Dear Pastors, Ministers and Church Intercessors,

I hope you had a great time of ministry and worship whether by virtual gathering or in place.

I call you and your church to join in urgent prayer for our nation. In this season of Pentecost, let us pray that the only fires lit will be the fire of the Holy Spirit, igniting human hearts with passion for our heavenly Father and His Son Jesus Christ!  Please read the Scriptures and corresponding prompts and join in fervent pray for our nation. For "Five of you shall chase a hundred, and a hundred of you shall put ten thousand to flight…” Lev.  26:8 *(NKJV).*

1. 2 Chronicles 7:14 - *"if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”*

* Let us humbly pray for our nation: confess the sins of the nation, including racism and injustice, oppression of the poor and helpless, physical abuse; violence, rage, destruction of life and property, dishonesty.  Let us pray for spiritual awakening to seek God and turn from all evil conduct.
* Pray that the Prince of Peace will touch hearts and restore peace and calm in our nation. Pray that citizens will comply with curfews, and order will be restored.
* Pray for the protection and safety of security personnel.
* Pray for the healing and prosperity of the nation: a vaccine against COVID-I9; healing of the sick and infected; businesses will rebound and full employment for all.

2. Amos 5:24 - "But let justice run down like water, And righteousness like a mighty stream.”

* Let us pray for seeds of righteousness to grow and flourish in every family, neighborhood, state and nation; that people will hunger and thirst for righteousness and will seek the Lord.
* Pray that Believers will be filled with the power of the Holy Spirit; will be bold witnesses sharing the message of salvation; upholding just laws, and resisting evil practices.
* Pray that the church will be a beacon of hope and a place of healing and restoration for lost and hurting people.
* Pray that under God, there will be justice for all people regardless of race, social class, religion or gender; that the nation will make just laws that all citizens may live peaceful lives
* Pray God will raise up wise counselors to advise those in authority to wisely lead and resolve the issues on local, state and national levels.

3. Matthew 18:19 -  “Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven.”

* Pray that the Holy Spirit will draw and raise up Intercessors from all forums to cry out to God for the issues of the nation
* Pray that churches will establish regular and frequent prayer times (in place and/or virtual prayer gatherings
* Pray that God’s glory will cover our nation and the earth as the message of His kingdom is shared and Jesus is exalted!

4. Hebrews 10:24-25 "And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.”

* Pray Pastors and church leaders will be encouraged as churches reopen for gathering. Pray wisdom and insight to prepare their facilities due to COVID-19. Pray for adequate protective gears and sanitizing materials
* Pray for faithful volunteers to facilitate safe gathering and compliance with social distancing. Pray that believers will come together, be encouraged and strengthened in the word.
* Pray for increased conversions and disciplers for new converts.
* Pray that God will release financial blessings through employment of the families and gifts to the churches.
* Pray for SE Region Executive Director - Pastor Nathan Hagan and the regional Board as they provide leadership during this pandemic.
* Pray that all churches will grow and be fruitful.

Thank you for participating in this time of urgent prayer. The prayer email is more than a bite size since the needs are enormous. But remember our God is able to do "exceedingly abundantly, above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen” (Ephesians 3:20-21).

God bless you, your family and ministry. May He find us faithful and fruitful!

Together in prayer,

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