

January Prayer 2011

To the Women's Prayer Web: (End of 2010 and beginning of 2011)

If you are thinking like myself you are wondering at how quickly 2010 came and went...it hardly seems possible that it will soon be over and a new year ushered in. But with each new year, we have reason to wonder if it may be the YEAR OF HIS COMING...and as we regard the world's condition we recognize that the signs are being fulfilled...and some things we may have wondered about in the past, we see more clearly today. Everything around us is a CALL TO PRAYER.

There are times in our lives when we see some of the visible works of God and answers to prayers...but there are other times when we simply know that He is at work and He is hearing our prayers. I am convinced that God is allowing His children to personally recognize and feel the desperation of our times, and to personally grow in our commitment to Him and gratitude that we are part of His family and Kingdom...and personally to move away from selfish praying into Kingdom praying for His will and work to be done on Earth as it is in Heaven.

I am enclosing a report received from the Lusanne World Conference Movement that took place this past September...it is helpful for us to know that God is at work in unusual ways in the whole world...and one of the special ways seems to be in sending a spirit of prayer throughout other countries and people groups. That Spirit of Prayer is granted by God in anticipation of what He plans to do...may you and I pray when we are reminded to pray...day or night...and may we allow the Spirit of God to enlarge our vision and focus for our intercessions as he works in us.

Last April and May we prayed for the children of the world...this is a prayer that is being lifted by many throughout our world...a growing matter. Here in New York City this month we have set up two groups of gathering with children workers to implement the Children in Prayer Movement. God is giving interest and desire, and we are trusting Him to work. I have also been invited to share some of this with people in other places, which, God willing, I will be doing this new year. Would you again be praying for children...dig out the material from this past year and pray, pray, pray. Ask our Father to give the spirit of prayer to the children of our world.

Soon I plan to mail a little packet to you in which you will find a small book written by Laretta Benjamin, "Prayers For A Groaning Creation"...I am finding it helpful and energizing in prayers for areas of our broken world. Also in the packet will be some written items on prayer for your encouragement.

This year, 2011, I will be in touch with you every two months...six times...with prayer material. Some of you send some good stuff to me...continue doing this...I have forwarded items on to all of you for our prayers. Blessings, my dear co-workers in the field of prayer...

Lois Ewald

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