

# Voice of Thanksgiving

## Calling a Company of Believers Together for Prayer

Inner Court Ministries

For the Week of December 28, 2003

### *A Call to Prayer*

*Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;  
You shall cry, and He will say, 'Here I am.'  
"If you take away the yoke from your midst,  
The pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness,  
Isaiah 58:9 (NKJV)*

### *This Week in Prayer*

- Pray for families in Israel. It is very difficult to raise a family today, but even more so when the threat of violence is a daily reality. Pray for safety for these young people. Peace for the land is important, always a part our prayer for Israel, but the key to real peace and safety for the people of the region, both young and old, is Jesus the Messiah. When Jesus rules and reigns then the land will have true peace.
- Pray for the ***Brotherhood Beyond Boundaries*** conference in June 2004. This conference will include the wives of the pastors coming to Poland for a time of fellowship, refreshing and encouragement. There are many hindrances to conferences like this. There are all the plans and preparations, the difficulties of travel to Poland and hundreds of details. Pray for the conference, those are involved and the many details.

*For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of His Son,  
that without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers,  
making request if, by some means,  
now at last I may find a way in the will of God to come to you.  
For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift,  
so that you may be established-- that is, that I may be encouraged together  
with you by the mutual faith both of you and me.  
Now I do not want you to be unaware, brethren,  
that I often planned to come to you (but was hindered until now),  
that I might have some fruit among you also, just as among the other Gentiles.  
Romans 1:9-13 (NKJV)*

- Pray for your pastor. As we begin the New Year pray for boldness to declare the Gospel of Jesus Christ. There is a great danger for pastors to preach the gospel of the “itchy ear”, to tell the people what they want to hear. To be useful to God, pastors must preach the Gospel, even when it is not what their people want to hear.

***For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine,  
but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears,  
they will heap up for themselves teachers;***

2 Tim. 4:3 (NKJV)

- Pray for Inner Court Ministries. God is expanding the work of this ministry and now is the time for prayer. 2003 was a year of placing (see ***Imperative Importance of the Work of Prayer***) now is the time of prayer. The time is at hand for great ministry, if we will pray. Pray for labors, money, opportunities, favor, wisdom and understanding.

### **Praying Always for You**

Pray for one another. The New Year is a great time to pray for holiness (any time is a great time). God's call; be holy. Pray for one another that we would respond to His command.

***For I am the Lord who brings you up out of the land of Egypt,  
to be your God. You shall therefore be holy, for I am holy.***

Leviticus 11:45 (NKJV)

***Consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy, for I am the Lord your God.***

Leviticus 20:7 (NKJV)

***And you shall be holy to Me, for I the Lord am holy,  
and have separated you from the peoples, that you should be Mine.***

Leviticus 20:26 (NKJV)

### **Imperative Importance of the Work of Prayer**

Mentioned earlier, but worthy of another request, pray for Inner Court Ministries. 2003 was a year of placing. He placed us firmly in Poland. Many will note that we have been traveling and working in Poland and the East for many years, but now He has established us as a ministry there. The BBB conference and related work is as a team building together.

We have been in Germany for many years working with ministries in Germany, Austria and the East. Now God has placed us in Germany. The ICM Verein makes us an active participant in this region, not working on some other ministries coat tails, but as our own team.

In Longmont God has placed us. We worked as a church in Longmont for years, now He has placed us in a rural area. This is a good place for us, an open door of opportunity unlike anything we have had before. No longer are we just a small church, one of many in Longmont, now we are a regional church moving with new clarity of direction.

In 2003 God placed, 2004 is a year of ministry. Men and women who have been involved with ICM will see new vistas open before them. Those who have dreamed of ministry will see what was just

dreams come to pass. Some people will come back to this ministry, but most will be new, not knowing the past, but drawn by the presence of God, His seal on the work. These new partners will join in the work, partners with a fresh breeze of faith and vigor. Prayer partners, workers and supporters will work with new strength and guidance. When God has placed, God provides!

Many of you have supported this ministry through thick and thin. You have been faithful, now comes fruit. That is the good news, do take heart, fruit is at hand as never before. But with the fruit comes the need for more prayer. God has placed, so what will we do with what God has done? God completes His plans, in the closet on bended knee, one prayer at a time.

*Ask of Me, and I will give You  
The nations for Your inheritance,  
And the ends of the earth for Your possession.*

Psalm 2:8 (NKJV)

### **Joining This Company**

All Christians who will pray are welcome. ***Voice of Thanksgiving*** is for men and women who pray as a guide to challenge and direct prayers. The fee for joining is your commitment to pray. Join us in praying.

To join send an e-mail with the word JOIN for the subject. Tell your friends and prayer partners about ***Voice of Thanksgiving***. The call is to gather a company of believers who will pray. Together we will reach nations for Jesus Christ.

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