

ARIZONA CALL TO PRAYER

JUNE PRAYER ALERT

"For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not keep quiet, until her righteousness goes forth like brightness, and her salvation like a torch that is burning. And the nations will see your righteousness, and all kings your glory; and you will be called by a new name, which the mouth of the Lord will designate... On your walls, O Jerusalem, I have appointed watchmen; all day and all night they will never keep silent. You who remind the Lord, take no rest for yourselves; and give Him no rest until He establishes and makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth... Behold His reward is with Him, and His recompense before Him."

- Isaiah 62:1-2,6-7,11

Please read and study all of Isaiah 62! In addition to the direct application for Israel, the Lord is calling us to be watchmen in Arizona (Zion) and our cities in the desert (Jerusalem). You will see the relevance of the continual passing of the torch of 24/7 prayer throughout our state, and the call to pray at our borders and gates. His salvation is coming!

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I. THE GOVERNMENT

This past week the House and Senate finally passed the 2010 state budget, which now must be submitted to Governor Jan Brewer for final approval. Now that the budget has moved out of the House and Senate, the legislature is now focusing on the multitude of other pending bills. As the **Center for Arizona Policy** reports: "Senate Committees next week are scheduled to hear at least 8 pro-life, pro-family bills, including the Abortion Consent Act and the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban." You can check out the progress of these bills on the CAP website: www.azpolicy.org.

PRAY for Governor Brewer, Senate President Bob Burns and Speaker of the House Kirk Adams as they negotiate the terms of a final budget which must be obtained by June 30.

PRAY for the Arizona government leaders as they conclude the 2009 legislative session this month, that there will be adequate time and godly wisdom given to each of the important bills before our legislature.

PRAY that those bills that are representative of godly values will be signed into law.

II. THE BORDER

El Paso. On June 1-2, Hal Sacks and Guy Chadwick led the **USA-MEXICO Border Prayer Alliance** leadership meetings in El Paso, Texas with 40 border pastors and intercessors representing every U.S. border state and several border cities in Mexico. A strategy is emerging which includes establishing 7 prayer towers and 12 Houses of Prayer along the 1,900 mile border.

PRAY that the plans discussed in El Paso will be perfected as the Lord continues to give direction.

PRAY that watchmen will be raised up and connected together effectively all along both sides of the border--standing in the gap for both nations.

Tohono O'odham Nation. On June 6, Guy and a small team joined with Pastor Stan Rios, a tribal member who has served the T.O. Nation as a pastor for the last 7 years, to travel the more than 100-mile length of the land all the way south to the Arizona-Mexico border at a little known place called "The Gate". T.O. land, the second largest Native American reservation in Arizona, includes 70 miles of the Arizona-Mexico border between Lukeville and Sasabe. "The Gate" is the only place where T.O. tribe members are able to pass across the border on their own land.



We were able to anoint the gate posts with oil, bless the nations, blow the shofar, and raise the same banner that was raised on the top of Humphrey's Peak (the highest point in Arizona near Flagstaff).

PRAY that watchmen are established covering each of the 7 gates of our Arizona border (from west to east): (1) San Luis/San Luis Rio Colorado (2) Lukeville/Sonoyta (3) The Gate (4) Sasabe/El Sasabe (5) Nogales/Nogales (6) Naco/Naco (7) Douglas/Agua Prieta; and all along our borderlands with Mexico. **PRAY** for a great move of God's Spirit resulting in the harvest of many souls from among the Tohono O'odham nation.

III. THE AWAKE ARIZONA CONFERENCE

Arizona and the nation are in crisis! It's time to awake to the critical times in which we are living and to cry out to God to heal our land. We invite you to join us for **Awake Arizona '09**, a conference like no other. Come for three days of Awakening, Equipping, Empowerment, and Impartation as we seek to bring reformation to this region. You can pre-register through June 15 at <http://www.awakearizona.com>.

PRAY for protection and the release of God's heart through prophetic words and messages from conference hosts Hal and Cheryl Sacks and speakers Dutch Sheets, Cindy Jacobs, Terry Crist, Lance Wallnau, Tim Sheets, and Eric Reeder.

PRAY protection and anointing upon worship leader Daniel Brymer and team.

PRAY peace, preparation, and protection over our conference host church City of Grace and the release of spiritual gifts and blessings upon the people in attendance.

Join the Prayer Army. We're looking for those who will commit to faithfully pray for the preparation of Awake Arizona and each speaker. [Click here](#) for general conference and specific speaker prayer guides. Start praying today individually and in your prayer groups. God has called Arizona to "take the point"! So let's intercede for the release of new strategies to bring us new breakthrough in a new day.

IV. A PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

Heavenly Father, we come to you in Jesus name asking on behalf of all Americans to forgive our sin against you and to heal our land. Lord, the economy of this country is in a desperate state and we will not be able to overcome without your help. Your Word says that we must humble ourselves and pray and you will hear from heaven and heal our land. We ask you now, Father God to hear our prayer, forgive our many sins and heal our land so that we might be a shining light and a help to the nations. Strengthen our hearts and minds giving us also the wisdom and guidance of your Holy Spirit. Minister your love and provision to those who are going through very painful and trying times. Open our hearts

to give even more to the poor and needy. We pray for the country's leaders today and ask for mercy and grace, and that they may make wise Godly decisions that honor you. We pray that because of your great mercy and kindness that you will visit this nation with a great revival. We give you thanks for the privilege of prayer and for your faithful love.