

# THE NATIONAL WEEK OF PRAYER

## FOR OUR STREETS 2011

Monday 24<sup>TH</sup> to Monday 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER

### **(Praying to see a change in our Communities)**

#### AIM:

To see lives and communities changed. As you spend time in God's presence you can't help but be changed and it only takes 1 changed life to change a community!

Please ask God what He wants you to do this week. The focus of the week is to ask God's blessing on our nation and the line in the Lord's Prayer "thy Kingdom come thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven". God's will is done and his kingdom comes to earth as we live in relationship with him as our Heavenly Father and do whatever He asks us to.

The idea is that you pray in your own town and ask God how he wants you to do that. Whether it is prayer meetings, a 24/7 prayer room, prayer walking, praying individually at home, prayer picnics, prayer involving children, specific prayer focus in your church services, prayer mornings, afternoons, evenings etc, the possibilities are endless and you need to know what God is asking you to do in your area as it will be different for each place. As we pray for our own town we can also pray for our nation .

#### THINGS TO PRAY FOR:

© Jeremiah 29:7 tells us Also seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have sent you .pray to the lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.

We are also to pray for all those in authority:

© 1 Timothy 2:12 I urge you then first of all that requests, prayer, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone, for kings and all those in authority that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness

#### SONG FOR PRAYER WEEK:

"YOU SAID" By Hillsongs.

## REGISTER:

I would like people, groups and churches to register, even if it's just sending an email to me at [prayer2@streetpastors.org.uk](mailto:prayer2@streetpastors.org.uk) saying they will be taking part.

The purpose in registering is so we can know who is joining in and how much prayer coverage there is but also so you can say what you are doing so others might get ideas for their area. Also if you feel God is saying something for the nation or that you would like prayed into we can hear what God is saying both in the lead up to and during the prayer week. We should expect to hear from God that week not just talk to him!

## WHAT WILL YOU DO?

We are often the answer to our own prayer so as we are asking God to bless our nation/area what is he asking us to do to be a blessing?

## IDEAS:

- ❖ Help a family in need
- ❖ Prayer on the streets
- ❖ Cleaning up an area
- ❖ Painting fences
- ❖ Doing gardens for people unable to themselves
- ❖ Visit an older housebound person
- ❖ Visit someone in hospital

There are many options, can you think of some more? Let me know.

## WHAT IS GOD SAYING?

I would encourage people, groups and Churches to do a little bit of research into their local community so that they are praying intelligently. Contact the local Police and let them know "we'll be praying... what can we pray for?" also maybe other local authorities. Take a prayer walk late at night and listen to the Holy Spirit as he guides you for things to pray and do. Prayer Walk and see what you are led to pray for.

## ASK OTHER MINISTRIES, CHURCHES & PEOPLE TO JOIN IN

This is self explanatory... the more people praying the better!