Goddard Avenue, Orlando, FL 32804.

We are reaching out to you, seeking your blessing, endorsement and prayerful participation. This is your personal invitation to join us on behalf of this nation, to stand with us in this endeavour.

Thank you for the way in which you are serving our Lord...and hopefully, for your willingness to be our “companion on this journey.”

More info and sign up at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/975347866131244/>

**WELCOME the KING of GLORY into FLORIDA Coordinating Team:**  
**Audra Smith, Orlando International Worship Center, Maureen Bravo and Pastor Ioan Peia**

## 12 Sunrise Prayer Relay 1st Jan 2020

### Australia Calls the World to Pray for the Nations

Australia Christian prayer leaders invite their brothers and sisters in Christ, prayer groups, prayer networks and churches to join with them all over the world to pray at sunrise on New Year's Day 2020 at a public location such as a hill, lookout or landmark in your city or town.

This year our focus is to pray for the nations. Over the last two years we had registrations from 50 different countries including USA, South





Africa, Namibia, Pakistan, Japan, United Kingdom, Fiji, Vanuatu, New Zealand, and Australia.

Warwick Marsh, coordinator for [Australia's National Day of Prayer & Fasting](#) said, "David said in Psalm 108:2, "I will wake the dawn with my song." During this time of prayer, we want to focus on giving great praise to God. We also want to pray for revival and transformation, that God will bring healing to each of our nations: 2 Chronicles 7:14. Let us all pray for a great harvest of souls for the Lord Jesus Christ."

Marsh continued, "In declaring Jesus Christ as Lord at this worldwide Sunrise Prayer Relay we are circling the globe with prayer, praise and worship and surrendering our lives to Jesus Christ for the glory of God. Psalms 113:3 says, "From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised." This year we want to challenge people to pray for the nations. Use the prayer resources on the website and social media and register your location at: [www.sunriseprayerrelay.org](http://www.sunriseprayerrelay.org)

*Our prayer is that with your help, this worldwide Prayer and Praise Relay will go viral."*

Pat Steele, a prayer & evangelist leader in Wollongong Australia, said, "We encourage you to pray the Lord's Prayer together aloud as the sun rises and make a declaration that Jesus Christ is Lord of your life, your family, your region and your nation. Let's also join to pray for the nations.

*At your location we encourage you to include praise and worship, prayers, and scripture readings. We suggest 30 minutes, but you can pray for longer. You could even take communion, shine a torch, or light a candle. What you do for your sunrise celebration is up to you."*

Share photos and videos from your location on social media.

Use the hashtag: **#sunriseprayerrelay**

Website: [www.sunriseprayerrelay.org](http://www.sunriseprayerrelay.org)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/sunriseprayerrelay](https://www.facebook.com/sunriseprayerrelay)

Instagram: [www.instagram.com/sunriseprayerrelay](https://www.instagram.com/sunriseprayerrelay)

YouTube: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=LSTHRAixKQQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LSTHRAixKQQ)

Contact: Warwick Marsh 61 418 225212 or Pat Steele by email: [info@sunriseprayerrelay.org](mailto:info@sunriseprayerrelay.org)

## 13 IPC Calendar

Hindu World 15 Days of Prayer - 20 Oct - 3 Nov 2019

[www.15daysprayer.com](http://www.15daysprayer.com)

Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church – Sun 3 Nov 2019

[https://www.frc.org/get.cfm?c=REMEMBER\\_PERSECUTED](https://www.frc.org/get.cfm?c=REMEMBER_PERSECUTED)

WEA General Assembly 2019 - 7-12 Nov 2019 - Jakarta

<https://jakarta2019.org/en/>

The Balkan Call - Nov 7-9, 2019 - Thessaloniki, Greece

<https://www.balkancall.org/>

Welcoming the King of Glory into Florida – 8-10 Nov 2019

<https://www.facebook.com/events/975347866131244/>

Finishing the Task Conference 3-5 December 2019



<http://finishingthetask.org/>

Sunrise Prayer Relay 1st Jan 2020

[www.sunriseprayerrelay.org](http://www.sunriseprayerrelay.org)

