



Mothers of Prayer Intl Newsletter

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It has been my goal and vision since I was first asked to start this newsletter that it be available in various languages. God is opening many doors and this newsletter is now available in English, Spanish, French, German, Dutch, Portuguese, Russian, Greek, Arabic, Frasi, Czech and Chinese with more coming soon. So under the direction of Sis Gwyn Oakes, UPCI Ladies Ministries President, to better represent our mission of prayer for our children around the world, going forward we will be known as **Mothers of Prayer Intl**. We are rejoicing and ask God to continue to bless this prayer ministry. -Debbie Akers, UPCI, Mothers of Prayer Intl, Coordinator and Editor

Who we are . . . Since 1999: Mothers of Prayer Intl. is made up of women worldwide, who meet on the first Monday of each month to unite in focused prayer for their children and the children of the local church and community.

Our Mission . . . We are committed to the spiritual preservation of this generation and beyond and the spiritual restoration of previous generations.

Our Need . . . Committed women who will join together on the first Monday of each month and pray focused prayer for their children.

Three Priorities of Prayer...

1. The salvation of our children (Isaiah 49:25; Psalm 144:12; Isaiah 43:5-6).
2. That they take ownership of the faith at an accountable age (I John 2:25-28; James 1:25).
3. That they enter into the ministry of the Lord's harvest (Matthew 9:38).

Praying the Armor of God For My Children

By Wanda Chavis



With the Word of God as our Weapon and Prayer as our ammunition - our children can live victorious, overcoming lives! Pray this prayer over your child each day and be confident that the Word of God cannot fail!

Ephesians 6:10-18 *Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the*

whole armor of God that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Verse 14: Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the

breastplate of righteousness; Pray:

Lord Jesus, I thank you for my child. Give my child confidence that you are for him/her and will reject those who plot evil against him/her. Lord, I pray for a discerning mind exposing any schemes of the enemy. Enlarge my child's territory and let him/her feel your approval covering his/her heart like a shield. Don't let the desire to compromise the gospel get a hold of him/her but give boldness to stand for truth. Give him/her deep convictions and moral stands to reflect your holiness. Protect our family as we war against the enemy. I thank You Jesus that no weapon formed against my child will prosper. Set your angels around about him/her today.

Verse 15: Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. Pray:

Jesus, keep my child holy in every way. Protect him/her from seducing spirits, especially when he/she is weary and stressed. Give my child friends and mentors to help strengthen and protect his/her faith. In Jesus name I bind the fear of failure in my child's life. Please don't let his/her faith be damaged by the daily resistance he/she faces as he/she stands for Truth. Allow my child to fear you more than man.

Verse 16: And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace Pray:

Lord, as my child spends time in prayer, let him/her know how much You love him/her and that You are our refuge and fortress. Preserve our family time and cover our home in peace. Give my child favor in the community and keep him/her from comparing him/herself with others. Give him/her a genuine concern for lost souls and deliver him/her from peer pressure. In Jesus name, I terminate all operations of the enemy against my child and our family

Verse 17: And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: Pray:

God, heal my child's mind of any confusion. May a repentant spirit always rule in his/her life. Thank you for bringing full salvation to my child at an early age. I ask that he/she receives ownership of this Truth and that You would anoint him/her with the oil of gladness instead of mourning. Clothe him/her with a garment of praise instead of a spirit of depression. Let him/her know your plans to prosper him/her, to give hope and a future. Order his/her steps in your word and make his/her paths straight. Bless my child in private devotion, give him/her insight and let Your Word become his/her source of pleasure. Use my child in the ministry of Your harvest - teaching his/her hands to war in the Spirit - through Your Word.

Verse 18: Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; Pray:

Lord Jesus, I pray this protective covering over my child. Loose the protection and blessing of Isaiah 58:8 upon him/her. "Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the LORD shall be thy rearward"

In Jesus Name!

Note: Wanda grew up in a Home Missionary Pastor's home. She married Jeff L. Chavis in 1975 and ministered alongside her husband, pastoring a multicultural/military church for over 25 years. She homeschooled her three sons, Brocc, Cortt and Kyle; (now all involved in full-time ministry) then graduated in 2012 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Alternative Medicine. She joins her husband in full-time ministry and is the NC District Ladies President. Wanda is in high demand to speak at many Ladies Conferences and is gifted author. She has a special burden for Parsonage Women (Wives and Daughters of Pastors) and is a personal mentor to dozens. Her website: www.wandachavis.com.

A Parable

By Orvada Churchill ‘



Ephesians 6:11-18

Once upon a time, in a tiny village surrounded by hungry dragons, lived two families side-by-side at the edge of a deep dark forest. In each of these two homes were a mother, a father, and one son. Both families knew about the dragons and they knew that they should all be dressed in good armor every day. The mothers both peered out the little windows each day to see if they could see any of the dragons, but the dragons were small and able to hide in the bushes.

