



**CITY ON THE HILL'S  
PRAISE & PRAYER NIGHT  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2009**

**Inspired by the "7 Domains of Life" outlined by Youth with a Mission**

**Prayer Target 1: Church and Religion**

**Establishment of Apostolic Ministry**

- What does a functioning apostle look like in Boulder? We must know how to recognize this calling. Rev 2:2
- In the continuing revival of Acts, we remember that the Word says they stuck close to the **doctrine of the apostles**. Acts 2:42
- Apostle (sent one in Greek) implies that they are sent to **influence the whole culture**, and orient the culture to the knowledge of God.
- The apostolic office moves strongly in **signs and wonders**. They will equip the church in signs and wonders. Eph 4:11-12
- Some of these apostolic and prophetic leaders are in leadership, some of them are hidden.
- We cry out to God for **apostles to be revealed and raised up**. We decree that Boulder rolls out the welcome mat for apostolic ministry.

**A Wakeup Call to Gifts, Callings and Dormant Dreams**

- Revival is a stirring up of what already exists.
- We call out to dormant **gifts, callings, mantles, anointings** and command them to live. The vision and dreams that lie dormant within this city, may they be stirred up!
- We ask the God of justice for the redemptive restoration of :
  - Every **prophecy** of God that was not spoken for fear or other reason
  - Every **healing** that was not ministered
  - Every **tongue and interpretation** that was not released
  - Every **destiny** that was not fulfilled
  - Every **vision, dream, sign and wonder** that was not received, or was not released because of unbelief.
  - I have been asking God to release 7 evangelists in signs and wonders into Boulder, full of the Holy Spirit, into the city as **justice** for Jonathan's life.

**Prayer Target 2: Government and Law**

1 Timothy 2:1-2 I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for **kings and all those in authority**, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

- "... the Scriptures ought to form the basis of all our civil constitutions and laws." – Noah Webster

- ▣ “[Christianity] – its principles – must ever be regarded as the foundation of civil society.” – Daniel Webster
- ▣ “[T]he only means of establishing and perpetuating our republican forms of government is the universal education of our youth in the principles of Christianity by means of the Bible.” – Dr. Benjamin Rush
- ▣ I recommend a general and public return of praise and thanksgiving to Him .... The most effectual means of securing our civil and religious liberties is always to remember with reverence and gratitude the source from which they flow.” – John Jay
- ▣ “I now make it my earnest prayer that God would... most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy, and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility, and pacific temper of the mind which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion.” -- George Washington

**Prayer Points for Elected Leaders**

- ▣ Please pray that these men and women will be granted Divine Wisdom and Understanding.
- ▣ Guidance
- ▣ Strength to fulfill their important roles.
- ▣ Act in Integrity.
- ▣ Come to know Christ if they do not know Him.
- ▣ Permit God’s will and support His Word.
- ▣ Protection from wicked and evil people.
- ▣ Allow churches to expand and grow.

**City of Boulder - Elected Officials**

- ▣ Mathew Applebaum - Mayor
- ▣ Crystal Gray - Deputy Mayor
- ▣ Sue Ageton – council member
- ▣ Macon Cowles – council member
- ▣ Angelique Espinoza – council member
- ▣ Lisa Morzel – council member
- ▣ Susan Osborne – council member
- ▣ Ken Wilson – council member
- ▣ Jane Brautigam – City Manager
- ▣ Mark Beckner – Chief of Police

**Boulder County -Elected Officials**

- ▣ Ben Pearlman - Commissioner Chair
- ▣ Will Toor - Commissioner
- ▣ Cindy Domenico - Commissioner
- ▣ Stanley Garnett - District Attorney
- ▣ Joe Pelle - Sheriff

**State of Colorado - Elected Officials**

- ▣ Governor Bill Ritter
- ▣ Lt Governor Barbara O’Brien
- ▣ State Treasurer Cary Kennedy
- ▣ Attorney General John W. Suthers
- ▣ Secretary of State Bernie Buescher

**John Adams**

- ▣ “The Holy Ghost carries on the whole Christian system in this earth. ...no authority, civil or religious – there can be no legitimate government but what is administered by this Holy Ghost.
- ▣ There can be no salvation without it. All without it is rebellion and perdition, or in more orthodox words damnation.”

