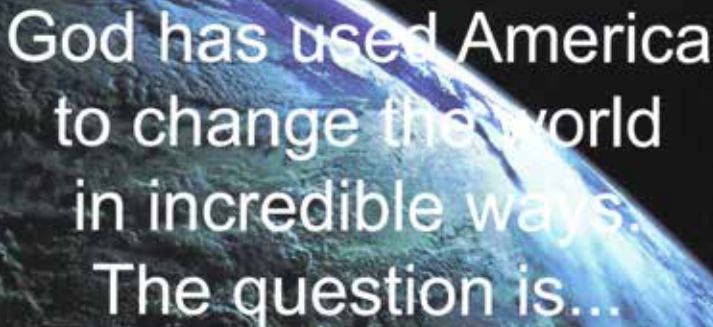


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“Set thee up waymarks” Jeremiah 31:21

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God has used America
to change the world
in incredible ways.
The question is...



SAVING
AMERICA
through prayer
INTERCESSORS FOR AMERICA



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Join thousands who are crying out to God for the restoration of our nation:
Yes, I want to see God's purposes restored!

Wake up, America! Pay Day is Coming.

Are you as dismayed and shocked as I am about the organized effort to get rid of God in the United States to make us a completely secular, humanistic society? Committees of Correspondence have been organized across America to generate letters and opposition to all things Christian in education, in government, and in society in general. When the first negative Supreme Court rulings came during the Warren Court in the 50's, Billy Graham noted that when a nation sows to the wind, it will reap a whirlwind. As we look at the wars (crime, drugs, immorality, pornography) being waged against America's moral values that have guided us historically, it is obvious that we are simply reaping what we have been sowing. **As our moral code has disintegrated more and more with each passing year, there have been catastrophic results.**

***“Blessed is the nation
whose God is the Lord”
(Psalm 32:12).***

I love America! Over the years, we have been privileged to travel to many nations conducting the prayer seminars. Each trip has been a blessing; we have observed beautiful places and beautiful people. We are often overwhelmed by the natural beauty that our eyes behold. For example, the mountains in South Korea are unusually beautiful and 75% of Korea is mountainous! The South Koreans' decorum is characterized by a sweet humility. The grandeur of the scenery across South Africa is striking, indeed.

However, the best part of a trip is getting home! I love America! My land! My people! To me, cold chills move over my body when I see Old Glory waving in the breeze as it is doing along our driveway as I write.

Crisis in America. Nevertheless, my nation is in need of healing that can only come from God not education or the government. A few weeks ago, the news media announced that we have reached 313 million in our population. It seems to me Christians have become complacent and simply do not sense the crisis we are facing. Do you remember the 1960's and 70's? These are two decades that many would like not to remember! The futility that most of us felt toward the future was overwhelming as our cities burned. It seemed that everything that was nailed down came loose! Some declared that both God and the church were dead!

Christians awakened in late 70's and early 80's. In the late 70's and early 80's, Christians began to awaken and move to the forefront of influence. History affirms that the outcome of the 1980 elections was a direct result of their involvement. They registered voters and went to the polls. They not only voted for certain candidates; they voted against a number of Congressmen and Senators.

Since there were some changes that lessened the tension, the average Christian no longer feels concern. But conditions have deteriorated remarkably and the church continues to do business as usual. Christians are not even shocked by the immorality and violence all around us. Frankly, we have become desensitized by television! The looseness of morals in political, social, religious and business affairs no longer bothers us. Pornography in art exhibits is even paid for by government taxes and most Christians couldn't care less! The fall of several highly visible preachers makes the present danger of an anti-Christian backlash real indeed!

Does America really need healing or am I just shadow boxing? During the prayer seminar, we talk about current moral conditions in our country:

1. One of five Americans needs professional help because of emotional problems.
2. One of four babies born in America is born to an unwed mother.
3. There are three abortions a minute.
4. One of four homes with children is headed by a single parent.
5. Eight of each one hundred young people attempt suicide each year; eighteen a day succeed.
6. The divorce rate is 60%. 3.2 million are living together unmarried.
7. There are 22.6 million problem drinkers/alcoholics (18 million adults and 4.6 million children/youth). We do not have figures for other substance abusers, but the number is high. Individual lives are wrecked leaving many homes dysfunctional.
8. There is one violent crime each 24 seconds.
9. There is one property crime each three seconds.
10. There is one rape each six minutes.
11. There is one murder each 28 minutes. The news media announced recently that the United States is the murder capital of the world.
12. There are 2.5 million children abused annually. Three children die daily from abuse and neglect.
13. The number of federal and state prison inmates zoomed to a record 703,687.
14. There are as many as three million homeless people in America many with children living on the streets.

