

**Nepal joins with the EC Church America for First Friday Prayer and Fasting**

 I recently received an email from the leader of the churches in Nepal Th.Janga that the churches of Nepal were joining with us for First Friday Prayer and Fasting. The Prayer Mobilization Team has been praying for this to happen. Can you imagine the impact it will make across our world when the nations begin to share requests and pray for one another. Just a few years ago you could be placed in prison for proclaiming the message of Christ. Praise the Lord for what He has done!

James 5:16 “Confess *your* faults one to another, and pray one for another, that you may be healed. The effectual prayer of a righteous man avails much.

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**HeartCry Prayer Letter and Calendar**

Prayer is Changing the Campus

**How to pray for our Bishop**

* Give thanks for an excellent Pastoral Assessment Center. God is raising up leaders for the future.
* Pray for God’s direction in the Stationing Process – now underway. Ask that all of our assignments would result in “fit and flourish” ministry.
* Pray for God’s wisdom as the Director of Global Ministries & I seek to provide counsel in sometimes complex issues of cross cultural and international ministry.
* For effectiveness in the Evangelism & Discipleship course I teach at ETS.
* For the release of the Governance Manual and its use by local churches.
* For our church to find many ways to turn challenges into opportunities.

 Recently I traveled to Austin, TX and the home of the Longhorns. The University of Texas with over 50,000 students was at one time one of the darkest, atheistic campuses in the US. The campus has a prayer building sponsored by over 50 ministries that work on the campus. Two years ago through their efforts they had reached 2% of the student body. For the last couple years God has been moving on the hearts of leaders to unify their efforts by joining together weekly as one ministry to pray for the campus. They have 12% of the student body that claim a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Prayer is a powerful weapon at our disposal. The Body of Christ is waking up to this reality around the globe. Hundreds of universities are sending their ministry leaders to the University of Texas to see this phenomenon. What would happen if you were able to get the churches in your town to meet weekly to pray for your city?

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| 1. Pray for Rev. Tim Ream and the church plant in Tallmadge, Ohio | 2. Pray for ice storm victims in Kentucky |  | 12. Pray for the Prayer Mobilization Team | 13. Pray for the staff at EC Church Center |  | 22. Pray for the Healing Room opening in Clarion, PA | 23. Pray for the churches of the Great Lakes Region |
| 3. Pray for President Obama’s economic stimulus plan | C:\Documents and Settings\blong\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\G5U741IJ\j0314153[1].jpg4. Pray for Shirley Ragsdale’s recovery |  | C:\Documents and Settings\blong\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\G5U741IJ\j0314153[1].jpg14. Pray for new believers in your local church |  | 24. Pray for Trinity EC Church in Boyertown | 25. Pray for unemployment happening across our nation |
| 5. Pray for upcoming regional meetings with National Prayer Committee Chairmen David Butts |  | 15. Pray today for someone you know battling cancer | 16. Pray for Rev. Jim and Naomi Shields |  | 26. Pray for churches that are struggling financially | 27. Pray for discipleship initiatives in our churches |
| 6. Pray for President Barack Obama and Vice President Joe Biden | 7. Pray for the spread of the Gospel in the Nation of Nepal |  | 17. Pray for the nation of Brazil | 18. Pray for revival in praying the Lord’s Prayer at noon in Houston, Texas |  | 28. Pray for the youth of our congregations | 29. Pray for the nation of Australia |
| 8. Pray for the Whitakers as they prepare to go to Spain as missionaries | C:\Documents and Settings\blong\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\G5U741IJ\j0314153[1].jpg9. Pray for the ministry of Camp ECCO |  | 19. Pray for the prayer movement happening in Thailand among the children | 20. Pray for our churches to become houses of prayer |  | 30. Pray for peace in the Middle East and Israel | C:\Documents and Settings\blong\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\G5U741IJ\j0314153[1].jpg31. Pray for the Chinese believers |
| 10. Pray for Bishop Kevin Leibensperger | 11. Pray for increases in financial support and enrollment for ETS |  | C:\Documents and Settings\blong\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\G5U741IJ\j0314153[1].jpg21. Pray for revival in prayer among students at the University of Texas |  | C:\Documents and Settings\blong\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\G5U741IJ\j0314153[1].jpg | **March****2009** |

