**A CALL TO THE CHURCH FOR UNITED PRAYER**

Leaders from Mission America and America's National Prayer Committee adopted a national call to prayer at their meet­ings. They are ask­ing churches to proclaim it on Palm Sunday.

### A. A Call for Extraordinary Prayer

In recognition of:

• our absolute dependence upon God

• the moral and spiritual crisis facing our nation

• our national need for repentance and divine intervention

• our great hope for a general awak­ening to the Lordship of Christ, the unity of His body and the sover­eignty of His kingdom

• the unique opportunity that the dawn of a new millennium presents to us for offering the gospel of Christ to everyone in our nation

We strongly urge all churches and all Christians of America to unite in seeking the face of God through prayer and fasting, persistently asking our Father to send revival to the church and spiritual awakening to our nation so that Christ's Great Commission might be fulfilled world­wide in our generation.

### B. A Call for United Action

Therefore, we humbly, yet strongly, request all churches and all Christians to join together, at a minimum, in the following five rhythms of prayer:

1. by *daily* spending time with the Lord in prayer and in the reading of His Word so as to yield our­selves fully to the control and empowerment of the Holy Spirit

2. by *weekly* humbling ourselves before God by designating a day (Friday, if possible) for united prayer with fasting, as the Lord leads

3. by monthly designating, in indi­vidual churches, one service for concerted prayer emphasizing this call, with special focus on its neighborhood applications

4. by *quarterly* assembling in multi-church prayer events emphasizing this call, with special focus on its citywide applications

5. by *annually* participating in nation­wide prayer events emphasizing this call, with special focus on its nation-al and global applications.

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