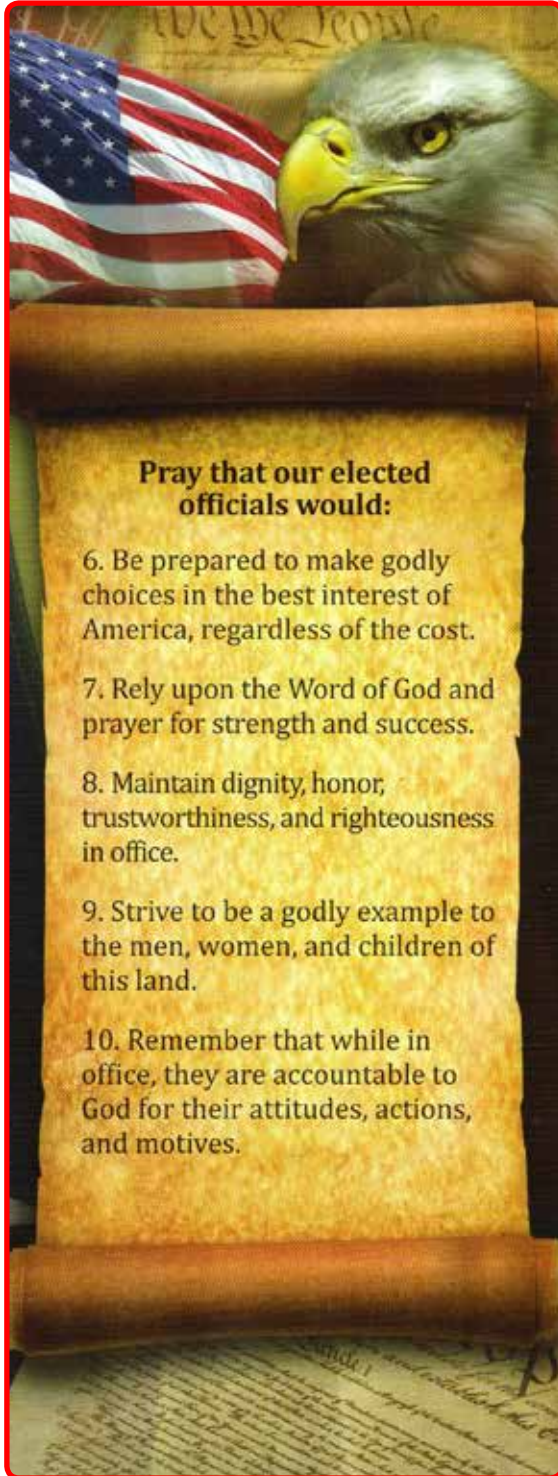
Praying for The President

and Others in Authority

Pray that our elected officials would:

1. Recognize their personal sinfulness and need for the cleansing power of Jesus Christ.
2. Understand their inadequacy for the task before them and their need to pray for God's wisdom, knowledge, and courage.
3. Reject all counsel that violates the spiritual principles of God's Word and be willing to trust God to lead them in the right direction.
4. Resist the pressures of those who would lead them astray or tempt them to disobey the Lord and His will for their lives.
5. Work to reverse the trend toward ungodliness in our land and to restore America's Christ-centered values.

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Pray that our elected officials would:

6. Be prepared to make godly choices in the best interest of America, regardless of the cost.
7. Rely upon the Word of God and prayer for strength and success.
8. Maintain dignity, honor, trustworthiness, and righteousness in office.
9. Strive to be a godly example to the men, women, and children of this land.
10. Remember that while in office, they are accountable to God for their attitudes, actions, and motives.

15. There are one million runaways.

16. Each eighteen seconds a woman is battered.

America needs healing

There are few families untouched by the problems listed above. Violent crime is up over 400 percent since 1963, child abuse is up 300 percent, federal prosecution of politicians has increased 470 percent, and the number of reported cases of AIDS is up by 6000 percent since 1982. Even scores on college entrance exams taken by high school students have declined significantly since the early 60's. Yes, America needs healing.

What is wrong with the people in our nation that has turned "the land of the free and the home of the brave" into "the land of the spree and the home of the rave?" Could it be because we have left God out? We have "sown the wind" and "reaped a whirlwind" (**Hosea 8:7**), as did ancient Israel. **Every effort is being made to remove God completely from our national life! Where will it stop?**

TIMELESS TRUTH

"Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter" (**Isaiah 5:20**).

