

PSALM 34:18

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2013

Happy Thanksgiving to my Psalm 34:18 family! I pray Jesus fill your hearts with joy and you and your families with good health!

There will be NO December mailing !

I wish everyone an early Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Love to everyone!

Jonathan Studer, President Psalm 34:18 Ministry

CALL WITH ANY PRAYER NEED OR REQUEST 24/7!

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HISTORY OF THANKSGIVING

The first recorded Thanksgiving was celebrated on December 4, 1619. English settlers arrived on the James River near the present day Town of Charles City, Virginia. The settlers wrote a charter stating, "This day of arrival be celebrated every year as a Thanksgiving to God." Captain John Woodlief of this group quoted the charter as saying, "We ordained that the day of our ship's arrival as the place assigned for plantation in the land of Virginia shall be yearly and perpetually kept Holy as a day of Thanksgiving to God."

The second Thanksgiving (the one we celebrate today) was celebrated in 1621 in Plymouth, Massachusetts. One hundred two colonists sailed on the Mayflower from Plymouth, England to America. The first winter in the new American colony killed nearly half of the colonists. The friendly Wampanoag Indians taught the new American colonists how to fish and grow corn helping to ensure their survival. To celebrate this event a 3 autumn feast was held. Fifty-three Colonists and ninety Wampanog Indians shared this feast consisting of deer, duck, geese, turkey, fish and cornmeal bread.

As President George Washington proclaimed the first national American Thanksgiving on November 26, 1789. Washington proclaimed this day as a public Thanksgiving and prayer to be observed remembering with grateful hearts of the many and signal favors of the Almighty God.

President Lincoln proclaimed, "This should be a day of Thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens." Then in 1941 President Franklin Roosevelt ruled that the 4th Thursday of November would be

Thanksgiving Day and observed as a Federal legal holiday. This tradition stands to this day.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BILLY GRAHAM!

BIRTHDAY – NOVEMBER 7

Please send belated birthday cards and prayers to: Billy Graham
1 Billy Graham Pkwy Charlotte, NC 28201-0001

Since the 1940's Billy Graham has preached the gospel to nearly 215 million people in more than 185 countries and territories! His last crusade was June 2005 in New York City with 1424 churches involved.

If you want to honor Billy Graham and his 70 years of serving our Lord, send a donation of any amount to: Billy Graham Evangelistic Association
1 Billy Graham Pkwy Charlotte, NC 28201-0001

Prayer Needs

- ♥ Renee Pointer (Sister-in-Law of Stacie McCoy, wife of Psalm 34:18 member Pastor James McCoy, Spring Hill, Fl) – Renee has 9 children. A few days ago, Renee's lungs and pancreas shut down. She has liver disease. Renee is in intensive care and fighting for her life. She is about 50. Pray for a miracle healing for Renee to take care of her 9 children. As far as we know, no one in that family is Christian. Pray Jesus leads them to salvation and fills their hearts with hope.
- ♥ Jeff and Beth Ortiz (Psalm 34:18 members, Akron, Ohio) ask for prayer for strength and angelic protection in their daily spiritual battles. Send prayers and cards of encouragement to: Jeff and Beth Ortiz
2971 Wingate Ave Akron, Ohio 44314
- ♥ Keila Withers (Psalm 34:18 members, Spring Hill, FL) faithfully holds up Christian signs every Wednesday and always faithful to her church. She is in need of emergency prayer. Keila hurt her left shoulder very seriously, and her knees her making it extremely difficult for her to walk. Pray Jesus heals Keila's shoulder and knees, and pray that Jesus gives her strength and hope. Send get well cards and cards of encouragement to: Keila Withers: Keila Withers 2863 Landover Blvd, Spring Hill, FL 34609
- ♥ Peter Picolli (Psalm 34:18 members, Spring Hill, FL) needs prayer for full time job with benefits. Pray that Jesus leads him to this job. Also, pray Jesus fills Peter's mind with God's wisdom, peace, and joy. Pray Jesus

sends Angels to surround and protect Peter from all physical and emotional harm.

- ♥ Pray for the Philippine nation. Typhoon Haiyan is one of the biggest hurricanes in history hit just over a week ago with winds of over 200 mph. At least 10,000 people are dead and up to half a million are homeless. Pray Jesus give hope and heal the broken hearts of the 10,000 people who lost loved ones and homes. Pray Jesus sends angels and Christians to bring the huge homeless population fresh water, nutritional food, warm clothing, safe shelter, building supplies, medicines, healing and love. Pray Jesus gives the Christians church in the Philippines: courageous strength to walk in Christ's love and victory during this crisis.

Persecuted Christians

North Korea

November is the month to honor and pray for the persecuted and suffering Christians around the world. North Korea has been named by Open Doors for the past 11 years as the number 1 country that most tortures and persecutes Christians.

Facts about North Korea:

- ❖ 300,000 – 400,000 Christian believers in the country
- ❖ CHRISTIAN BELIEVERS FOUND WITH A BIBLE OR CHRISTIAN MATERIALS WILL BE EXECUTED OR PUT IN PRISON IN LABOR CAMPS!
- ❖ Estimated 100,000 Christians being tortured and imprisoned in 6 concentration camps!
- ❖ North Korean Government starved to death 2 million of their citizens in the 1990's!
- ❖ Christians regularly killed by North Korean firing squads for simply believing in JESUS!
- ❖ Government is Communist and atheist and hates CHRISTIANS!
- ❖ Leader KIM JONG UN is worshipped as GOD!
- ❖ North Korea has a one million army
- ❖ Keeping Christians persecuted, helpless, and in hiding!
- ❖ TO HELP THE SUFFERING AND PERSECUTED CHURCH IN NORTH KOREA SEND PRAYERS AND DONATIONS TO:
- ❖ OPEN DOORS P.O. BOX 27001 SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA 92799

- ❖ P.S. PRAY JESUS SENDS CHRISTIANS AND ANGELS TO HELP THE NORTH KOREAN CHRISTIANS RECEIVE THE NUTRITIONAL FOOD, WARM CLOTHING, AND SAFE SHELTER THEY NEED!(MANY CHRISTIANS ARE STARVING TO DEATH)
- ❖ PRAY JESUS SENDS BIBLES TO NOURISH THEIR STARVING SOULS!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: NOVEMBER PSALM 34:18 MEMBERS! (BELATED CARDS WELCOME!)

PLEASE SEND PRAYERS, LOVE AND BIRTHDAY CARDS TO:

PAT LEONARD (16) 790 FERNWOOD DRIVE BROOKSVILLE FLORIDA 34601

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