

Special Fellowship from Brother Ron Kangas (Released on 04/12): 3 LEVELS OF PRAYER DURING THE PANDEMIC

The prayer needed during this season of prayer and then continuing after that is on 3 levels. We need to pray about matters on 3 levels.

The first is the practical, physical, environmental situation that we're all facing. We need to pray for our preservation. We need to pray for our country. We need to pray that the Lord sovereignly will provide the means to deal with this. Whatever is in the realm of our human concern, and our concern for others, and for our country and for human beings everywhere. This issues in a certain kind of prayer.

Then another level, the second level is the prayer needed for the Lord's Recovery, including all the churches, all the saints, all the meetings, all the conferences, all the trainings, every aspect of the Lord's recovery. We need to have prayers beyond just the human situation, to bring every need and every aspect of the Lord's Recovery to the throne, and to seek His supply, His shepherding, His guidance, His direction, His leading regarding everything. And this prayer may include positive prayers that have no element of judgement of course. But in that situation, we would all gain more of Christ, we would all learn more of the spiritual realities, we would all touch the deeper level of the reality of the Body of Christ, that we would all advance in our praying. So we have this extremely crucial level of the whole recovery over the whole earth. The whole Body is suffering this. Just as in the human level, the whole human race is suffering this.

But what's most on my heart is the 3rd level, and we need to see in the mingle spirit based on the word, the spiritual realm behind what is physical and what is observable. And we need to realize that there are the principalities and powers, and they are extremely active. My honest feeling is that God's enemy is using all of his forces, all of the evil angels that follow him to be the principalities and powers over countries, he has brought forth a universal assault, and yes the enemy is behind catastrophes, pandemics, wars, to cause human suffering. But really his target is anything related to God, to His will, to His purpose, to His recovery, to His move on the earth, to His ministry, to His work, to the churches and the saints, and this need to be a learning opportunity. We can learn by doing. There is a spiritual warfare taking place in the air.

Annoucement:

1. Daniel Zhang was born to brother Steven Zhang and sister Abigail's family on April 13. Both mother and baby are fine and healthy. May the Lord continue to bless this family and this household to serve God for many years to come.
2. Saints: For God's economy and His administration, we had established a global prayer for 21 days starting from 4/1. This has been extended to be 30 days until 4/30. Please dedicate time to pray. May we all pray individually, in 2s and 3s and/or corporately, better at a reserved time slot.
3. We would like to announce to you the upcoming International Memorial Day Blending Conference. it will take place online from 5/22 Friday 7 pm to 5/26 Monday noon. Details will be sent to you all via church email by this Tuesday. Please seize the opportunity, sanctify the time to join this online conference to listen to the Lord's timely speaking through the ministry.
4. There will be an online young people's gospel meeting on 4/25 as part of the ongoing Young People Spring Conference series. Please pray for the conference and the gospel meeting. May the Lord use the opportunity to gain some young ones.
5. District prayer meeting on the coming Tuesday 4/21 is scheduled at district prayer meeting on-line locations starting from 8 PM. We encourage the saints to separate time to attend.
6. Corporate pursuing of a new ministry book "The Kingdom" starts from this week: This week we will cover messages 1 and 2.
7. From tomorrow we are entering into Crystallization study of Deuteronomy volumn 2 as our moring revivavl material. For those who have standing order, you may pick up your subscription at meeting hall, between storm door and main entrance. Extra copies are available at the same place for sale for \$5 per copy. You can put the money in an envelope indicating for the bookrron and drop it into the meeting hall mailbox. Electronic version can be access through the church website as usual.

8. During this time when all our meetings are conducted online, financial offerings to the church can be given by checks. You can 1) mail the check to the meeting hall, or 2) schedule a billpay from your bank to be mailed to the meeting hall, or 3) you can drop the check directly in the meeting hall's mailbox. Meeting Hall's address is 15 Seeley Ave., Piscataway, NJ 08854. Write your own unique 9-digit number as memo on the check. Serving brothers will still periodically serve to record and to deposit the offerings. If you have any questions, please contact Brother Yansong (732-325-7776), or Kyle (732-516-8471).

Prayer Burdens:

COVID-19 Pandemic -

- A. Pray for each country, each country has a different situation
- B. Unceasingly praying the coming of the Kingdom
- C. The 21-Day Global Watchman's Prayer Begins 4/1
- D. For the new model of church life, the first is to pray, to make a list of gospel friends and pray for them.