A "woe" is an exclamation, a cry of grief or anguish typically associated with divine judgment. In **Isaiah 5:8-30**, there is a series of

woes announced for specific sins that are particularly grievous. These are (1) creating large personal estates at the expense of poorer landholders (vv 8-10); (2) hedonistic living [Confirmed alcoholics who imbibe from morning until night feasting and carousing] showing “no regard for the deeds of the Lord (vv 11-17); (3) making evil a life’s work and scoffing at divine judgment (vv 18-19); (4) **calling evil good and good evil obliterating moral distinctions, denying the difference between good and evil (v 20)**; (5) relying on one’s own counsel rather than revelation (v 21); and (6) failing to take governmental responsibilities soberly [judges who are heroes of drinking and who pervert justice through accepting bribes]. (vv 22-23).

God’s judgment will surely fall on such a people, for each action described shows that “they have rejected the Law of the Lord Almighty; and spurned the word of the Holy One of Israel.”

The sins that triggered the woes involve a reconstitution of society in ways that are contrary to God’s teachings. A desire for wealth and personal pleasure is expressed in societal values that replace the values revealed by God. The good traditional values are replaced by evil new values, and scoffed at by those who are wise in their own eyes. Even those who administer the nation’s laws accept the new values, and so “acquit the guilty for a bribe.”

It may be hard to live by God’s values in our own society. But it was hard in Bible times too! Only a firm commitment to God and His ways can guard us against evil influences that press in on every side.

Little commentary is needed to demonstrate that in many ways America has forsaken its moral compass that has guided us through the years. Without question, there is an open attack upon God (His words and His works). One **timeless truth** is unchanged: **GOD IS THE**

MORAL RULER OF THE UNIVERSE. HE CAN AND DOES PUNISH THE WICKED.

One of the leading forces mobilizing prayer warriors is **Intercessors for America**. This group has been consistent and persistent in calling Christians to intercession for our nations. Their work has in many ways paralleled the prayer seminar ministry. They are seeking to enlist thousands willing to cry out to God for the restoration of our nation. My commitment is to join in the concerted praying. I have committed to 6 a.m. on Sunday mornings as a special time to pray for America. Of course, this does not mean this is the only time I will pray for my country but it will be my focus at this set time.

I encourage you to join this prayer army. Go to www.canamericabesaved.com and review details. **Saving America Through Prayer** will require discipline, prioritizing, and commitment. We need God’s hand as never before in my lifetime. This movement is rooted in the following facts: (1) God is in charge of nations (**Job 12:23**); (2) God desires to bestow mercy (**Jeremiah 18:7-10**); and (3) God’s mercy is directly tied to our humbling ourselves, asking His hand to move, seeking His face, and turning from sin; i.e., God’s mercy is directly tied to our repentance (**2 Chronicles 7:14**). What do you think? Will you join with us?

Yours in Calvary love,

J. Gordon Henry

**Saving America Through
Prayer Declaration
SEE PAGE TWELVE.**



What America needs

America needs *leaders* like Moses, who refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, but was willing to go with God. *Army generals* like Joshua, who knew God and could pray and shout things to pass. *Administrators* like Joseph, who knew God and had the answer to famine. *Preachers* like John the Baptist, who would not be afraid to look people in the eye and say "repent or perish" denouncing personal and national sins. *Mothers* like Hannah, who would pray for a child that she might give him to God. *Children* like Samuel, who would talk to God in the night hours. *Physicians* like Luke, who would care for physical needs while introducing patients to Jesus Christ for their spiritual needs.

Above all, America needs a *God* like Israel's God, instead of the dollar god, the entertainment god, the sports god, or the auto god. America needs a *Savior* like Jesus, who is able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him (**Hebrews 7:25**).

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord . . . Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved" (**Psalms 33:12; Acts 4:12**).

When praying
do not give God instructions
(telling Him what to do, when to
do it, and how to do it);
simply report for duty.



NOTES from my BIBLE

Note 2096. Obeying God's Word lays a good foundation for prayer.

Note 2097. Let God speak to you out of His Word; once you have listened to Him, He will listen to you.

Note 2098. Leave tomorrow's trouble to tomorrow's strength; tomorrow's work to tomorrow's time; tomorrow's trial to tomorrow's grace and tomorrow's God.

Note 2099. Never face the day until you first faced God.

Note 2100. The best citizens of any nation are the parents who teach their children how to pray.

