

December Prayer 2009

Dear Women of the Worldwide Prayer Web,

Many of the stores here in New York...the city itself, is getting ready for the Christmas Season, the Rockefeller Christmas Tree is up and will be lighted this coming week... and soon even Macy's will be echoing with Joy To The World, the Lord Has Come....and the retailers, of course, are hoping for some semblance of profit. It is easy for the followers of Jesus, the Kingdom builders, to get caught up in the world's display and experience of Christmas, and forget entirely what this historical event truly means for mankind. For our December prayer focus, could we offer the following prayers together?

1. Could we pull out our list of nations, and pray that our Father will reveal His Son in these places...that during this Season, in a miraculous way, as He did on the very first Christmas night in Bethlehem...Jesus would be in the limelight of mankind's thoughts and attention...that God would put Him there. (Romans 1:19) Remember, this is our Father's world...He made it, and every human heart has a place for Him because God created that...it is why Satan has set up religious systems and orders that are received by man...he was made to worship and God's enemy usurps this throne ...they just don't have understanding to know it. We can pray for this throughout December.
2. In our prayers, let us pray for those who do know Him but are living in refuge camps in our world and let us pray for those who minister to people in these camps...may Christmas come to them. Let us pray for a visitation of Jesus into their personal hearts and minds that they will be encouraged and strengthened for their trial of faith.
3. This December, let us pray for prisons around the world, and for those who work in prisons. Inside these walls are many of God's children...they live in an atmosphere of darkness and hopelessness because Satan lives inside prison walls and has many of his captives on roads of destruction. In many prisons in the United States, God has opened the doors to His people and there are servants of His who love and serve and minister to these men and women whom Satan has nearly destroyed...and in other parts of the world, there are also Christians who have followed the command of Christ to work in prisons. Let us pray for those God has assigned to this ministry...and also for those who are imprisoned with painful memories of those things for which they are now ashamed...there are those separated from parents, siblings, spouses and children. Working in prison ministry myself has given me a heart of tears for the victims of Satan...years ago a chaplain told me that guards have told him that when the prison lights go out, the sounds of crying often begin. For many months, I have

been praying for revival and spiritual awakening in the city of New York. I AM ALSO PRAYING THIS SAME PRAYER FOR PRISONS, will you join me?

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Let us pray for those in combat around the world...recently through the American Bible Society I received this following email. I am sure holidays...especially Christmas will bring much loneliness and despair to our men and women and families connected to our warfare: This call to prayer came out in April...the problem is still a problem.

"At the recently held Army Chaplains' Senior Leadership Conference, Chief Chaplain General Doug Carver requested that all Army Chaplains and Chaplain Assistants pray and fast for God's wisdom to address the suicide epidemic that the Army is currently facing. Recent reports are that the number of deaths by suicide, including 3 chaplains and 5 chaplains' assistants, exceeds that of those killed in action.

Please pray for God's intervention and saving grace to come against this suicide epidemic. "By the power of His own word, He healed you and saved you from destruction." Psalm 107:20"