Pray for the ongoing online Northeast YP Conference -

- A. May the Lord use this opportunity to connect young people in this region together and supply them with timely words.
- B. Strengthen all the coordinating saints, guide them and anoint them.

Meeting Attendance:

Small Groups (4/10~11): 175

Lord's Table (4/12): 160

Prayer Meeting (4/14): 58

24 HR/21 DAYS GLOBAL PRAYER (4/19~4/21 DAILY PRAYER BURDEN)

DAY 19 (LD): PRAYER FOR THE OVERCOMERS

For the saints to be raised up and constituted as overcomers to be the Lord's dispensational instrument to turn the age (Rev. 2:7, 11, 17, 26; 3:5, 12, 21; 12:5, 10-11; 14:1-5).

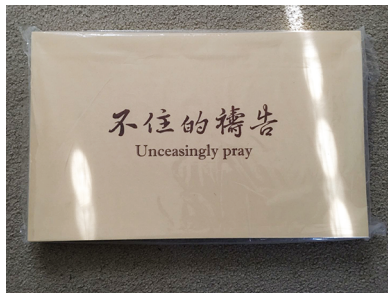
DAY 20 (MON): PRAYER TO BIND THE ENEMY

For the enemy, Satan, to be bound, for the works of the devil to be destroyed, for the accuser of the brothers to be cast down, and for the saints to be avenged of their adversary (Mark 3:27; 1 John 3:8; Rev. 12:10-11; Luke 18:7).

DAY 21 (TUE) : PRAYER FOR THE LORD'S RETURN

For the Lord Jesus to come back quickly (Phil. 3:20; 2 Tim. 4:8; Titus 2:13; Rev. 22:20).

TESTIMONY: FRIDAY SISTERS' PRAYER TIME



Sister Shu-hui Lin Lin (wife of brother Titus Lin) came with her daughter's family to visit me in the spring of 2018. Some sisters seized that rare opportunity to have fellowship with her. Thanks to the Lord, He used sister Lin to strengthen us and help us in that fellowship.

She impressed us with the burden of sisters' prayers in the church life. She told us that no difficulty could not be resolved by the prayers of the church, and the prayers of the sisters is one of the most important services in the church life. She testified that during the years of brother Lin and her serving in the church in

Taichung, Taiwan, the most precious thing was that a group of sisters were raised up to kneel down before the Lord to pray together at 6:30 every morning in hall 1 for the advancement and needs of the church, and the Lord's moves on the earth. Such prayers not only helped the sisters through many difficulties, but also brought into great multiplication and growth of the church in Taichung.

The sisters were so encouraged and experienced the blessings of the Lord that they prayed more firmly and continuously. In the meantime, more sisters were attracted and joined in this service. Even after Brother Lin and her later moved to serve in a different locality, the sisters in Taichung continued to pray.

She urged us to set aside time to pray together in person. I was very much exposed and reminded myself. Sister Judy and I started to pray together on Friday morning and experienced the Lord's presence. We felt that we should encourage more sisters to pray together. Originally, we've had a serving sisters' prayer conference call going on and off once a week on a week night. Because all the serving sisters already wear many hats and have multiple serving responsibilities, it is not easy to set aside a fixed time to pray together in person.

After much prayers between the 2 of us, we felt at least the 4 of us, sister Judy, me, sister Grace, and sister Yan, can get together on Friday morning, so why not start with just the 4 of us first. Therefore, we started our first in person prayer at the meeting hall on the first Friday of May, 2018, at 9:30 a.m.. We pursued 1 message of the book, "The Prayer Ministry Of the Church", then we prayed till 10:30. Thanks to the Lord, though we had to cancel a few times, we are able to continue this practice for almost 2 years with 9 sisters praying together now!

Nowadays, we cannot get together in person due to the COVID-19 situation, we still carry on by using the WeChat call from home at the same time every Friday because we feel more burdened to pray now. We also answered the brothers' call for 21 days of prayers by praying in one accord, watching, and fighting in the same pace with the universal Body of Christ. I can really testify that while we are surrounded in this environment full of fear and panic, every prayer strengthens us into the inner man and lifts us up to the One Who sits on the throne. The sisters in the "Friday Meeting hall Prayer Warriors" group have a wish: We will pray until the Lord comes! Welcome and look forward to more sisters joining us. Glory and praise to our God!