DOORKEEPER REPORT

"We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers."

1 Thessalonians 1:2

May 25--June 12, 2012

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| Regular | 37 | \$2,357.00 |
| Silas-Nigeria | 1 | 100.00 |
| Kenya | 6 | 294.00 |
| Total | 44 | \$2,751.00 |



THANKS, DOORKEEPERS!
Partners with God 1 Corinthians 3:9

Talking to men about God is great, but
talking to God about men is greater.

PRAYER CALENDAR**JULY 2012**

"I will give myself to prayer..."

Psalm 109:4b**SUNDAY, JULY 1**

Wayne & Edie Aardsma (IL)
 Zand & Burma Abbott (VA)
 Mae Adams (NC)
 Marie Adams (VA)
 Robert & Susanne Adams (TN)
 Wayne & Jennie Agee (VA)
 Norma Ailes (FL)
 H. L. & Janie Allen (SC)

MONDAY, JULY 2

PROV 1-4 (Eritrea 4.9M)
 Tommy & Pat Apple (NC)
 Milcie Arnold (VA)
 Leonor Avila (MD)
 Bill & Karen Baker (VA)
 Consuela Baker (NC)
 Mike & Joyce Baker (VA)
 Walter & Marilyn Barry (VA)
 Stan & Emily Baskin (TN)

TUESDAY, JULY 3

PROV 5-9 (Estonia 1.3M)
 Carter Mylam Baynes (NC)
 Jean Beasley (TN)
 Tommy Bell (TN)
 Wayne & Barbara Belt (TN)
 Johnny & Juanita Bernard (FL)
 Ron & Teri Bernardi (IL)
 Beverly Blankenship (TN)
 Ed & Loretta Bolen (VA)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

PROV 10-13 (USA 313.2M)
 Everett & Deborah Boston (MD)
 Bob Bouchard (KY)
 William & Debbie Bowden (MD)
 David & Marna Boyd (OR)
 Curtis & Carol Bradbury (NJ)
 Ed & Jean Bradshaw (VA)
 Emilee & Kim Bradshaw (VA)
 Nancy Bretz (PA)
 Jim & Judy Britt (GA)
 Clint & Dorothy Brooks (VA)

THURSDAY, JULY 5

PROV 14-17 (Ethiopia 90.9)
 Henry & Ruby Brown (AZ)
 Mary Ann Brown (CA)
 Thomas & Norma Brown (NC)
 Arretta Bruce (KY)
 Joe & Martha Bruno (CO)
 Freddie & Yvonne Brunson (DE)
 Don & Gayle Buchanan (KY)
 George & Carol Buck (NJ)

FRIDAY, JULY 6

PROV 18-21 (EuropUnion 492.4M)
 Janice Bugg (TN/Chin)
 James Burk (IL)
 Sunday & Grace Bwanhot (IL)
 Don & Lucy Campbell (VA)
 Mary Campbell (ID)
 Laura Cannon (FL)
 Joeretha Capers (FL)
 Bob & Evelyn Casey (FL)
 David & Martha Cecil (VA)
 Manship Chapel (DE)

SATURDAY, JULY 7

PROV 22-24 (Falkland Isl 3,140)
 Gus & Janice Christofield (VA)
 Harry & Nancy Coffee (VA)
 Margarie Coffee (VA)
 Jim & Kathy Connolly (VA)
 Foster & Georgia Covington (VA)
 Terry & Sonja Craig (TN)
 Robert & Charlotte Crout (SC)
 Dufrene/Peggy Cummings (NC)
 Beverly Curtis (PA)

SUNDAY, JULY 8

Lin & Barbara Custalow (VA)
 Ida J. Davis (GA)
 John & Margaret Davis (VA)
 Lelia Dean (FL)
 Harold & Tama Decker (NY)
 Alan & Rebecca Dockrey (KY)
 Mary J. Dugans (LA)
 Ivy Early (NC)
 Walt Edwards (NC)

MONDAY, JULY 9

PROV 25-29 (Fiji 883,128)
 Paul & Joyce Eggleston (VA)
 Lynn Elkins (TN)
 Gene & Shirley Farley (CA)
 Larry & Cara Fields (VA)
 Claire/Mary Ann Fredstrom (NE)
 Ronald & Brenda Fristoe (VA)
 Estelle Gabbard (KY)
 Mike & Lerlyne Garcia (V)
 Frank & Pauline Garrett (NJ)

PROV 30-31 (Finland 5.3M)

