



# Women's Neighborhood Prayer International

*"From the Neighborhoods to the Nations – Transforming Our Cities for Christ through United Prayer"*

## **"Notes and Quotes"**

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### **ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

There has never been and will never be a "formula" for God to send a spiritual awakening resulting in revival; however, revival historians, such as J. Edwin Orr, have said that there has never been a great spiritual awakening in any country or locality that did not begin with Christians uniting to pray across the boundaries that separated them. *In December '96, God gathered sisters in the Lord in the San Antonio area from the North, South, East and West to pray for the South Texas Billy Graham crusade. The Women's Prayer Committee experienced a oneness of Spirit and the power of united prayer when we united as one in Christ to pray as one voice, in one accord.* Many of us, until that time, had not known the joy and blessing of praying with our sisters from different churches, races and cultures. When the crusade ended, we had to continue praying if we truly believed that God would send a revival to our city that would not fade. *In May '97, God birthed a women's united prayer movement – Women's Neighborhood Prayer International - a women's servant united prayer ministry that encourages and equips women to unite once a month or more often, to pray in their neighborhoods for the transformation of **their** city and nation for Christ.*

I began asking God for a scripture that would reflect the ministry of WNP. His answer was Jesus' prayer for His church in John 17:21, "that they may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You have sent Me." As I then began seeking God for the topics for which we were to pray, the first topic that He brought to my mind was "A spiritual awakening of the Body of Christ that would begin in each of us." *We had been praying for those without Christ to receive Him, but I came to realize that revival begins at the house of God – cleansing, purifying and becoming one in Christ – "so that they may believe".*

The other prayer topics (For God to send revival to our city and nation that would begin in each of us; families to embrace Godly standards; schools and school personnel; Pastors and churches; government and government officials; issues concerning our city and neighborhoods; and Christian organizations) came to me as God spoke to my heart on those issues that will influence the future of our nation and the world, and the legacy that we will pass on to our children and grandchildren. *We have found through the years that God places on our hearts what to pray for each topic, which has included the media, the end of abortion in America, the appointment of judicial Biblically based persons, and for God honoring curriculum to be taught in our schools. As we pray God's heart for each topic, the angels are warring in the heavenlies for the soul of America, and the hearts of those for whom we pray are being changed toward God's plan and purpose.*

*Our heart's cry to the Lord is that the end result of our prayers will present a spotless bride to Christ; and that those who have never received Jesus will surrender to Him as Lord.* If you are a sister in the Lord in our city or beyond who has not yet prayed with us, please consider praying about re-arranging your schedule so as to be able to pray with a group once a month or even start a group in your neighborhood. Is our, or your generation producing women of prayer who will first seek God's heart for the soul of our nation (Kingdom praying), and then voice prayers for personal requests? (Matthew 6:33)

With a great uncertainty of what our future holds, and knowing that prayer is the most powerful privilege that God has given to His church to bring His will to earth (Matthew 6:10), are we going to be women of prayer whom God can use to unite His body in prayer? *May we not only be women of prayer in God's eyes, but may the women of WNP be known as servant "Kingdom Bridge Builders", who pray and are also pro-active in paving the way for God's glory to bring the next great awakening to America.* If you are already a sister involved with WNP, we praise God for you! Please take every opportunity to speak of WNP or give our website address [www.wnpintl.org](http://www.wnpintl.org) to a woman of prayer in your city or beyond – for the furthering of His Kingdom and unto His glory!

