

# Voice of Thanksgiving

Calling a Company of Believers Together for Prayer

For the Week of March 25, 2007

*'Call to Me, and I will answer you,  
and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.'*  
Jeremiah 33:3 (NKJV)

## *The Life of Prayer*

**Works of God**  
David Williamson

There are many wonderful things around us that God has done for us. There is great beauty and majesty; but beyond that there are awesome things He has done for us. His creation groans under the cover of the curse waiting for the revealing of its full splendor, yet we see a touch of His handiwork. Think about His creation; if the earth was just a short distance further or closer to the sun life would not be possible on this planet. If the chemical makeup of the planet was slightly different or many other little changes, we would not be here. Look at the provision He made for our salvation; prophesied for centuries every detail to our benefit, meeting every need and answering to His high standard.

*The Lord by wisdom founded the earth;  
By understanding He established the heavens;*  
Proverbs 3:19 (NKJV)

*I will meditate on the glorious splendor of Your majesty,  
And on Your wondrous works.*  
Psalm 145:5 (NKJV)

God has been thinking about us and what we need for a long time and His thoughts are for our benefit. And He thinks good thoughts; that bring us life, health, salvation, deliverance, comfort, and peace.

*Many, O Lord my God, are Your wonderful works  
Which You have done;  
And Your thoughts toward us  
Cannot be recounted to You in order;  
If I would declare and speak of them,  
They are more than can be numbered.*  
Psalm 40:5 (NKJV)

*For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord,*

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*thoughts of peace and not of evil,  
to give you a future and a hope.*  
Jeremiah 29:11 (NKJV)

God has thought through His plan; he has executed that plan and now is reaching out to us, drawing us close to Himself.

*And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself."*  
John 12:32 (NKJV)

*Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.  
Cleanse your hands, you sinners;  
and purify your hearts, you double-minded.*  
James 4:8 (NKJV)

We are designed to be like our Father, we are to draw near to Him and then reach out to those around us. One way we reach out is in prayer. God is looking for men and women who will draw near to Him, He wants us to hear His heart beat, and then to reach out to the world.

If we plan to be men and women of prayer, who receive answers to prayers, we must draw close to God. He is our source in prayer and our source for the answers to prayers. We must also reach out in prayer. Our prayers, in addition to praying for our personal needs and those of our family and church, must be for the world around us. If we will pray for the people and nations, God will move mightily in response to our prayers. Throughout history God has been reaching out to people, He is still reaching out; one method He uses is our prayers.

*Come and see the works of God;  
He is awesome in His doing toward the sons of men.*  
Psalm 66:5 (NKJV)

*Thus says the Lord,  
The Holy One of Israel, and his Maker:  
Ask Me of things to come concerning My sons;  
And concerning the work of My hands, you command Me.*  
Isaiah 45:11 (NKJV)

*Now this is the confidence that we have in Him,  
that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.*  
1 John 5:14 (NKJV)

He goes out of His way to listen, when we go out our way to pray.

Let us pray!

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## 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 Israel; the times are difficult for this nation and people.

*And it shall come to pass that whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.  
For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance,  
As the Lord has said, among the remnant whom the Lord calls.*

Joel 2:32 (NKJV)

**John Coon** – Pray for all the arrangements for John's trip to Poland in May.

**Bernhard and Lisa Prumbach** – Pray for their move to Germany and transition to living in Germany. Pray for their new home and jobs. Pray for the provision of all they need. Pray for their ministry to the young people of Germany, that God is opening for them.

**Marianne and David Dean** – Pray for the students who attended the regional student conference. Pray that they would return to campus emboldened and encouraged to share Christ with lost classmates. *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*

**Jacek Gromadzki** – Pray for Jack and his church in Kolobrzeg, Poland. Pray for outreaches with an American team in Poland this summer.

**Marek Kaminski** – Pray for Marek that he would prosper.

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

3 John 1:2 (NKJV)

**Joyce Abrahamson** – Pray for Joyce and for opportunities to share the Gospel message with students and families.

**DK Limbu Daniel** – Pray for Pastor Daniel and the pastors under his care. They are reaching out to the nation of Nepal; pray for open doors for the Gospel message to go forth.

**Pray for the Inntal Prayer Initiative** – Pray for the prayer seminars and ministry in Germany.

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**The Brotherhood Beyond Boundaries Conference** – Pray for the pastors who will be attending the BBB Conference. Pray for the provision so they can attend.

**Mark Spencer** – Pray for clarity in Patty and my hearing the voice of the Lord concerning personal direction, His leading for the church and ministry as well as His provision clearly seen and manifest. Also that we would take full advantage of the Spirit's declaration that the year 2007 would indeed be a year of open doors and of fruitful obedience. Thanks!

**Pray for your Home Church** – Pray for abundant provision for your church.

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