Frank Geiger (HI)
 Robert & Sara George (GA)
TUESDAY, JULY 10
 Gloucester Co. Com Church
 Bruce Sofia, Pastor (NJ)
 Ron & Carol Godwin (VA)
 Chad & Wendy Goodner (OK)
 Ronald & Maryann Gold (ND)
 Sam & Michele Graisbury (NJ)
 Odether Gray (GA)
 Linda Gregory (UT)
 Tim & Merry Gregory (Taiwan)

Charles Hale (VA)

George & Joy Harper (VA)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

ECCLE 1-6 (France 65.1M)
 Uel & Hazel Hartless (VA)
 Jim & Joyce Hengoe (FL/CT)
 Bruce/Gina/Sean Henry (VA)
 Doug Henry (TN)
 J. Gordon & Sue Henry (VA)
 Jacqueline Henry (VA)
 Jamey Henry (MS)
 Mark Henry (TN)
 Melody Henry (VA)
 Roger Henry (OH)

THURSDAY, JULY 12

ECCLE 7-12 (Fr Polynesia 294.935)
 Steve & Donna Hensel (MN)
 Jerry & Sandra Hodge (VA)
 Joanna Holland (VA)
 John & Glenda Holland (VA)
 Russ & Dorothy Hornbaker (MI)
 Anita Horton (VA)
 Mike & Sonya Hosick (VA)
 Sam & Linda Hough (VA)
 Coy Hunsucker (NC)
 Joyce Hunt (TN)

FRIDAY, JULY 13

SOLOMON (Gaboa 1.6M)
 Wilbert & Almaretta Hupp (PA)
 Ed Hurlow (IN)
 H. J. Hutchins (LA)
 Jide & Bunmi Iware (MD)
 Oliver & Janie Jackson (NY)
 Gene & Rose Marie Jeffries (AR)
 Vernelle Jenkins (MD)
 Paul & Suzanne Jennings (TN)
 Millicent John (NY)
 Dan & Jayne Johnson (KY)

SATURDAY, JULY 14

ISAIAH 1-4 (Gambia 1.8M)
 Jim & Penny Johnson (KY)
 Gwen Johnson (AZ)
 Richard & Betsy Johnson (TN)
 Robert/Rhonda Johnson (FL)
 Dave & Debbie Jones (VA)
 James & Genevieve Jones (FL)
 Paul & Deanna Jones (KY)
 W I & Eloise Jones (SC)
 Jean Jonte (SC)
 Shem/Deborah Kamla (Nigeria)

SUNDAY, JULY 15

Robert & Andrea Klepper (TN)
 Mohan Katta (IL)
 Howard/Suzie Kauffmann (GA)
 Harper & Shelia Keebaugh (PA)
 Kerby Knob Baptist Church (KY)
 Bruce Kirby, Pastor

Larry & Janet King (NC)
 Robert & Rose Klous (VA)
 Sherry Klutz (WA)
 Kenneth & Amy Kollar (NY)
 Irwin & Joyce Koopman (MI)

MONDAY, JULY 16

ISA 5-7 (Gaza Strip 1.7M)

Korean Branch:

Dr. Shin Kwang Suk
 Joel & Jackie Kramar (VA)
 Woodrow & Linda Kroll (NE)
 Craig & Molly Lampe (AZ)
 Phil & Edra Landers (OK)
 Charles & Cynthia Larson (MI)
 Bob Lawrence (MD)
 Del & Mary Leach (VA)
 Raymond & Janet Lemay (VT)
 Gaylen & Linda Leverett (VA)

TUESDAY, JULY 17

ISA 8-12 (Georgia 4.6M)

Liberty University (VA)
 Jerry Falwell Jr., President
 Mike & Earlene Lips (MS)
 Vincent/Mary Lobisco (MI/FL)
 Ray & Bobbie Long (WV)
 Don & Betty Lowry (SC)
 Bud & Wilma Marcum (KY)
 Dan Martin (VA)
 Reginald & Gloria Martin (OH)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

ISA 13-16 (Germany 81.5M)

Larry & Sue Mason (VA)
 Deborah Mathias (NY)
 Murray & Loretta Mathis (TN)
 Dan & Fay McConville (VA)
 R. O. & June McHaney (VA)
 John/Egberta McSween (Trinidad)
 Don & Barbara Meduna (CO)
 Memorial Christian Church (VA)
 Virgil & Sue Knipp, Pastors

THURSDAY, JULY 19

ISA 17-20 (Ghana 24.8M)

Terry & Sandra Metzgar (VA)
 Ken & Betsy Miedema (MI)
 Lowry & Marjorie Miller (VA)

