

## *What is the Hadassah Watch?*

It is *Christian women* praying with other Christian women all over the world for women and the world they live in.

Hadassah is the Hebrew name of Queen Esther in the Bible. Like Hadassah, we call on women all over the world to arise and take their position as intercessors.

## *History*

The Hadassah Watch is a Prayer Network that was birthed at the MANI 2006 consultation in March 2006 to pray for the women in Africa.

(MANI: Movement for African National Initiatives)

The women at the consultation felt that as Christian women God has called us to stand up and unite in prayer for all women around the world. We cannot just look at the horrific abuse, suppression and humiliation that millions of women are subjected to any longer. Women have many definite needs and challenges that are often overlooked.

## *As women we know how to pray for other women*

We know that our prayers will make a difference.

Let us remember the prayers of Hannah (1 Sam.1-2) and how the son that God gave her in answer to her prayers provided a nation with a leader and a prophet.

Let us remember queen Esther and how her prayers and fasting saved a nation.

Let us remember the prophetess Anna who served God for more than 60 years with prayer and fasting in the temple and had the privilege to see the coming of the Messiah. (Luk.2:36-38)

Let us remember Hagar and how God came to her in the desert and how God gave her a future and hope. (Gen.16:7-15)

Although this prayer initiative started in Africa, we now call all women around the world to unite in prayer.

## ***Prayer focus***

We pray for the issues that influence the lives of women all over the world.

We have selected 3 definite issues, but anyone must feel free to pray as they feel the Holy Spirit leads them.

- Marriage / Families
- Salvation of family members and the unsaved
- Governments / authorities

From time to time we will focus on other issues as well.

### ***How does it function?***

*We call on all Christian women around the world:*

- *To take 15 minutes every Tuesday morning before 13h00 to pray.*
- *To take 5 minutes for each of the three issues every time you pray.*
- *To mobilize as many women as possible to pray.*
- *Twice a month basic prayer pointers are being sent out to all who want to receive it.*
- *You can pray as an individual or with a small group of other women.*

### ***How can I become part of it?***

*You can subscribe by sending an E-mail to:*

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