

November 2008 Prayer

Dear Praying co-laborers...It is hard to believe this is the last day of October...how the year is flying by. And when I think of November, probably like you, I always think of it connected with Thanksgiving. As I thought about our prayer focus for November, all day today it has been in my mind and heart that each of us might spend time in our prayer times to express our thankfulness to such a Father/God as ours.

Perhaps we can begin with personal thanks...there are so many things when we think of body, soul, and spirit...when we think of family and friends, of provision for our jobs, of God's provision for all our needs...maybe as we begin this prayer month our starting focus can be gratitude...and we can move from personal to our country...

After we have carefully given Him our thanks and praise that He is the God of the whole earth...the God of nations...as we read the Psalms we can use the Psalms for our expressions of praise....and speak to the heart of God.

Today one of the women in Greece who is a part of our prayer web forwarded an international prayer alert to me. It speaks so clearly in the things on my own heart that I emailed the director of the organization and asked permission to send it on to you as part of our prayer focus.

While we don't know the Andrew Mills, for whom prayer was requested... we might like to join our prayers with others in that request.

Then, may I suggest that our prayers cover our missionary friends who sometimes find the Holidays difficult for them, without their home families...we also want to pray for our service men and women especially in Iraq...and in Afganihstan, and other parts of the world...

When your heart needs more, go through the list of world leaders. Many are being ministered here at the United Nations these days...thanks so much for praying together. L.E. from Hephzibah House