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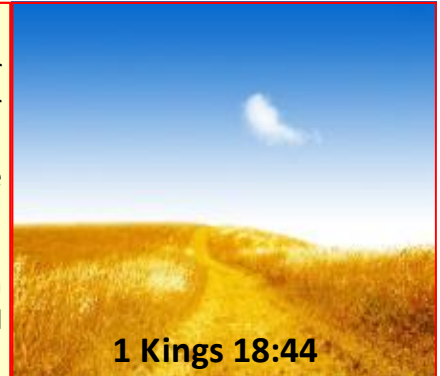
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GREETINGS.....

from World Prayer Centre, Birmingham, England. On behalf of the team, our Trustees and our prayer support team we greet you in the name of Yeshua our Saviour and Lord.

As we write the leaders of our nations struggle with huge issues of debt and the consequences of debt; the world leaders are challenged by issues that mankind has never had to struggle with before and mankind struggles with issues as old as Eden. The increased warring between the kingdom of light and the kingdom of darkness goes on at individual, family, community, national and international



1 Kings 18:44

GOD'S KINGDOM ON THE ADVANCE

It has been such an encouragement to hear first hand of the advances of God's Kingdom happening in many places around the world. In recent years God has brought together the movement for mission and the movement for prayer, the result of which is an unprecedented proclamation and acceptance of the Gospel. Well respected researchers are telling us that around 250,000 people are accepting Christ every day. In countries suffering persecution the church is advancing as prayer and mission work together in unity. In the mid 1980's there was no known national prayer movement. Today there are only a few countries without one.

Today you and I are part of the largest movement of prayer in the history of the church, with millions and millions of our brothers and sisters seeing the spiritual climate of their communities and cities change. May be you, like us,

FAITH

We write with faith in our hearts, and with two requests:

Our **first request** is to ask you for financial support. Enclosed is a leaflet about the establishing of a Ministry Support Fund. This fund will enable the team to continue to develop the ministry and vision of WPC. To date, we have not needed to ask for financial help, but as funds are running low, we urgently need finance to be able to continue WPC's ministry and this includes team salaries. This is not for the building, it is for the team. We have never asked for support in this way but our trustees have agreed that we should launch this fund. People have said in the past that prayer does not need money and in one sense they are right. However if we are to see the development, encouragement, teaching and outworking of prayer through the church into the nation, then we want to support those who God has called to fulfil this ministry.

We would ask you to prayerfully consider taking out a standing order for the amount you wish to give for the ministry each month. If that can be gift aided a £20 a month gift becomes £25, a £10 a month gift becomes £12.50. Standing order giving helps us to budget month by month and we will happily send any further information you may need to help you support our work.

Our **second request** is the need for wisdom and insight: Would you join us and pray that God will direct us and our many praying friends in The British Isles, as we seek to better coordinate the movement for prayer in our family of nations. We do not seek to control but to have a clear, simple strategy that will enable the body of Christ to pray both fervently and effectively on national and global issues.



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GOLD..... One of our prayer supporters wrote to suggest that we ask if **you** might have any gold that you could donate to WPC. It may be a broken bracelet, necklace, earring or ring no longer worn. She told us that she wanted to go on a mission, could not afford the £850 needed but felt prompted by God to look at her old jewellery etc. Guess what the value of it came to!!! If you can help in this way, it would be brilliant.
P.S. Please remember gold bars are too heavy to post. We will happily collect from anywhere in the world !!!

You can support the ministry of WPC on a regular basis, by using a designated account, as follows:
Account Name: World Prayer Centre HSBC: Account No: 31758179 Sort Code: 40-43-28

PRAYER TEAMS..... This year has seen an exciting new development with 5 people volunteering to share the leadership of prayer teams, as well as several others signing up to participate in team prayer journeys. We are welcoming a French team this month to join with 6 of us from the UK to minister in Cumbria (what timing!); in October a team will be going to France, and in November another smaller team will hopefully be going to North Africa. If you'd like to be involved, please contact Sue at the office and have a chat!

WPC DAYS OF PRAYER SUMMER & AUTUMN 2010

Dates for your diaries.....
Saturday 17th July 2010
Saturday 4th September 2010
Saturday 9th October 2010
Saturday 20th November 2010

At Birmingham Christian Centre,
The Parade, Birmingham B1 3LL
10.30am - 3.00pm

PRAYING THE LORD'S PRAYER AT MID-DAY

Each day, wherever you find yourself at mid-day,
simply take a few minutes to pray
.....Our Father, who art in Heaven.....
and connect with thousands of Christians around
the globe who are praying this prayer each
day at mid-day.
Put a reminder on your phone,
or your personal organiser to

CALLING LEADERS WITH A HEART FOR PRAYER

We are hosting the For England–*Together* Forum drawing together leaders from every area of England to meet in Newham, London 20-22 July 2010 to worship & pray for our nation, our capital and all that God wants to do ahead of 2012.

It is non-residential, starting midday Tuesday (20th) and ending midday Thursday (22nd).

Registration price is £59.00 - including lunch.

If you are interested please email

Jane Holloway prayer@worldprayer.org.uk and we can email you a brochure.

If you could register by 25th June 2010, it would help us greatly.



GLOBAL DAY OF PRAYER 2010

The 10 days of prayer proved to be a catalyst for united prayer in many locations. On Pentecost Sunday across the British Isles Christians gathered in parks, on hills, in cathedrals, in churches, in market squares and homes to pray for the needs of their communities, our nations and for the world. Creativity was displayed in costume, music, balloons, tunnels of prayer and flags. Stories are coming in of increased unity, community & church partnerships being strengthened, people being healed and people discovering faith in Jesus. There was worship, celebration, repentance, intercession by all ages. As the 90 days of mission continue, across Ireland many people will be involved in sharing God's love through random acts of kindness. In London, a united prayer event was held at West Ham stadium on 13th June. Reports of all the 70+ events will be on website by the end of June www.globaldayofprayer.co.uk



In these difficult times of great opportunity, we so appreciate your prayers as we stand together to see His kingdom come in our villages, towns and cities as it is in heaven.