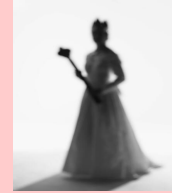


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"And who knows but that you have come to royal position for such a time as this" Esther 4:14b

WOMEN praying with other WOMEN for WOMEN across the world

We call on all Christian women around the world to take at least 15 minutes every Tuesday morning to pray. We encourage you to mobilize as many women as possible to pray, individually or in groups. Take a few minutes to ponder & pray at each point of the guideline below & be open to intercede as the Holy Spirit leads.

You are welcome to forward this e-mail to as many Christian sisters as possible. Please send us the name of the town and the country in which you reside & let us know what God is doing in your nations! [You are welcome to e-mail us with prayer requests and testimonies.](#) If you did not receive this e-mail directly from us, but would like to, feel free to send your e-mail address to info@hadassahwatch.org

We believe that God has called us as women, to intercede like never before, for His plans and purposes to be accomplished here on earth. Let us not slumber, but pray and call others to pray - for His Kingdom to come...

Ponder this...

In Matthew 24 Christ prophesied that a great escalation in persecution would take place towards the time of His return and the "end of the age" Verse 9 reads *"Then you will be handed over to be persecuted and put to death and you will be hated by all nations, and then the end will come."* That is the bad news, but the good news comes in verse 14, *"And this gospel of the Kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come"*

The Church of Jesus Christ in the last days will experience the worst of times and the best of times. Christ will pour out His Spirit as the enemy rises up in furious persecution.

The persecuted Church is a reality. Many harsh things are happening to our brothers and sisters. Many are dying, beaten, starved. Many lose their jobs, homes and even their children. More Christians have been killed and martyred for their faith during the last decade than ever before in the history of the Church, but more people are coming to Christ in these days than ever before in the history of the Church. We dare not hide our heads in the sand. We must pray, because it is the most powerful thing we can do. Big things happen when small people ask big things of a big God.

Pray for our brothers and sisters who are suffering persecution for a gift of faith so that they will stand firm in their faith under all circumstances. Pray for young believers who lose everything after conversion to Christianity. Pray for the Church in countries where no persecution exists to be the missionaries who will take the gospel to "all nations". Pray that believers all over the world will wake up to the reality of the time we live in and answer to the call of God to pray for the greatest harvest of all times to be gathered.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:10

Marriage & family

Everyone therefore who shall confess Me before men, I will also confess him before my Father who is in Heaven." Matthew 10:32

A missionary tells: "In a closed country a believing father was baptizing his teenage daughter and after asking the usual questions concerning her reasons for wanting to be baptized, he asked her: "When they come into our house and take us away, when they beat us and try to get us to deny Jesus, will you still follow Him? I think they understood more clearly what the Father felt when He sent His Son to die for us."

Let us pray for the courage to always confess Jesus wherever we go while we are still free to do so. Pray for the Church of Christ to again realize what tremendous price Jesus paid for our salvation. Pray that believers will unashamedly reach out to those in their families who do not know Him yet. Pray that whole families will receive Jesus as their Saviour and serve Him with all their hearts.

"But God demonstrated His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

Unsaved

And Jesus said unto him, "This day is salvation come to this house....for the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which is lost." Luke 19:9-10

An old Tswana woman was lying in her hut in the Kalahari desert. She was dying. The missionary who knelt next to her straw mat was the first person ever who told her about the free gift of salvation in Christ that God was offering to her. By her own simple prayer she received the gift. A look of peace settled over her face. She died a few hours later. How many more are there who have not heard? This old woman heard just hours before her death.

Pray that those who have never heard the Gospel will be reached while they are still alive. Let us pray for workers to go into the fields to bring in the harvest while there is still time. Let us ask forgiveness for our apathy regarding a lost world and ask God for a passion to share Christ with the lost of the world.

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Matthew 9:37-38

Testimony

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Eph.3:20-21.

God works in wonderful ways to reach the lost. A missionary tells this story. "A Muslim woman awoke startled. She had heard a voice but there was no one in the room. She fell back on her mattress and heard the voice again. She thought; "OK, I'll do what you say". The next day she sent a child to the exact location of her dream. The child met me walking down a dirt path and said there was someone wanting to see me. I thought it was mistaken identity because I had never walked down this path before. However the child was insistent and I followed. Once we neared the home a Muslim woman ran out to meet us. She blurted out; "Tell me about God" I asked how she knew that I was a Christian. The woman recounted the dream that she had the previous night. "This voice told me to send a child to meet a woman walking down the dirt path at the exact time you were walking there," she said. "It then told me to ask the woman about God and then I would know the truth." Knowing that many Muslims come to Christ through dreams I started to share. I thanked God for the 'voice in the night' that encouraged her to hear and accept the truth of Jesus

Let us pray that God will use dreams and visions to a larger degree to reach out to those seeking for the truth. Also pray that missionaries will be available to answer their question and bring them the truth of the Gospel of Christ. Pray that God will stir up a hunger for the truth in the hearts of many people living in darkness.

I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness. Joh 12:46

Nations -Zimbabwe

The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. Psalm 34:18

The nation of Zimbabwe has been in the news almost continuously over the past months. The situation in that nation has deteriorated to such an extent that one doubts whether this country can ever be restored. Economic chaos with spiraling inflation and the resulting famine are worsened by political unrest. Since the March Presidential elections people suspected of opposing the ZANU-PF regime have been persecuted, tortured and killed. Recent events made it clear that Zimbabwe has been turned into a police state where the will of the people is completely ignored and yet the world powers seem unable to do anything to stop this country from ending in total anarchy. What is impossible for man is possible for God.

Let us trust God to step into the situation in Zimbabwe to save those who trust in Him and to put an end to the evil powers at work in this country .Pray that the Church in Zimbabwe will take up the authority they have in Christ to resist evil and proclaim the Word of God over their situation. Let us hold up the hands of our brothers and sisters as we intercede for them.

LORD looks down from heaven; he sees all the children of man; from where he sits enthroned he looks out on all the inhabitants of the earth, he who fashions the hearts of them all and observes all their deeds....Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine. Ps 33:13-19

Be blessed as you pray & spread the good tidings of the gospel of Jesus Christ!!!

Psalm 68 vs. 11 "The Lord gives the command; The women who proclaim the good tidings are a great host..."

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