*Joan Bond, Founder/President*

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### **VOTE ON NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> FOR PROPOSITION 2 MARRIAGE IS BETWEEN ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN**

"... For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due." Romans 1: 26 & 27

"You shall not lie with a male as with a woman. It is an abomination." Leviticus 18:22

"If a man lies with a male as he lies with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death. Their blood shall be upon them." Leviticus 20:13

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Only as we are made conformable to His death, will we walk in the victorious resurrection life of Christ and share God’s deep concern for lost humanity, including our family and friends. “That I may know Him...” (Phil. 3:10) HE IS REAL by Millie Stamm

### **“SAN ANTONIO, ALONG WITH OTHER CITIES IN TEXAS, HAS BECOME A TRUE “CITY OF HOPE FOR THE HOPELESS.”**

May Jesus love and minister to the hurricane evacuees/survivors through us. The WNP prayer requests for October through December 2005, lists the names of the Management Leadership Team, and volunteer organizations to pray for along with praying for the dear ones that God has sent to us for such a time as this. Many of the women of WNP are volunteers and Joan Bond has the privilege of serving on the VOAD (Volunteer Organizations for Active Disaster) to represent WNP. The following testimonies are from two of the WNP women who are serving through their church:

**Weldine Dossett, WNP Officer and Prayer Guide, Member of Destiny Church, and Hurricane Volunteer Chaplain in S.A., writes:** Another team leader from Destiny Church, Thalia Heistand (WNP Prayer Member) and I decided on the spur of the moment to go out to Bldg. 171 at Kelly at 3PM on a Friday afternoon - what an incredible experience. One thousand exhausted Rita evacuees had suddenly arrived on buses, but there were only 3 volunteers available to sign them in! We found ourselves immersed in the tired, hungry and overwhelmed of Houston. These poor people of different nationalities had been on the road from 24-30 hours running out of gas and everything else one could imagine. One beautiful 25-year-old woman had traveled alone. She was trying to be brave as I asked for her information. But when I asked if she needed a hug, a hint of a smile came on her face and she nodded yes. I felt that my arms became the arms of Jesus at that moment.

Just as we were finishing up there, an elderly man named Herman, emerged from Unit 1 (Katrina) to say that a fight was about to break out there. Extremely agitated and frightened, he was demanding to be transferred - an impossibility at that busy time. I suggested taking him to the mental health station but when we went back to the unit, things seemed quiet - at least for the moment. We prayed with him and found a volunteer in Unit 1 who offered to take him out for a cup of coffee. He suddenly calmed down and was happy with that. Thalia and I had to head for home, but the next day the San Antonio Express News reported that a fight had indeed broken out in Unit 1 at the exact time the frightened man was out of harms way having coffee. The police were called in and the perpetrators arrested. In the rush of day-to-day living, we hope and pray that our steps are ordered by the Lord. But that day, we didn't just hope - we knew that the steps of the righteous are ordered by the Lord!

**Sheila Folschinsky, WNP Kingdom Bridge Builder, Member of First Assembly of God & Registered Nurse with the city of San Antonio writes:** As I was leaving work on Friday, September 2, I got a phone call from a San Antonio city supervisor stating that I was going to need to report to Kelly USA at 10PM that night to help with the evacuees that were coming in from hurricane Katrina.

As I was getting ready to go, I prayed Lord what am I to do for you? It became very clear when I got to the area where our team was to be. As the people started coming to us, so many had only the clothes on their backs, no shoes, and some were even still damp from just being rescued and sent to San Antonio. As we gently asked them how they were, their stories poured out and their tears came. At that moment my heart broke with the suffering these had endured. I heard the Father say to my heart, "speak life into their lives in prayer". His word tells us that He will heal the broken hearted and bind up their wounds. As I prayed with them the Spirit of the Lord came and ministered as only He can minister, and I knew that the Father would restore their lives.



**WELCOME TO OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM**

**Doris Zorola, Charlotte Ramzel, Terry Mimms, and Blanco Colunga in San Antonio, Texas  
Irma Macias, Bettendorf, Iowa**



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"When God's people begin to pray, great things begin to happen! Prayer has always been the great forerunner of every major revival. Often that prayer is initiated from the hearts of women. Women's Neighborhood Prayer is a ministry born of the Holy Spirit that is being used of God to encourage people to pray." **STEPHEN P. TROXELL** – Senior Pastor, Wayside Chapel Evangelical Free Church, San Antonio, Texas

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE "SAN ANTONIO 2006 PRAYATHON" TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>, FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M. AT THE HENRY B GONZALEZ CONVENTION CENTER IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

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