FRIDAY, JULY 20

ISA 21-23 (Gibraltar 8,956)

Earl & Marvel Mills (VA)
 Roger & Carolyn Minney (VA)
 French & Laura Moore (VA)
 Ronald & Wilma Moore (NC)
 Katherine Morgan (VA)
 Elaine Moser (MN)
 Leslie/Tabitha Motsalane (S Africa)

SATURDAY, JULY 21

ISA 24-27 (Greece 10.8M)

Adam/Diana Nathanson (Venezuela)
 Bob & Diane Nichols (VA)

Chet & Betty Nichols (WA)
 Ann Palumbo (PA)
 Roger & Kay Pede (VA)
 Sandy Pederson (MN)
 Jim & Barb Peterson (MI)
 Willis & Joyce Pillow (VA)
 Mildred Pittman (NC)
 Ben Poplin (VA)
 Ayers Porter (TN)
 Marshall & Lois Powell (KY)
 Jeanne & Maggie Pribble (VA)

SUNDAY, JULY 22

Dave & Marilyn Rayne (VA)
 John Reed (NH)
 Dave Ricker (ME)
 Mike & Joyce Riley (KY)
 Cynthia Roach (VA)
 Dudley & Isabel Robotham (NY)
 Clark & Marie Rogers (VA)

MONDAY, JULY 23

ISA 28-30 (Greenland 56,670)

Fred & Jeannette Rolater (TN)
 Bob & Marlene Rose (MI)
 Sandra Rumore (VA)
 Denise Russell (OR)
 John Saint (PA)
 Andrew J. Sakari (Kenya)
 Don & Marie Satterwhite (FL)
 Gary & Sandy Schnittjer (PA)
 Frank & Alta Schollaert (PA)

TUESDAY, JULY 24

ISA 31-35 (Grenada 108,419)

Phil/Wendy/Steve Schrank (WI)
 John & Peggy Seibert (AL)
 Richard/Margaret Seigfield (SC)
 Dennis & Monica Shannon (OH)
 Wonsub/Young Mi Sheen (Korea)
 Shenandoah Valley Baptist Ch
 (VA), Eric Farel, Pastor
 Nellie F. Shepard (CT)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

ISA 36-39 (Guam 183,286)

Martin & Anne Shikuku (Kenya)
 Sam & Lola Simpson (NY)
 Mary Skiles (KS)
 Paul & Mary Smith (TX)
 Walt & Betty Sommers (VA)
 John & Helen Sourlis (MD)
 Leroy & Suk Hi Standifer (WA)
 Tim & Pam Steger (ID)
 Carol Snow Stewart (CT)
 Jerry & Reba Stinnett (VA)

THURSDAY, JULY 26

ISA 40-43 (Guatemala 13.8

Charles & Irene Stinson (VA)
 Johnny & Rose M. Street (AR)
 Onesimus Sule (Nigeria)

William Suttles (NC)
 Bob & Sandy Swain (VA)
 Brian & Janice Tarraferro (TX)
 Ron & Mazie Taylor (VA)
 Stephanie Taylor (GA)

FRIDAY, JULY 27

ISA 44-48 (Guernsey 65,065)

Mona Henry Thomas (VA)
 W. D & Jackie Thomason (TN)
 Montez Thompson (CO)
 Earlee Thigpen (TN)
 Paula Tipton (Thailand)
 William & Katie Toney (NC)
 Virginia Trask (VA)
 Carrol & Ouida Troutman (KY)
 Clay & Lisa Troutman (KY)
 Kelly & Janice Troutman (KY)

SATURDAY, JULY 28

ISA 49-51 (Guinea 10.7M)

Malcom Troutman (KY)
 Marshall & Mary Troutman (KY)
 Willie & Diane Troutman (KY)
 Tommy & Frances Turpin (VA)
 Sara Underwood (TN)
 Patrick & Patricia Vaden (TN)
 Harris & Jane Verkaik (MI/FL)
 George/Jeanette Vernarchik (NJ)
 Sam & Rita Verghese (NJ)
 Keith/Doris Snyder Verrell (FL)

SUNDAY, JULY 29

ISA 52-57 (Guinea-Bissau 1.6M)

Cliff & Marcia Vincent (Brazil)
 Horace & Becky Ward (NC)
 Michael & Sandra Ward (IN)
 Beau/Ashley/Willow Ware (VA)
 Kay Warmerdam (TX)
 Don & Joyce Warpoole (TN)
 Rodger & Jean Watts (WI)
 Gale & Nancy Wetzel (KY)

