

PRAYER CONNECT

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INTERNATIONAL REQUESTS

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EXPECTANCY: “The Master’s Touch”

“If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole” (Mark 5:28).

Expectancy is defined as “the state of thinking or hoping that something, usually pleasant, will happen. It is the anticipatory belief or desire of something that is expected.”

Expectancy is the atmosphere for miracles. A lady that is expecting in the natural indicates that a birth is forthcoming. Truly, childbirth is a miracle, a new creation. The woman with the issue of blood, in Mark 5:28, expected a miracle. If she touched Jesus, with expectancy, then surely she knew that He would touch her with a miracle.

Humans possess five natural senses: sight, hearing, taste, smell, and touch. Touch places us in direct contact with our world. When we touch something, we become closely involved with it. We touch thousands of things every day in our lives without even thinking about it. We touch objects. We even affect change in the objects, or even the people, we touch., but there is nothing much more powerful than the touch of God!

Jesus touched a leper, and he was healed. His touch changed “Jacob” (deceiver) into “Israel” (a prince having power with God). His touch changed Moses from a murderer into a leader. His touch can remove sicknesses. His touch can raise the dead. His touch can heal blind eyes. His touch can unstop deaf ears. His touch can lift up the down and out. His touch can change us on the inside. His touch can make all things well on the outside!

If you are expecting, then God desires to birth something new and great in your life! Are you seeking God with EXPECTANCY? Touch God with your prayer, and He will touch you with His power!

Flo Shaw, Director
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The Clarion Call

Some time ago, I had an awesome vision of four powerful white horses pacing the sky. Without warning, all four horses took off in unison at a tremendous speed in the same direction. As I was observing the scene, I realized that these horses had heard something that I could not hear, and whatever they heard required a quick response. The only thing that was left at the scene was the cloud of dust that formed from their hooves.

In this season, there is a clarion call for saints of the Most High God to move from their current location and hasten to their destination, in order to accomplish our assignment on this earth. Sadly, not all of God's people can hear this sound from heaven. There are many among us that are content to be spectators and observers. **But to God be the glory, there is a remnant that will set their faces as flint and answer the call.**

Let us pray:

- That we will develop such a holy hunger for Jesus that it will consume every aspect of our lives.
- That we will dare to go beyond ourselves in our personal and corporate consecration so that the Lord can start working in us as never before.
- That we will be totally dissatisfied with "church as usual" and truly start seeking after the Lord as if our lives depended on it.
- That the words of our testimonies and prayers will no longer be the regular church cliché, but that we will get real with the Lord and start praying gut-wrenching prayers, and grab onto the horns of the altar like never before.
- That our very presence, and our words, will change the spiritual environment in geographic regions.
- For the supernatural to happen in our midst and expect that the Lord will bring it to pass. *"O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee,*



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flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is; To see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary. Because thy lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee. Thus, will I bless thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in thy name” (Psalm 64:1-4).*

Sheryl Harris

If you or someone you know is experiencing symptoms of depression, prayer is an exceptional tool. Jesus loves when we come to Him with our sorrows! However, don't hesitate to reach out to a professional, in addition to the spiritual leaders in your life. We have each other for a reason! For those battling suicidal thoughts an additional resource includes: [National Suicide Prevention Hotline: 001 800-273-8255](#)

World Needs

- Pray for those affected by the hurricane and tropical storm Beryl in the coast of South Texas, as well as the families who had property damage, injuries or deaths.
- Pray for the Lord to draw lost souls in India to Himself as at least 121 people died after many people slipped on the muddy ground causing them to fall and be crushed in the crowd. The chaos continued after the Hindu guru left in his vehicle when his security personnel pushed the crowd back causing more people to fall.
- Pray for all who lost a loved one as a result of hurricane Beryl that killed at least seven people and destroyed homes and businesses. As a result of the hurricane, some countries such as Grenada, St. Vincent, Grenadines, Jamaica, and Mexico were left without water and power.
- Continue to pray for the peace of Israel with victory over Hamas and all enemies, and for the return of her land. Pray for hostages to be restored to their families, as Prime Minister Netanyahu states the war is nearing the “end of the stage of eliminating” Hamas’ army in Gaza as over 37,700 people have died and over 86,000 have been injured.





PRAYER FOCUS

Congress is the legislative branch of the federal government that represents the American. It shares power with the executive branch, led by the president, and the judicial branch, whose highest body is the Supreme Court. Of the three branches of government, Congress is the only one elected directly by the people. Their duties are vast. They make laws, declare war, raise and provide public money and oversee its proper expenditure, approve presidential appointments, approve treaties, have authority over financial and budgetary policy, impeach and try federal officers and oversee investigations. Their responsibilities are great, so it is important we pray daily for them.

PRAYER POINTS

- That each senator and representative would be godly and righteous and boldly represent Your values and purposes for our nation
- That righteous men and women would find favor with citizens and be voted into office
- That the unrighteous and those who lack integrity would be kept out of office
- For open and effective communication between members of Congress, their constituents, and other branches of government
- That these leaders would enact laws that please God and benefit our land and families
- For godly wisdom to be bestowed upon members of Congress
- That any hidden agendas and influences would be revealed
- Pray for each senator and representative in your state/district



And there is HOPE in thine
end, saith the LORD,
that thy children
shall come again
to their own border.

Jeremiah 31:17



90 Days of Prayer

For our
beloved prodigals
and for
those who
LOVE
them.

July 4 - October 1



HOPE PRODIGAL PRAYER

Access Challenged Nations

Join the World Network of Prayer and Global Missions in praying for these nations which need a stronger missionary presence. We will focus on one nation each week.



Baghdad

Population
37,369,032

- 1** Pray for restoration of the Apostolic believers and churches in Iraq that have been displaced and scattered due to the on-going conflict.
- 2** Pray that the Lord would strategically place Apostolics in positions to bless and strengthen the Iraqi people, both physically and spiritually.
- 3** Ask the Lord to bless those Christian organizations and workers who are working in dangerous locations in Iraq with Apostolic Truth and divine revelation of God's Word.
- 4** Pray that the sectarian strife and violence in parts of Iraq would cease as Iraqis find their true value and identity in Jesus Christ - the one true God!