

# January Prayer 2010

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Dear Praying Women of our prayer team...

The world and the year ahead: No one needs to convince us that our world is one of advancing darkness and trouble. There is a word Jesus used when He referred to the "last days," the word "Perilous." Peril describes the consequences of choices being made, actions being taken, situations surfacing, relationships, government activities and leadership. The planet is in peril, human existence is in peril, and our little personal worlds and circumstances surrounding our families and those we love hold many perils. **EVEN THE CHURCH IS IN PERIL**, because it is quite possible for us to turn away from our Father God, Sovereign Owner and Sustainer, to man made concepts and ideas and human trust...it must be what prompts the New Testament question, "When the Son of Man comes, will He find any faith on earth?" (Luke 18:8) And were it not for an all powerful God, the answer to that would be "no". But Jesus said that He would build His church and the gates of Hell would not prevail against it.

In this new year, may we let go of everything that God wants to replace with a spirit of love and devotion to Him. He first calls, Come to Me...then He says, Follow Me and during our walk with Him, He invites us to Abide in Me. One of the outgrowths of abiding in Christ, will be the in depth vision of our world as God sees it and places it in our hearts for purposes of prayer. He places His heart in our hearts, and prayer assumes top priority. May 2010 be the year we have looked out upon our world with His eyes and heart...we see it and we become His world intercessors. May the united prayer of our hearts as we walk into open 2010 be for:

God's mercy and God's Grace

1. For His lost people around the world
2. For heads of governments in our world
3. For persecuted believers around the world
4. For people living in refugee camps around the world
5. For children of the world which will be our special focus in February
6. For United Nation and other peace-keeping organizations of the world
7. For international Christian and Ministry leaders of the world
8. For followers of Christ in our world that we might be Holy and like the One we follow.

As we meet at His throne,

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