

September 2009 Prayer

Dear Praying Women of our prayer team...
The Waiting Women's Worldwide Prayer Web

You never knew you had such a long title, right? Well, when I pray for you, this is the group title I mention to our Father and will be mentioning during the year ahead. What could we possibly do that would be any more significant, fruitful, and productive than to pray for our Father's world...a world in which mankind sinned, hid from God, travels with his own plans and pursuits, and has made a chaotic mess of everything. And we live here...may we find our true place of residency...the abiding life in Christ.

The Bible says that even nature groans in travail waiting for the day of release from the awful power sin brought into God's creation...the groans of nature we hear and see...the groans of human hearts should reach our own...if we are God's family...and part of the new Kingdom God has been powerfully building. I love it that His eye is even on the sparrow...and His drawing power to Jesus extends to the weakest and vilest of sinners. This is why we can pray to our Father who hears our prayers and responds...His heart is always longing for the lost to come home... He wants our hearts to become like His.

1. The King will say..."Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world..." Matt. 25:34
2. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God (JESUS) so that you may know that you have eternal life. This is the confidence we have in approaching God; that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us...whatever we ask...we know that we have what we ask of Him... I John 5:13-15

A packet is being sent to you at this time with some prayer materials...including a new prayer journal...I am sure by this time the original one is filled. I hope those of you who have started prayer groups of your own to pray for our world will continue this year...and if you have not done this, you might want to ask your Father if it would please Him if you did this. Some have invited family members...some friends, some church friends, some who are teachers have incorporated this as part of their Bible Classes...the purpose being to help others who follow Christ to enlarge their vision of His concerns. We are His handmaidens...and He will use us to further His work, if this is our heart's desire. While all the other ministries He has called us as believers are critically important, our intercessions bring Him, the all powerful One, when we pray. May God give you a heart of prayer this year like never before...Jesus is coming...perhaps it may be this year.

Your prayer partner, Lois from Hephzibah House

Note: Thanks to the help of my U.N. Ministry friend, the list of World Leaders has been updated. Please use this list at least monthly...perhaps dividing it up. God works. (And, if you know other women who want to join us...help them contact me)

Sermon:

[Are We Willing to Drink His Cup](#)

There are many countries about which we know so little. Recently a friend from Canada sent the following [website](#) to me, knowing about our prayer web and our ministry internationally. I thought of sending this on to you because we are praying for these countries, their leaders and their people.