

City Hall Prayer Meeting



City Hall Council Chamber
September 8th 2010

Our Mandate & Focus

- Proverbs 18:21 the power of life and death is in the tongue
- The righteous shall decree a matter and it will be established. Job 22:27-28: You will pray to Him and He will hear you, and you will fulfill your vows. You will also declare a thing and it will be established for you; so light will shine on your ways.
- Today, we are rebuilding the walls of the city with our prayers and making faith-filled proclamations at each of the city gates!



Today's Focus

- As we come into agreement, we will be issuing decrees to be posted over the different gates of the city in order to make a legal shift and bring change in the city!
- John 14:12-14 We are here to offer prayers to the Father in Jesus' name.
 - V. 14: Knowing that whatsoever we ask in His name, He will do it.
- Matthew 7:7-8 We are here to ask; to seek and to knock and we are believing God for:
 - Salvation of Souls
 - Provision
 - Wisdom and grace
 - Freedom and deliverance

The Education Gate

- Back to School for elementary and secondary school students this week. Postsecondary students beginning next week.
- Pray for students, teachers, principals, school board trustees, principals, school board trustees, directors of education, professors and heads of postsecondary institutions.
- Pray for restoration of prayer and righteousness in our classrooms
- Pray for protection of young people's minds
- Pray for peace and safety in schools and PSE institutions



The Health Gate

- September 14th: Children Cancer Awareness Week.
- September 20th : Self-help Awareness Week
- Pray for the healing power of God to flow in our hospitals
- Pray for health care professionals: wisdom, safety and protection
- Pray against the Spirit of infirmity and death
- Pray for researchers to be endowed with wisdom to solve emerging health issues



The Justice Gate

- Several lawsuits against the Toronto Police Force following the G20 Summit.
- Pray for justice to prevail and for restoration of divine order
- Pray for safety and protection of police and law enforcement officers
- Pray for Judges and justices of the Crown
- Pray for mercy and restorative justice



Fraser River Salmon Run On Canada's Pacific Coast Biggest In Almost A Century, Baffles Marine Experts After Years Of Decline



Wednesday, September 8, 2010

The 1913 Chicago Visitation possessed several remarkable characteristics:

1. The success of the work was not due to preaching of profound theological doctrine and differences. Instead, the Gospel was presented in its simplicity. The people were drawn by the manifestation of the presence and power of God.
2. There was extraordinary unity among Christians. Denominational lines vanished. Christians from all backgrounds joined in the work. Great harmony prevailed among believers. Controversy was not tolerated and was absent. It was a “strife-free zone.”
3. Worship was in its purest form. Entertainment and obvious display of talent did not exist. Music, singing and praise were to glorify God and Him only.
4. The entire Body of Christ was involved in ministry. Laying - on of hands was not regulated to the evangelist or pastor. People ministered to one another.
5. Ministers and members from all denominations were baptized in the Holy Spirit.
6. A prophetic word was given the last night of this six-month long meeting.

The Business Gate/Market Place

- Pray for salvation of souls
- Pray for the implementation of initiatives to revive the city's economic landscape
- Pray against the Spirit of poverty and lack
- Pray for entrepreneurial success. Pray against the “withholding” spirit.
- Pray for business development, job creation and economic growth



The Media, Arts and Culture Gate

- Pray for a greater demonstration of the love and power of God in our media, in the arts and our communities
- Toronto International Film Festival. Pray for many opportunities for Christians to be a witness and for salvation of souls
- Pray for increased involvement of Christian believers in the Arts
 - For the glory of the Lord to be revealed through creative arts
- Special Prayer for Jesus in the City
Saturday, September 11th 2010:
 - 9th anniversary of 9/11
 - Cleansing of our streets: several demonic and ungodly festivals over the past few months
 - Opportunity to lift up the name of Jesus Christ and to release a new sound in the heavenlies

The Government Gate

- We are entering a period of change with:
 - New Lieutenant Governor taking Office October 1st
 - Municipal Election in October 25th
 - Provincial election in Fall 2011
 - Federal election before October 1, 2012
 - Right candidates in the right place at the right time
- **Special Prayer for October 25th municipal election:**
 - **for all candidate: mayoral & councillors**



Key Issues facing Toronto

- Transparency at City Hall
- Affordable housing
- Homelessness
- Health Care
- Balancing budget
- Community programs
- Public education
- Employment programs
- Policing and public safety
- Public leadership

Toronto Municipal Elections

- « As it enters the final weeks, the Toronto mayoral campaign is taking place in an atmosphere of unprecedented voter hostility toward city hall and municipal politicians » (Toronto Star - August 26, 2010).
- Pray that voters will be led by peace.
- Pray against the Spirit of pride and anger among the candidates and the voters.
- Pray for peace to reign –
International Day of Peace! September 21st



The Church in the City

- Pray that the Church in the City will rise up to its place of spiritual leadership!
- Pray for restoration of trust in the church and among Christians
- Pray for the Church to take its place in blessing the City
- Pray for strength and vision for church leaders
- Pray for the grace of God to accomplish God's purposes

