



October Newsletter

Dear Friends and Supporters of Australian Christians,

My warmest greeting to all of you, and may the grace and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. October is a special month for AC like an “anniversary”, as it is time of the year when all the leadership and intercessors of AC gather together to seek the Lord at our Annual Prayer Retreat and dedicate our hearts to Him anew for the coming year. This year’s retreat was marked by an overflowing of praise and thanksgiving for the goodness and faithfulness of the Lord, as we corporately reflected on His marvelous grace and miraculous provisions, how He has turned AC around from its lowest point to a strong thriving political party now with a solid foundation in prayer that is ever growing. Many felt an overwhelming presence of God with many angels in our midst as we lifted up our worship unto God as one body. We give Him all the praise and glory for all that He has done, is doing and going to do, in and through AC!

During the retreat participants were encouraged to hear from the Lord and the scriptures received were collated into a “crafted prayer” as we respond to His heart for us. We asked for the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, and the eyes of our heart may be enlightened to know Him better - the hope to which He has called us, the riches of His glorious inheritance in us, and His incomparably great power for us who believe (Ephesian 1:17-22). We were reminded to rest and abide with Him in His secret place, as it is not by might nor by power but by His Spirit that the battle is won. His yoke is easy and His burden is light (Psalm 91, Mt 11:30, Zech 4:6). We receive from Him the courage and mandate to go wherever He sends us and speak, as He has made us a fortified city, iron pillar and strong wall, that no one shall overcome us because He is with us (Jeremiah 1:7, 18-19). We shall continue to be His salt and light, spreading the fragrance of His love, joy, peace, grace, compassion and goodness to all people, while bringing unity in the body of Christ within AC and across the state and nation. He confirmed His blueprint to victory for AC is to consecrate ourselves, through intercession and His presence to open the way (and to keep the way open) for the leadership and all of AC to cross over and take possession of the land (Joshua 3). Full version please refer to AC crafted prayer 2021.

During our sharing we were also reminded from the book of Joshua when he met with the Commander of the Host before the conquest of Jericho, it is not so much whether God is on our side, but whether AC is on God’s side, that our heart, direction and strategies are aligned with His.

We are to hear what He says and follow Him in total dependence and submission as Joshua did, even if it is going to be different from how we have always known or done it in the past. Like tributaries flowing into one big river, God is drawing each one of us at AC, even with our partnering churches, into His heart, will and purpose.

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These scripture and exhortations are so applicable for this season, even as we progress in our connections with local churches in prayer, and experience a deepening of the “new paths” that God has opened for us. We are challenged with how best to follow up after our initial prayers with them: to share the vision of AC, to build relationships and partnerships with these churches to bring them closer to God’s heart for our nation, and to equip them with information and knowledge how to be an effective Christian voice. In essence, through these prayer partnerships we are hoping to engraft these local churches into one united army for the Lord with AC, reaching the capacity to reclaim this land for Him.

We are thankful and excited for these new opportunities and harvest fields that God has opened for AC. It challenges us to rely on His Spirit more than our own ways and wisdom. We pray for renewal of our old wineskin in order that we may contain the new wine He is eager to pour out on us. That we may rise up and mature into a fuller stature of Christ, forging new levels of unity in the body, extending our roles, abilities and resources, to build His kingdom together. “Consequently, we are no longer foreigners or aliens, but fellow citizens of God’s household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus Himself as the chief cornerstone. In Him the whole building is joined and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord, a dwelling in which God lives by His Spirit” (Ephesian 2:19-20). He promised that the glory of this temple is going to be even greater than the former house, because of His Spirit that fills inside. And in this place (WA) He will grant peace. He will provide everything that is needed for this assignment (Haggai 2).

Please join us to lift AC for the work of His kingdom,

Heavenly Father,

We praise You and thank You for the wonderful work You are doing in and through AC, using us to build a strong and united army of God to possess the land of WA for You. This army is made from the many parts of the body of Christ, through intercession and the partnerships with local churches and ministries that you have opened for us. It is not by might, not by power but by Your Spirit. We surrender to you and depend on you completely as Joshua did, as we are about to cross the Jordan. We want to align our hearts and mind completely with you. Give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation, and enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may clearly see and know Your will and purpose. Grant us unity in this process, so that in one heart, mind and spirit, the whole army may cross over and receive Your promised victory for WA. May Your Spirit dwell within this Temple of Yours, that is offering continual sacrifices that is holy and pleasing to You, and You will be the Glory within us, taking us from strength to strength, from glory to glory, to advance Your kingdom. In Jesus Mighty Name.

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