



Call to Prayer for 7-28-2014

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'Are You a Watchman on the Walls?' – When we began our Hearts Called to Pray prayer partnership with Israel in April of 2013, we committed as Georgia women and men to hear and heed the words from Isaiah 62:6-7 to become His *'watchmen on the walls'* of Jerusalem in praying for ALL the people of Israel – *'to not keep silent but pray day and night, giving Him no rest until He makes Jerusalem a praise in all the earth'*. Our eyes and ears have seen and heard much these past several weeks that should burden our hearts even more for the people of Israel causing us to be more diligent in our prayers for all who are affected by this fighting and turmoil. God has called us for *'such a time as this'* to be involved in what He is doing in His land and with His people as each month we receive specific requests to pray for the Jewish people, the Palestinians, the Believers, the Israeli Arab Muslims and the Bedouins who inhabit the land of Israel.

Because of the urgency of the situation in Israel, I want to share with you some specific prayer requests I received this week from one of my friends who is on the frontlines of praying for the people of Israel. Please join me at 9:00 AM each morning this week as we join together in a concert of prayer for the people of Israel. One day there will be peace in Jerusalem – Jesus will return to set up His Kingdom – Jesus told us to pray *'Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven'*. As we pray *'even so come, Lord Jesus'*, let's continue to pray and be His light for the millions who do not yet know Him as Lord and Savior.

PRAYER POINTS to pray for Israel and her neighbors:

- **Pray for the region as a whole.** The war in Gaza is directly related to the chaos throughout the area and we should not forget other less televised conflicts in our region where the violence and killing is worse than in Gaza.
- **Pray for wisdom for government officials** facing difficult decisions.
- **Pray for the refugees in Syria and Iraq.** *May they be able to return to their homes soon.*
- **Pray for Christians in Syria** who are caught up the bloody civil war. *May God protect them and give their leaders wisdom.*
- **Pray for Christians in Iraq facing the ultimatum** of conversion or submission. *May they have wisdom and courage.*
- **Pray that Hamas,** using apartment buildings, schools, hospitals to fire rockets from, **will be discredited** and removed from power soon.
- **Pray for those under fire in Gaza and Israel.** Israel is making an effort to minimize civilian deaths but Gaza is quite small and people have few places to seek refuge. *May God comfort and protect all those living in terror and fear.*
- **Pray that the Gaza conflict doesn't spread** into the West Bank or Lebanon.



- **Pray that those who use violence and genocide for political ends will be removed** from positions of leadership.
- **Pray that God will empower and help those doctors, nurses, medics** who are working to save life.
- **Pray that after the war relations between Arabs and Jews will be healed.** *May God himself bring about this reconciliation.*
- **Pray that these troubles will cause many throughout the region to call upon the name of the Lord.**
- **Pray that what the enemy meant for evil, the Lord will turn to good** and ultimately bring blessing to our region.
- **May we speedily see that "Isaiah 19 Highway" in our day.** "In that day there will be a highway from Egypt to Assyria. The Assyrians will go to Egypt and the Egyptians to Assyria. The Egyptians and Assyrians will worship together. In that day Israel will be the third, along with Egypt and Assyria, a blessing on the earth. The Lord Almighty will bless them, saying, "Blessed be Egypt my people, Assyria my handiwork, and Israel my inheritance." (Isaiah 19:23-25)

My Prayer for you this week: 'Father, we recognize Your authority and power in every situation that affects Your people and we know that You will bring Your purpose to pass in Your time and in Your way. Thank You for involving us in Your work as You invite us to pray and intercede for the people of Israel and her neighbors. Help us to be diligent and faithful in bringing these concerns to Your throne of grace throughout this week knowing that You are ready and willing to help Your people in their time of need. Even though the situation sometimes looks like the Enemy is winning, we know that You are in control of all things and will triumph over evil. May we also remember to seek Your face and pray for our own country as well. In Jesus' Name, Amen!



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