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Prayer Report – March-2010

Greetings to all of you in the Name of Jesus. I want to cover two areas in this report. As this war for authority continues in the governmental arena both in Louisiana and our nation, it's important that we separate ourselves from the "issues" enough to see the "principles" of what's taking place; the big picture so to speak from a spiritual perspective. I believe this helps us pray strategically, with authority and maybe most importantly in truth because we are properly defining reality.

Division and Unity

You hear much about the principle of division that states' "Divide and Conquer." The Bible puts it this way. "A house divided cannot stand" (Luke 11:17) and "How can two walk together unless they agree." (Amos 3:3) The Bible is also very clear about the principal of unity. Psalms 133 says, "Behold how good and pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity".... and "Where two of you agree as touching anything it shall be done by My Father in heaven" (Matt 18:19)...

In this war, God uses both these tactics and the enemy does as well. Let me explain. As we were praying for the upcoming session at the Capitol this month an intercessor prayed this. "Lord, we break every evil alliance in Jesus Name." The witness of the Holy Spirit was so strong on that prayer that I knew God was answering our initial request at the beginning of the prayer meeting when we asked God to speak to us about how to pray for the upcoming legislative session. God was showing us that demonic spirits and people were making alliances with each other in agreement with an agenda that was NOT God's will for our state. He was also affirming that breaking these alliances was in agreement with His heart concerning our state government by the presence of the Holy Spirit.

For some people these alliances are purposeful and done in knowledge. For others it is in ignorance and through affiliations that come because of erroneous worldviews. In both cases they are open to be influenced by the demonic. Regardless, what's at stake remains the same. Will we be in agreement with God or against God in the operations of government in Louisiana? Will we allow God's Hand to be upon us or set against us as we go into the future? Let me assure you that the "anointing that breaks the yoke.." was manifest as we prayed at the Capitol concerning this and I am confident that these alliances will be made of no affect as we continue to pray for division in the enemy's camp and unity in God's camp. So join with us throughout this legislative session and pray – ***"Father, break every evil alliance set against your will during this session in Jesus Name."***

Adopt-A-Leader

The legislative session starts Monday, March 29th and continues till June 21st 2010. We at IFL sense that it is imperative that we pray for our elected officials during this session like never before. So much hangs in the balance. With the budget shortfalls that are projected our government will have to operate in wisdom like never before. We also sense that it is important at this time to let your leaders know you are lifting them up before the Throne of Grace. With that in mind I encourage you to do the following:

- 1) Ask God to show you who to adopt in prayer on this legislative session. It may be a State Senator or Representative from your area, maybe both. Whoever it is please remember to pray for their staff as well.
- 2) Use the attached "Letter to Leaders" or go to our website www.pray4govt.org and click on the Adopt-A-Leader Tab. Save the attached "Letter to Leaders" to your computer. Once you have it you can change the appropriate lines to reflect who you are sending it to and who it is from.
- 3) Get the mailing address for the leader(s) you will be praying for and mail the letter to them.
- 4) Let me know who you are adopting by e-mailing me, Todd Trahan at ttrahan@pray4govt.org. We want to see what areas of the state are strong in prayer and what areas need encouragement.

If you are the Pastor of a church or Prayer Leader within would you consider adopting a leader or two and letting them know that an entire congregation is praying for them. This would be a great project for Youth and Children's Groups and a good way to introduce young people to the principles put forth in 1 Timothy 2:1-4 which mandate that we pray for those in authority.

Finally, fight for your prayer time. Your time alone with God is the best use of time that there is.

Till He Comes,
Todd Trahan

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