Seek God for the City Feb 26–Apr 5, 2020

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

Go 2020 – Reaching 1 Billion for Christ - May 2020

<https://www.go2020.world>

One God - One Day - One Africa – 31st May 2020

[www.1gda.org](http://www.1gda.org)

### UPRising Events Calendar

UPRising Magpet - November 8-9, 2019 - North Cotabato, Philippines

UPRising Mexico - November 7-10, 2019 - Juarez, Mexico

UPRising Australia - July 14-18, 2020 - Sydney, Australia

UPRising New England - November 19-21, 2020 - New England, USA



## Resources

### 14 BOOK: 24:14 A Testimony to ALL Peoples

Jesus promised: "This gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed in the whole world as a testimony to all ethnē (people groups), and then the end will come."

The 24:14 Vision is to see the gospel shared with every people group on earth in our generation.

We long to be in the generation that finishes what Jesus began and other faithful workers before us have given their lives to.

Examples of kingdom movements can be found dotted throughout church history, yet God is doing something unique in our day. Movements are more numerous and widely spread than ever before.

We long to see the gospel proclaimed throughout the world as a testimony to all people groups in our lifetime.

We hope you will catch that vision as you read and join us in praying and serving to start kingdom movements in every unreached people and place.

**Order online:** <https://www.amazon.com/24-14-Testimony-All-Peoples/dp/1687755868>



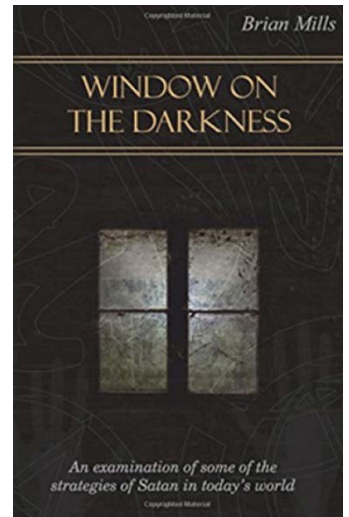
## 15 BOOK: Window on the Darkness – by Brian Mills

This is a second edition of this widely read and highly acclaimed book written by the respected father of the worldwide Prayer Movement - Brian Mills.

Have you ever wondered just why the darkness in the world today seems to be getting darker, and what can be done about it?

This book sheds fresh light on this topic, and on the spiritual nature of this darkness. It shines the light of Scripture on the evil one and on the way in which so many have become bewitched. This is a clarion call to the church and individual Christians to get ready to do battle with the powers of darkness, and to shine Christ's light more powerfully.

Brian Mills writes out of many years of experience in international prayer ministry. He is a senior advisor in the International Prayer Council and is one of the leaders in the International Reconciliation movement. He has ministered in over 75 nations and authored nine books to date. He is also part of a global group that is seeking to understand more about the dark spiritual powers at work in the world.



### Excerpts from some recent reviews:

"An informative book on the operation of spiritual darkness and the need for Christ's people to stand against it." (John D Robb - Chairman, IPC Prayer)

'Thought provoking insights into the spiritual aspects of today's world and reminder of our role to pray. Well worth a read.' JRB - Amazon

'An easily read and timely call to vigilance and to personal holiness. Much needed. We've bought a number of copies for passing on to friends.' RC - Amazon

'Strategic book for understanding tactics of the enemy! I have now read this twice it is so appropriate for preparation for mission, for church leaders and intercessors!' Anon - Amazon

This version includes some minor revisions, lay-out changes and is increased to 150 pages.

### Order 'Window on the Darkness' by Brian Mills in print or Kindle formats from:

Amazon USA <http://a.co/7zeqIKd> \$11.36 Paperback | \$3.74 Kindle

Amazon UK <http://amzn.eu/0BMEL6I> £8.99 Paperback | £2.99 Kindle

## About IPC

### 16 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 fulfilment 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 fulfilment 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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