

# Voice of Thanksgiving

## Calling a Company of Believers Together for Prayer

Inner Court Ministries

For the Week of May 28, 2006

### *A Call to Prayer*

Jesus Christ teaches the importance of prayer by His urgency to His disciples to pray. But He shows us more than that. He shows how far prayer enters into the purposes of God. We must ever keep in mind that the relation of Jesus Christ to God is the relation of asking and giving, the Son ever asking, the Father ever giving. We must never forget that God has put the conquering, inheriting and expanding forces of Christ's cause in prayer. "ask of me, and I will give thee the heathen for thy inheritance, and the uttermost part of the earth for thy possession."

from the *Reality of Prayer* by E. M. Bounds

### *Continue Earnestly in Prayer*

There is a great stirring in many of the areas of our prayers. God is hearing and responding to our prayers. Now is the time for great diligence in prayer for these nations, ministries, and people, as well as other projects you are a part. This time is one of great darkness coming over people and a time of the great light of the Gospel setting men and nations free. People and nations hang in the balance, will you pray?

*And give Him no rest till He establishes  
And till He makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth.*

Isaiah 62:7 (NKJV)

**Mark Spencer** – Pray for Mark and the team who are in Belarus and going back to Poland for the BBB conference. Pray also for other teams going to the conference. Pray for safety, protection, and provision.

**The Brotherhood Beyond Boundaries Conference** – Pray for the BBB Conference, June 2 – 4.

**The Inntal Prayer Initiative** – Pray for upcoming seminars on prayer. Pray for the Inntal region.

**DK Limbu Daniel** – Pray for Pastor Daniel and the pastors he works with in Nepal. Pray for the necessary paper work for his up coming trips. Pastor Daniel wrote a few days ago:

*Greetings in Jesus' Name!*

*We are thankful to God and you for taking us to the throne of Grace.*

*By the mercy and grace of God we are fine and enjoying His protection and blessing.*

*In these past few weeks, we saw and experienced His loving kindness and power on our behalf.*

*God has blessed us with many souls. In this first week of May alone we had 21 baptisms in our ministry. Hallelujah! There are many new fellowships begun in different parts of country. Our missionaries are laboring hard to bring people in His Kingdom.*

*Yesterday House of Representatives made historical declaration and people of Nepal applauded that and vehemently welcomed that. Some of the features are;-*

- 1. Nepal is henceforth no more a Hindu kingdom but a secular country by constitution (we need to pray that religious freedom must be endorsed to preach, convert and church/ministry registration etc)*
- 2. No more His majesty's government but Nepal Government.*
- 3. No more Royal Nepalese Army but Nepal Army.*
- 4. House of representatives will have sovereign power over all national issues.*
- 5. The people of Nepal will be source of power not king and any other. Nepalese are citizens no more subjects.*
- 6. King is ceremonial, rules only but does not and cannot interfere the issues and matters of government.*

*Still there are many challenges lying before this people's mandated government. To bring Maoist in mainstream, manage their weapons, establish peace and harmony, to assure citizens of peace and security, to meet aspiration of people, to present blue print of peace and development are primary.*

*Our Prayer matters:*

*A, We have our ministry's eastern regional leaders and pastors conference in one of the church in mountain in May 23 and church visit from 24 to June first week.*

*B, I have meeting in east Nepal in 24<sup>th</sup> and visit.*

*C, I will be going for west Bengal, India to visit our new mission field and to Sikkim to minister in churches.*

*D, Our building construction work is in progress, construction material cost is shooting up because of unstable economy in country. We are in need of miracles from God for 36000\$ to complete our project. Please list us in your prayer!*

*E, In this changing situation in New Nepal, the door for opportunity is opened to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ more powerfully. READY FOR THAT.*

*So please pray for Nepal and for conferences, training nationals, seminars, to teach Bible school, Mission trekking, prayer walks, revival/healing meetings and pray and support our mission efforts, gospel literatures printings etc.*

*We wish you spiritual and physical blessing as well as growth.*

*May God give you sound understanding of His plan and purpose, In Him,  
Pastor Deu K Limbu*

**Marianne and David Dean** – David and Marianne are close to having all of their support.

*Pray that the Lord would help us find balance while we invest in friendships here in the States yet remain focused on our goal of returning to East Asia in August. Pray that the Lord will bless our times in his Word and prayer.*

**Jacek Gromadzki** – Pray for Jack and his church in Kolobrzeg, Poland, pray for outreach in Kolobrzeg and this northern part of Poland.

**Marek Kaminski** – Pray for Marek and his church in Poland, pray for his ministry and duties across the region. Pray for all of the arrangements for the 4<sup>th</sup> annual BBB Conference.

**Joyce Abrahamson** – Pray for the school children, their education is important and their introduction to the Lord is imperative.

**Your Home Church** – Pray for your church and its world view. Pray that they will in ever increasing measure see the nations of the world as white unto harvest. Pray for labors to be thrust forth for the nations.

**Pray for Israel** – Pray for Israel; the times are difficult for this nation and people.

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

#### **The Student**

David Williamson

Who is teaching you to pray? There are how to books, there are classes and seminars; many are valuable tools in learning to pray, However, the ultimate teacher of prayer is Jesus. His Disciples recognized His life of pray and when to Him and asked,

***Now it came to pass, as He was praying in a certain place,  
when He ceased, that one of His disciples said to Him,  
Lord, teach us to pray,  
as John also taught his disciples.***

Luke 11:1 (NKJV)

Is this our cry today, Lord teach us to pray? It is easy to see ourselves as modern and sophisticated, knowing what we need to do. We know how to preach and teach, we know missions, we have seminars for everything, and we think we know it all. However, we still need Jesus to teach us and this is especially true in prayer. There is much we need to learn and the truth of the Bible is still the truth today. Those who want to pray will come to Jesus and say, Lord teach us to pray.

Students come in levels of ability and skill. For some today's lesson is learning their letters, for others proper grammar, still others forming paragraphs is their current assignment. All are learning a language, but each is at a different place in their development. The daily lessons are geared for the needs of the student, but the goal is mastery of that language.

In prayer this is true as well. As students of prayer we are at different places in our lessons. Sometimes we may think we are further along than we are, but the Holy Spirit examines us and knows us and presents to Jesus the true needs that we have as students and Jesus gears our lessons to fit us. He is the great teacher and gears our lessons to our needs for growth as students. His goal is master in prayer, just as He had with the Father.

Are you a student of prayer? What are the lessons Jesus is teaching you today? Job knew enough to ask for lessons.

***Teach us what we should say to Him,  
For we can prepare nothing because of the darkness.***  
Job 37:19 (NKJV)

Today we need to respond to the call to the classroom of prayer. Listen to the teacher, His lesson perfect, tailored just for you.

***For the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say."***  
Luke 12:12 (NKJV)

***Who is the man that fears the Lord?  
Him shall He teach in the way He chooses.***  
Psalm 25:12 (NKJV)

***Good and upright is the Lord;  
Therefore He teaches sinners in the way.  
The humble He guides in justice,  
And the humble He teaches His way.***  
Psalm 25:8-9 (NKJV)

***Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser;  
Teach a just man, and he will increase in learning.***  
Proverbs 9:9 (NKJV)

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