MONDAY, JULY 30

ISA 58-62 (Guyana 744,768)

George & Virginia Whitner (FL)
 Herbert & Kay Wice (TN)
 Paul & Diane Wieland (PA)
 Ken & Carol Willis (VA)
 Julie L. Wilson (PA)
 Neil & Melinda Wilson (VA)
 Mulamba Placide Kituta (Congo))

TUESDAY, JULY 31

ISAIAH 63-66 (Haiti 9.7M)

Roy & Eva Winebarger (VA)
 Amos & Lelia Wipf (GA)
 Greg & Lori Worley (GA)
 David & Lili Wykle (VA)
 Silas Yashim (Nigeria)/Fred &
 Susan Zeller (MD)
 Norm & Mary Zink (MI)

Reflections from Psalm 23

The Lord is my Shepherd ...

THAT'S RELATIONSHIP!

I shall not want ...

THAT'S SUPPLY!

He makes me to lie down in green pastures...

THAT'S REST!

He leads me beside the still waters ...

THAT'S REFRESHMENT!

He restores my soul ...

THAT'S HEALING!

He leads me in the paths of
righteousness ...

THAT'S GUIDANCE!

For His names sake ...

THAT'S PURPOSE!

Yes, though I walk through
the valley of the shadow of death ...

THAT'S TESTING!

I will fear no evil ...

THAT'S PROTECTION!

For You are with me ...

THAT'S FAITHFULNESS!

Your rod and Your staff,
they comfort me ...

THAT'S DISCIPLINE!

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies ...

THAT'S HOPE!

You anoint my head with oil ...

THAT'S CONSECRATION!

My cup runs over ...

THAT'S ABUNDANCE!

Surely goodness and mercy will
follow me all the days of my life ...

THAT'S BLESSING!

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord ...

THAT'S SECURITY!

Forever ...

THAT'S ETERNITY!

Author Unknown

Prayer for our nation

Heavenly Father we come before You today to ask Your forgiveness and to seek Your direction and guidance. We know Your Word says, "Woe to those who call evil good," but that is exactly what we have done.

We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and reversed our values. We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery. We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare. We have killed our unborn and called it choice. We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable. We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self-esteem. We have abused power and called it politics.

We have coveted our neighbor's possessions and called it ambition. We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression. We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment.

Search us, O God, and know our hearts today. Cleanse us from every sin and set us free (**Psalm 139:23-24**). [We ask in Jesus' name.]

attributed to
Billy Graham

The Biblical pattern for praying for our nation is to confess the sins we are doing (being specific--Not "they have sinned," but "we have sinned).
THEN, PRAY FOR GOD'S MERCY. Check out Daniel 9.

Happy 236th Birthday, America!

A PRAYER FOR AMERICA

By supplying the missing words of the Bible verses listed below and using the first letter of each answer, you can construct a prayer for America:

1. "I am Alpha and _____" (**Revelation 1:8**).
2. "The _____ is my Shepherd" (**Psalms 23:1**).
3. "... there is no _____ name whereby we must be saved" (**Acts 4:12**).
4. "It is more blessed to give than to _____" (**Acts 20:35**).
5. "Depart from evil, and _____ good" (**Psalms 37:27**).
6. "For every man shall bear his own _____" (**Galatians 6:5**).
7. "... there are _____ who shall be first" (**Luke 13:30**).
8. "... the harvest is the _____ of the age" (**Matthew 13:39**).
9. "The _____ shall judge the world" (**1 Corinthians 6:2**).
10. "... _____ is a reproach to any people" (**Proverbs 14:34**).
11. "... men _____ always to pray" (**Luke 18:1**).
12. "Be ye not _____ unequally yoked together" (**2 Cor 6:14**).
13. "He came unto His own, and His own _____ Him not" (**John 1:11**).
14. "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the _____?" (**Luke 17:17**).
15. "And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be _____" (**Matt 23:12**).
16. "And lead us not into _____" (**Matthew 6:13**).
17. "Why do ... the peoples _____ a vain thing?" (**Psalms 2:1**).
18. "I will make thee ruler _____ many things" (**Matthew 25:23**).
19. "Blessed is the _____ whose God is the Lord" (**Psalms 33:12**).

THE PRAYER: _____

1. Omega; 2. Lord; 3. Other; 4. Receive; 5. Do; 6. Burden; 7. Last;
8. End; 9. Saints; 10. Sin; 11. Ought; 12. Unequally; 13. Received; 14. Nine;
15. Abased; 16. Temptation; 17. Imagine; 18. Over; 19. Nation.

