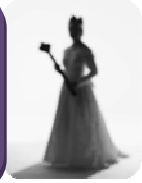


Hadassah Watch

"And who knows but that you have to a royal position for such a time as this?" Esther 4 vs. 14b



WOMEN praying with other WOMEN for WOMEN across the world

We call on all Christian women around the world to take at least 15 minutes every Tuesday morning to pray. We encourage you to mobilize as many women as possible to pray, individually or in groups. Take a few minutes to ponder & pray at each point of the guideline below & be open to intercede as the Holy Spirit leads.

You are welcome to forward this e-mail to as many Christian sisters as possible. Please send us the name of the town and the country in which you reside & let us know what God is doing in your nations! [You are welcome to e-mail us with prayer requests and testimonies.](#) If you did not receive this e-mail directly from us, but would like to, feel free to send your e-mail address to info@hadassahwatch.org

We believe that God has called us as women, to intercede like never before, for His plans and purposes to be accomplished here on earth. Let us not slumber, but pray and call others to pray - for His Kingdom to come...

PONDER THIS...

And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of sorrows. Mat 24:6-8

Act of God is a legal term for events outside of human control, such as sudden floods or other natural disasters, for which no one can be held responsible. The phrase, "act of God", is sometimes used to attribute an event to divine intervention. Theologians differ on their views and their interpretations of scripture. Some say that God *causes* a disaster. Others indicate that God may *allow* a tragedy to occur. Yet others just accept unfortunate events as part of life and reference Matthew 5:45 (KJV): "*for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.*" http://wikipedia.org/wiki/Act_of_God#cite_note-0

The year 2010 has so far been a year marked by several severe natural disasters in different parts of the world. Recently television news casts showed us the devastation caused by floods in Pakistan and raging fires in Russia. Whatever our personal views about such natural disasters may be, it is reason enough to pray seriously for the people involved. But if you have never experienced it yourself, it is very difficult to imagine what goes on in the minds and hearts of people facing such a disaster. Let us trust the Holy Spirit to help us.

Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

Rom 8:26-27

NATIONS -Pakistan

He sets on high those who are lowly, And those who mourn are lifted to safety. Job 5:11

Pakistani officials say that the scale of the devastation caused by the country's worst flooding in history is increasing by the day. They estimate the calamity has destroyed 650,000 houses in northwestern Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa and central Punjab provinces. Floodwaters have affected at least 14 million people across the country and fresh, heavy monsoon rains are likely to intensify the flooding in already devastated areas. The calamity has already killed more than 1,500 people. The floodwaters are now flowing into the southern province of Sindh, destroying hundreds of villages and communities. Pakistani authorities say they have evacuated more than 500,000 people so far and have yet to assess all the damage. The floods have washed away roads and key bridges, cutting off entire communities. Local and international aid workers say that most of the victims in the flood-hit areas urgently need clean drinking water. The World Health Organization warned that without access to safe water, Pakistanis are at high risk of contracting water-borne diseases such as diarrhea and cholera. A United Nations official says the number of people affected by Pakistan's massive floods could exceed the combined total of three recent major natural disasters: Haiti's January earthquake, the 2004 tsunami, and the 2005 Pakistan earthquake.

Pray for sufficient food and clean water to be supplied to the stricken areas. Ask God for protection against the outbreak of diseases such as cholera and diarrhea. Trust the Lord for medical supplies and personnel to prevent and/or treat such diseases. Ask God for international relief, not only for immediate needs but also for the rebuilding of flooded areas. Pray too that radical Muslims will not be able to exploit the situation and that many of these people will hear of Jesus Christ and come to know Him through this calamity.

Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted. Mat 5:4

Russia

For the Scripture says, "WHOEVER BELIEVES ON HIM WILL NOT BE PUT TO SHAME."

For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him.

For "WHOEVER CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD SHALL BE SAVED." Rom 10:11-13

A very severe heat wave was experienced in the Northern hemisphere. On the 11 and 12 July, many people across Europe fell ill due to heat stroke caused by the very high temperatures reached on these two days. The highest temperature ever recorded in Russia was 44.0°C, set on 11 July 2010. Deaths in Moscow were averaging 700 people a day, about twice the average number, amid a sweltering heat wave and poisonous smog from wildfires. City morgues were nearly overflowing. Pollution levels in the city were five times higher than normal. In the capital alone nearly 6,000 more people died in July than in the same month last year. The heat wave is unprecedented in Russia in 1,000 years, and may have killed over 15,000 people so far. The abnormal heat wave caused fires throughout the country, the worst drought in nearly 130 years and the destruction of at least 9 million hectares of crop. Nineteen of Russia's 83 regions declared a state of emergency. The government put a ban on all export of grain including wheat, barley, rye and maize. Russia is the world's third largest wheat exporter and as a result wheat prices rose 25% last week.

Ask the Lord to give government leaders wisdom in dealing with the economic implications of the destruction of food supplies. Pray also for all the other countries who will suffer because of the ban on the export of grain from Russia. Pray for the people who lost loved ones because of the heat and fires. Pray that unbelievers will turn to God in their time of crisis and that the church in Russia will reach out to them.

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them. Eze 36:26-27

UN-MADE

Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men..... For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for all. 1Ti 2:1-6

Based on self-identification data, the population of Russia includes 70.2% of Russian Orthodox Christians, though few are church goers, 4-6% are Muslims, a little more than 1% are Protestants, a little less than 1% of Roman Catholics. The majority of Russians are non-religious, and more than 50% never attend church services of any kind.

Census data indicates that 97% of the population of Pakistan are Muslims (175,376,000); Islam is recognized as the state religion by the Constitution. Christians make up 1.6% of Pakistan's population, about 2.8 million people out of a total population of 173 Million (est. U.N. census 2008). Christians are the second largest religious minority community in Pakistan. Pakistan is 14th on the list of countries persecuting Christians.

Natural disasters can be critical spiritual turning points for people. Please pray that the people of these stricken areas will turn to God and accept Him as their Saviour. Pray that strong believers will arise, portraying God's love to the victims and giving them hope for the future. Pray that non-believers will be open and receptive to the gospel. Pray for the local Christian churches in the stricken areas to take up responsibility and reach out to their communities. Pray that the Christian church, world wide will become more aware of their responsibility to pray for and reach out to victims of natural disasters.

*For I have no pleasure in the death of him who dies, says the Lord God. Therefore turn (be converted) and live!
Eze 18:32*

Be blessed as you pray & spread the good tidings of the gospel of Jesus Christ!!!

Psalm 68 vs. 11 *"The Lord gives the command; the women who proclaim the good tidings are a great host..."*

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