

Voice of Thanksgiving

Calling a Company of Believers Together for Prayer

For the Week of December 10, 2006

Bear up the hands that hang down, by faith and prayer; support the tottering knees. Have you any days of fasting and prayer? Storm the throne of grace and persevere therein, and mercy will come down. John Wesley

The Life of Prayer

Deep Water

David Williamson

There is a place in the National Park near our home that I love to go and enjoy. It is near a small river, well it is more of a stream, as it never would compare to the great rivers of Europe such as the Danube or Rhine, let alone the Inn or Oder. The place is especially beautiful and restful. I love to go there and just sit. The beauty and peace of the spot are very restorative to me. Through the middle of this lovely scene runs this small stream. The stream meanders along between willow bushes and in some of its great curves the water is very deep. The deep water is beautiful and important for the river. The area where this stream flows gets very dry. By mid summer most years this stream is down to just a few inches of water. To survive fish live in the deep pockets of water.

Our prayer life needs depth, just like these pockets of water. For success in prayer we must have a depth of faith. Our walk of faith must be like the stream with the deep pockets. As it flows so we can walk, but like the stream I described, our faith must run deep. Read the words of Andrew Murray:

As you tarry before God, let it be in a deep quiet faith in Him, the Invisible One, who is so near, so holy, so mighty, so loving. In a deep, restful faith too, that all the blessings and powers of the heavenly life are around you, and in you. Just yield yourself in the faith of a perfect trust to the Ever Blessed Holy Trinity to work out all God's purpose in you. Begin each day thus in fellowship with God, and God will be all in all to you. *The Deeper Christian Life* by Murray, Andrew

This can be the beginning of a great day; in fellowship with God. Day-by-day we move closer to Him, deeper in His embrace, deeper in His love, deeper in His care, deeper in His power and might. In addition, and of great importance, we must go deeper in faith. If we are to pray and accomplish that which God has called us to do, we must live in pockets of deep faith. We must...

Live in Faith

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me;

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*and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God,
who loved me and gave Himself for me.*

Galatians 2:20 (NKJV)

Walk in Faith

For we walk by faith, not by sight.

2 Cor. 5:7 (NKJV)

Overcome the World by Faith

For whatever is born of God overcomes the world.

And this is the victory that has overcome the world--our faith.

Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

1 John 5:4-5 (NKJV)

Be Strong in Faith

He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief,

but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God,

and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform.

And therefore "it was accounted to him for righteousness."

Now it was not written for his sake alone that it was imputed to him, but also for us.

It shall be imputed to us who believe in Him who raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead,

Romans 4:20-24 (NKJV)

Let us pray!

A Call for Prayer

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)

Pray for Israel –Pray for the nation of Israel and pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

But You, O Lord, shall endure forever,

And the remembrance of Your name to all generations.

You will arise and have mercy on Zion; For the time to favor her,

Yes, the set time, has come.

For Your servants take pleasure in her stones, And show favor to her dust.

So the nations shall fear the name of the Lord,

And all the kings of the earth Your glory.

For the Lord shall build up Zion; He shall appear in His glory.

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He shall regard the prayer of the destitute, And shall not despise their prayer.

Psalm 102:12-17 (NKJV)

DK Limbu Daniel – Pray for revival in this nation. There are so many who still need to hear the Gospel message and respond to God's call. Pray for Christians to be willing and able to share the Gospel.
Thank you for praying for us. May God bless you, Pastor DK Daniel

Jacek Gromadzki – Pray for Jacek, pray for direction and success for his ministry.

*For a great and effective door has opened to me,
and there are many adversaries.*

1 Cor. 16:9 (NKJV)

Marianne and David Dean – Pray for a young people on college campuses of this region, pray they respond to the Gospel message with open minds and hearts.

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!! - Marianne

William Williamson – Bill is a pastor in Eastern Colorado, Pray for their plans and commitments for this trip to India in January of 2007. Pray for this trip and the ministry in India.

Joyce Abrahamson – Pray for the supply of the needs of school, students, and families.

*Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace,
that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.*

Hebrews 4:16 (NKJV)

Marek Kaminski – Pray for Marek and his church and their continued response to God's will and direction.

*The Lord will guide you continually,
And satisfy your soul in drought,
And strengthen your bones;
You shall be like a watered garden,
And like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail.*

Isaiah 58:11 (NKJV)

Mark Spencer – Pray for God's guidance and direction.

*For You are my rock and my fortress;
Therefore, for Your name's sake, Lead me and guide me.*

Psalm 31:3 (NKJV)

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The Brotherhood Beyond Boundaries Conference – Pray for the plans for the fifth annual BBB Conference.

*Show me Your ways, O Lord; Teach me Your paths.
Lead me in Your truth and teach me,
For You are the God of my salvation;
On You I wait all the day.*

Psalm 25:4-5 (NKJV)

Pray for the Inntal Prayer Initiative – Pray for our outreaches in 2007 in Germany. Now is the time for us to begin to prepare for conferences and street ministry.

Pray for your Home Church – Pray for provision for the outreaches of your church.

*Furthermore, when I came to Troas to preach Christ's gospel,
and a door was opened to me by the Lord,*

2 Cor. 2:12 (NKJV)

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