CADENCE!

"MARCHING ORDERS"

World Network of Prayer has chosen the theme **CADENCE**, with the sub-theme, ***"Marching Orders."*** A military cadence is a call-and-response vocal that serves to keep soldiers in unison during running or marching workouts. These rhythmic words, often led by a military leader, help to maintain the pace and morale of the troops while fostering a sense of camaraderie and teamwork.

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity" (Psalm 133:1).

The cadence usually consists of simple, repetitive memorable, and synchronized phrases with physical movements. Cadence helps each service member to keep their head up, breathe better, and have more stamina. Let's join in spiritual cadence and in prayer and fasting as the Lord of Host, Mighty in Battle, leads us to victory!

"the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force" (Matthew 11:12).

ca·dence ˈkā-dᵊn(t)s

A consistent repeated beat, time, flow, pattern, or measure of sequential rhythmical motion, sounds, and activity. Ex: Like military personnel singing and stepping in unison.

“The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way” (Psalm 37:23).

In military operations "marching orders," are specific instructions given to soldiers regarding their movement, formation, and objectives, usually to proceed or to march forward. Simply meaning, where to go next and what actions to take. This military deployment gives the phrase a sense of urgency and mission-readiness. Marching orders are also often used figuratively, meaning a green light to go! So, let’s go!

PRAY:

WEEK ONE
Pray we walk in the Spirit and maintain a lifestyle of repentance, obedience, and sacrifice unto God: *“Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh” (Galatians 5:16).*

WEEK TWO
Pray that God will help the Church to impact our world even amid economic, social, and moral degradation, societal perils, political unrest, economic distress, world crises, etc. *“And the LORD said … speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward” (Exodus 14:15).*

WEEK THREE
Pray that God would heal our land; perform the supernatural; and bring deliverance, restoration, and healing. *“Jesus saith unto him, Rise, take up thy bed, and walk” (John 5:8).*

WEEK FOUR
Pray that God would send angelic assistance, restore prodigals, strengthen the weak; help those going through trials and opposition; and bring great victory! *“God is he that goeth with you, to fight for you against your enemies, to save you” (Deuteronomy 20:4).*

WEEK FIVE
Pray for unity, global revival & harvest; and success for every ministry, church, and work; and God would use the fivefold ministry. Pray God’s kingdom will! *“Arise, walk through the land in the length of it and in the breadth of it; for I will give it unto thee” (Genesis 13:17).*

God has given each of us our “marching orders.” Our purpose here on Earth is to find those orders and carry them out! ~ (S. Kierkegaard)