

Voice of Thanksgiving

Calling a Company of Believers Together for Prayer

A Call to Prayer

We put it to the front. We unfold it on a banner never to be lowered or folded, that God does hear and answer prayer. God has always heard and answered prayer. God will forever hear and answer prayer. He is the same yesterday, to-day and forever, ever blessed, ever to be adored. Amen. He changes not. As He has always answered prayer, so will He ever continue to do so.

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Continue Earnestly in Prayer

Will you Pray, men and women in countries of the world need the Gospel. Throughout the centuries of Christianity prayer has paved the way for the spread of the Gospel. This continues to be true today. Our efforts and work toward the spread of the Gospel is very important, but it is imperative that all we do is initiated in prayer, supported in prayer, and completed in prayer. The declaration of His message and demonstration of His power depends on prayer. Now is the time for great diligence in prayer for nations, ministries, people, and needs. The question of the day, will you pray?

Pray for Israel and the peace of Jerusalem –Pray for Israel. Pray for fulfillment of the many and great prophecies concerning Israel coming to pass in God’s perfect timing.

Now the Lord had said to Abram:

“Get out of your country, from your family

And from your father's house,

To a land that I will show you.

I will make you a great nation;

I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing.

I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you;

And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

Genesis 12:1-3 (NKJV)

John and Helen Coon –Pray for their trip to Austria the beginning of October. They will be ministering in Salzburg, Austria.

meanwhile praying also for us,

that God would open to us a door for the word,

to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in chains,

Col. 4:3 (NKJV)

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The Inntal Prayer Initiative and Mark Spencer – The conferences in Germany and Nepal are important meetings for those regions. Pray for these meetings, the messages to be giving, the anointing for the meetings, and the response of the people.

*For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel,
not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect.
For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing,
but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.*

1 Cor. 1:17-18 (NKJV)

DK Limbu Daniel – Pray for Pastor Daniel and the conference in October. Pray that this conference will be a prosperous time for all. Pray for the arrangements for the conference and the preparation of hearts to receive from the Lord.

*Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health,
just as your soul prospers.*

3 John 1:2 (NKJV)

Marianne and David Dean – Pray that ministry and language class will continue to go well for us, but in the midst of things going so well, we will continue to rely totally on the Lord and resist the temptation to become self-sufficient.

This week we will be trying to contact and meet with students who made decisions for Christ with some American students who came on a summer trip. Pray that these students made genuine decisions, that we will be able to get in contact with them, and that they will desire to grow and become involved in our ministry.

Pray for David and me to have some time to connect as a couple this week. Last week was good, but very very busy and tiring. I don't think we ate a single meal at home! Pray that we will have a more balanced schedule this week.

Thanks so much to all of you for your prayers, your love and support! You really have no idea how much it means to us!!

*A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another;
as I have loved you, that you also love one another.
By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.*

John 13:34-35 (NKJV)

Marek Kaminski – Pray for the BBB Conference and future ministry. Pray for the ministry, and ask God to guide the planning for future ministry and meetings.

*For "who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him?"
But we have the mind of Christ.*

1 Cor. 2:16 (NKJV)

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Jacek Gromadzki – Pray for Jack and his church in Kolobrzeg, Poland. Pray for outreaches with an American team in Poland this summer. Pray that many people will be reconciled to God. 2 Cor. 5:20

Joyce Abrahamson – Pray for the school children, their education is important and their introduction to the Lord is imperative. Joyce also writes: *“We are still plagued by rain and mud and depending on God’s power and love to move forward each day. His Name is Wonderful.”*

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.

*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)

Imperative Importance of the Work of Prayer

Thanksgiving for Prayer

David Williamson

Let us pray. What words these are. Imagine the love of the Father who would invite men and women to pray. In effect He says; when you have a problem or need, call out to me. I will hear you and respond. The creator has chosen to involve us in His operation of the universe. He allows His children to move His hands by prayer. God listens to us, He cares for us, is involved in our lives and He is working on our behalf. God delights to work through and with His children.

This is good news. However, there is more. God gave His Son to go before us to make and show the way to the Father. Sinful man was bared from the intimate relation with God that Adam enjoyed before the fall. Jesus reopened the door for us that we might come boldly before the throne of God and lift up our prayers. He has made a way so we can pray.

God also has given us the Holy Spirit to search out heart and reveal those areas that need the light and life of the Father. The Holy Spirit is the great teacher, guiding us to pray and how to pray. The ultimate personal coach, the Holy Spirit lives with us and thus is the expert on what we need to walk the walk of a Christian, and man or woman of prayer.

We above all people are blessed because God has made a way for us to pray. We say thank you God, now, let us pray.

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With this issue, the Voice of Thanksgiving begins its fifth year. It has been my great pleasure to write, edit, and week-by-week send out the **Voice of Thanksgiving** newsletter. Two hundred issues after we began, God continues to provide for its publication and calls us to pray. I am very thankful to be a part. We have prayed for men and women, conferences and seminars, governments and nations, and many needs and concerns. We have seen great and powerful answers.

We have seen this company grow and spread, with members in nations around the world. God has provided for the growth of the newsletter and readership. **Voice of Thanksgiving** is now available in a new look for the original weekly version of the newsletter. It is also available as a monthly version in German, **Stimme der Dankbarkeit** and from a new website and blog.

I pray that God will allow us to continue to explore prayer and the Christian life together for yet another season. I also pray that your prayer life has grown and matured and I hope that this newsletter has encouraged you in your Christian walk. As we begin our fifth year, the need for prayer is greater than ever and the call to prayer is the same. I encourage you to continue to pray and lift up your **Voice of Thanksgiving**. Let us pray!

Home for This Company

Please visit the new look for *Voice of Thanksgiving*. Along with a new look there are a variety of features to bring information and materials to you in an easy to use and read format.

The Voice of Thanksgiving Website

This website has current and past issues of *Voice of Thanksgiving*. There is an archive of articles from the section *Imperative Importance of the Work of Prayer*. The website also has a search feature to assist you in finding specific information. Visit *Voice of Thanksgiving* at www.voiceofthanksgiving.com

The Voice of Thanksgiving Blog

Voice of Thanksgiving is also a blog. Come visit the newest feature of *Voice of Thanksgiving* online. We look forward to hearing from you on our blog. The blog is available at www.voiceofthanksgiving.com/blog/

Stimme der Dankbarkeit

Monthly issues of *Stimme der Dankbarkeit*, the German monthly version of Voice of Thanksgiving are also available at <http://voiceofthanksgiving.com/SdDPPage.htm>

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