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

To the Glory of God's Name

O most merciful and most gracious God, as Thou hast spread Thy hand upon me for a covering, so also enlarge my heart with thankfulness; and let Thy gracious favors and lovingkindness endure forever and ever upon Thy servant.

Grant that what Thou has shown in mercy may spring up in duty; and let Thy grace so strengthen my purposes that I may sin no more, but walk in the paths of Thy commandments; that I, living here to the glory of Thy name, may at last enter into the glory of my Lord, to spend a whole eternity in giving praise to Thy glorious name.

Jeremy Taylor



We need you to pray for the prayer seminar ministry and to tell others about its availability. The enclosed prayer seminar brochure introduces the prayer seminar and provides information about scheduling. A friend with whom we had lost contact shared that he was talking to a mutual friend in Germany who told him that I no longer was involved in active ministry. Ouch! Actually, I believe the prayer seminar is more effective today than ever before. **I have not retired.** My health is excellent. Consequently, I am eager to share as often and as widely as possible. Will you be a helper in prayer and then, as the Holy Spirit leads, share the brochure with your own pastor or a pastor in your area? For some years, I have been aware that Satan does not want churches to focus on prayer. Will you stand against Satan's wiles through your prayer support and through your effort to tell others? We will be grateful for your assistance.

We need you to pray with us about the next prayer seminars in South Africa scheduled for September 12-28, **Leslie Motsalane**, director, **JGHM Southern Africa Branch**, is working on the venue. Since it has been over ten years since we focused on the **Welkom-Thabong** area of the **Free State** (where Leslie's church is located and where we launched the

ministry), he plans on mobilizing prayer warriors in this strategic area. We will follow the strategy developed in the recent prayer seminars in the Great Rift Valley in western Kenya. Pray for the November 14-30 **Cuba** seminars. The venue has been established with seminars scheduled in the Holguin and Santa Clara provinces.



William Edward Ware IV, our new great-grandson, arrived on Tuesday, June 5. His parents, **Beau and Ashley**, and his "big" sister, **Willow**, are excited (as well as his grandparents and great-grandparents).

During our June 8th meeting of our Board of Directors in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, we observed how quickly ten years have gone by since we relocated in Lynchburg, Virginia. Although we loved Middle Tennessee, we have delighted in having our family nearby. We have really enjoyed the two great-granddaughters who are an integral part of our lives. **Maggie** has "graduated" from Kindergarten and is ready for the first grade. **Willow**, who will soon be three, is ready for preschool in the fall. Now we are looking forward to our little boy baby. We are blessed.

The Southern Cross Project in Taiwan

Sue Henry and the Central Virginia team have returned safely from their work in Taiwan. Only eternity will reveal the fruit of their labors in sharing a packet of materials (Chinese Bible, Jesus DVD, and other helpful items) with Chinese tourists. Many of you have been praying for **Tim & Merry Gregory** when their names appear on the **Doorkeeper Prayer Calendar**. We consider them choice friends and are grateful for their faithful service in Taiwan.



Saving America Through Prayer Declaration

I am deeply grieved at the state of our nation. In order to see a more perfect Union, I come with a deep sense of humility and desperation to make the following declaration to [Almighty God] and to my fellow man:

- **I am distressed that we have become a nation that celebrates immorality as entertainment.**
- **I am distraught that we have mortgaged our children's future for today's wants.**
- **I mourn that the followers of Jesus Christ have not led our society.**
- **I am concerned for a generation that is addicted to the next good feeling.**
- **I am troubled that our lives are such that we rarely have the time to think of others.**
- **I am grieved that I have passively watched our leaders legislate ungodly laws.**
- **I will not give up on America. It is time our nation must be restored!**
- **I will battle for this nation daily, wielding the most powerful weapon available: Prayer.**
- **I will cry out to the Creator recognized by our founders for righteous leaders, for just laws, for the family, for the unborn, for fiscal responsibility, for the peace of Jerusalem.**
- **I will pray not for the cursing, but rather the blessing of all our elected officials; that all would know Him and be an instrument in the hand of our Lord.**
- **I will seek and encourage others to pray and act as God moves upon this land.**
- **I will stay informed, so that I might pray more effectively.**
- **I will be a [Lighthouse] of prayer for this nation.**
- **This is my battle cry: GOD CAN SAVE AMERICA!**

May His Kingdom come on earth as it is in Heaven, and may Jesus Christ be the Lord of America

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