Neither mother could see any danger, but they had been taught that their armor should still be in place, even if they couldn't see the little dragons.

Each son grew and grew, until the day came when they each needed to leave home every day and go to the village school. What a day that was, as each boy walked out their doors, fully armored, to go out into the world by themselves for the first time. The beaming mothers watched their little men walk away from them to face the day on their own.

Every morning, the fathers rose early in order to go out into the deep forest to cut wood for the village. And each morning, the mothers woke their sons and together would carefully put on their armor before doing any of the morning chores or eating their porridge and bread. But one of the mothers began to stay abed a little longer during the long cold winter. The father would leave, and with little time to spare, the mother would jump out of bed and quickly feed her young son and haphazardly put on his armor, and usher him out of the door for the day. In fact, she was going to bed earlier and earlier rather than oiling and polishing the armor for the whole family. All the armor was getting rusty and bent, and the little boy was quickly outgrowing his armor. She really needed to get busy with the armor problem, but she had so many chores to do.....

The mother next door had many chores, also, so that armor repairing had to be done late at night while the little boy slept. She carefully sharpened his sword, and made sure the soles of his shoes were strong and carefully pounded out the dents in his shield and helmet. The breastplate and loin protectors were carefully inspected before she went to bed each morning. Then, each morning, she always rose with her husband and they inspected each other's armor before they woke the boy. When they got him out of bed, they placed each piece on him carefully, reminding him what they were to be used for if he needed protection from the little dragons. The mother also instructed the little boy how to maintain his own armor, in case she would ever be unable to do it. The little dragons were also growing and becoming bolder. They no longer hid in the bushes, but now began to chase the little boys. The first little boy told his mother about this, and she replied sharply, "Well, then run faster!" The second little boy also told his mother, and she replied, "Then I will be extra careful to make sure your armor is tight and strong, and we will take extra care in the morning to get it on just right!"

The dragons, emboldened by the first little boy's stumbling over his ragged shoes, began to scratch him. Lies, one of the dragons, was able to rip off his loin protection, while Faithless, another dragon, was able to snatch his shield away. Unrighteous, a mean, ugly dragon, was able to reach from behind and remove his breastplate. Now the little boy was left with only a rusty sword and his helmet. He lashed out as well as he could, but the sword was too dull and rusty to do any good, and he slung it away in defeat. As he hung his head, his helmet fell off and rolled away. The dragons, their day of play over, went away in search of another little one to torment into defeat.

The second little boy, who had seen them coming and was well prepared for them, was able to use his sword and flee from the pesky little dragons.

There was great mourning in the first house that night as the mom and dad tried to nurse all the

wounds placed on their son's body and soul. The mother determined that, when they could get him back on his feet, she would never neglect his armor again. She was so glad that, busy as she was, the neighboring mother came over to help her begin polishing and repairing her son's armor.

Note: Orvada Churchill has been a public, private, and now home-school teacher since 1966. She is a pastor's wife of 45 years, and is happily devoted to praying for her children, children-in-law, and six wonderful grandchildren. Orvada is also Ladies Ministries President of Alaska/Yukon district and a gifted speaker and author.

The Mother of the Prodigal Son

Where was the mother of the prodigal son
On that day so long ago?
What were her thoughts
And what were her fears
As she watched him turn to go?
How many times in the dark of night
Did the tears slide down her face?
Did she get out of bed
And fall on her knees,
Just to pray that her boy was safe?

How were the days when she did not know.
Was he alive? Was he warm? Was he well?
Who were his friends?
And where did he sleep?
Was there anyone there she could tell?

But, oh, on that day when she looked down the road
As she had looked since her son went away,
Did love unspeakable flood her soul?
Did she cry?
What did she say?

I think when the father had welcomed their son
And the boy had greeting his brother,
That the servants made a path
For him to enter the door
And the waiting arms of his mother.
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Praise Report

After 20 years of being backslid, one of our "children" came to church with his mother on a Sunday morning. He received the Holy Ghost and was baptized in Jesus Name! Thank you Wanda for never giving up on your oldest son Terrence. Wanda M is the coordinator of DOZ/Mothers of Prayer Intl at Christ Templ -Joyce R and Karen S, PHX AZ, Pastor G Hogan

Prayer Meeting Idea

During our Mothers of Prayer Intl meeting, we did a 'Prayer Walk' around our church Sunday School Dept. We went into each classroom and prayed that each student would have a love for the things of God and for God to bless and encourage each teacher.

Quote

Untill God Opens the Next Door...Praise Him in the Hallway!

From the Editor



Debbie Akers

God is doing mighty things!

Please send Praise Reports and Prayer Meeting Ideas to:
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