### **Prayer Target 3: Education**

He who gets wisdom loves his own soul; he who cherishes understanding prospers *Proverbs 19:8*

CSAP scores not as high as we would expect them to be

- Changing population within a year and from year to year
- Did not reflect growth per student ( new SARS student achievement/ growth measure)
- Showed areas that needed better instructional strategies (new curriculum for reading, writing, & math purchased by school district)
- Goals set for higher achievement
- Intervention strategies are learned and applied school wide. Professional Learning Communities are developed in which every member of a staff is part of a team with responsibility to insure a quality education with measured growth for each child from slow learners to gifted.
- What is taught is improving; pray for what is omitted-spiritual truth

### PROFILE OF LOCAL SCHOOLS

**SVVSD** 25 elementary , 9 middle, 7 high schools, 2 alternative, **5 charter schools**

#### **FOCUS SCHOOLS: Parental influence**

**“market place” education (schools vying for students due to open enrollments)**

**Elem:** Science, science and math, visual and performing arts, Primary years, International Baccalaureate, gifted and talented

**Middle:** college advanced placement, Visual performing arts, technology, IB,

**H.S.:** Advanced Placement, Leadership, Technology, Science, Engineering, Math

### PROFILE OF LOCAL SCHOOLS

BVSD and SVVSD both have lack of unity between the district and the teacher’s union: Boulder recently threatened to strike; SVVSD in arbitration for higher salaries. There is a challenge to hire and retain good teachers. Due to higher standards of achievement, a greater need for assessment and analysis of data, emphasis on differentiated, individualized instruction for all children, and required professional development classes, the teachers work load and the hours of work have significantly increased.

- There are increasingly greater numbers of children in each classroom with severe emotional and physical disabilities: ADHD, autism, processing disorders, sensory disorders, attachment disorder, abandonment issues.
- Increased Violence and safety issues: need for practice lockdown drills (homemade bomb at Coal Ridge Middle School detonated in field), warnings of child abductions, domestic violence)
- Positive Behavior Systems implemented district wide: 5 positives to 1 negative by teachers encouraged. Use of direct instruction of character and moral values such as respect, kindness, integrity, responsibility, determination and effort, perseverance. Teaching of positive communication without put-downs and blame.
- Moms in Touch prayer groups exist for all levels of schooling

### PRAYER TARGETS: prayers for

- Lies, deception, and confusion to be bound up and cast out
- Wisdom
- Discernment
- Protection
- Health
- Salvation
- For administrators, teaching faculty, parents, students;
- For boldness and favor (as a shield) for Christian teachers to be able to share the good news of Jesus with signs following

- For direction and wisdom of the Christian parents that they can raise and guide their children so that they can have an intimate relation with God
- That the kids are protected and kept safe from the things of this world
- peaceful classrooms with a good learning environment
- All schools, preschool through college, to be invaded by the Kingdom of God and His righteousness

#### **Prayer Target 4: Business**

Boulder County Economy: 2 Perspectives - Comparing Viewpoints

The World says

- Take all you can get.
- Get all you can.
- And can the rest.

God says

- Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and....  
[Matt 6:33]
- How much more will your Father in Heaven give good things to those who ask him....  
[Matt 7:11]
- And God is able to make all grace abound toward you....  
[2 Cor. 9:6-15]
- The World's System ...the natural realm:
- Donald Trump's view- Crush your competitors to ensure your success and wealth. (Notice the emphasis on selfishness through taking and keeping.)

The Boulder area economy...

- Population: 292,000 and rising higher than most metro areas.
- Cost of living: Nearly 20 percent higher than the national average.
- Unemployment rate 1 year ago was 4.6 percent
- Unemployment rate today is 6.1 percent and stabilized

Elsewhere: Comparisons

- Colorado unemployment rate today is 7.3 percent and rising slightly.
- National unemployment rate is 9.9 percent and rising steadily.
- Action needed : Keep hoping in your own efforts internally and hope those around you do the same and help the economy keep going. Reduce overhead and expenses and save yourself if everything goes in the tank.

Summary

- This county is doing better than most areas of the nation. Unemployment has risen but much less than the national average and appears to be stable. Still has attractive potential for tech jobs and other higher paying jobs. The World's system would summarize that we have been lucky and are doing well compared to the rest of the U.S.

God's Economy :

- The key actions here for believers are to seek, ask, give, expect, proclaim, and receive. Notice the focus is on God's provision and others well being. Our abundant provision becomes the by-product. It is Kingdom living!

God's Economy : Unlimited potential through Him. Promises of provision and abundance for believers!  
Blessings for others through us.

Summary

- The only limits are on our part through unbelief, lack of vision, faithless professions and the influence of the World's thinking .

Actions needed:

- True relationship with our Father. Ask, believe, receive. Be mindful and giving to others needs and well-being. God will take care of yours.
- Pray and expect profitable jobs to apprehend our church body. God's Word says to pray for those in authority over us. This includes the President, Congress, economic leaders, banking system, Governors.
- We should also pray locally for the mayor, city council, county officials economic authorities, planners, leaders. Proclaim and expect God's favor!! It is already here and more is coming...AMEN!!!!

### **Prayer Target 5: Science, Health & Environment**

Consider the Heavens...

- When I consider thy Heavens, the works of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which Thou hast ordained...
- What is man, that thou art mindful of him, and the son of man, that thou visitest him. (Ps 8:3-4)
- The fool has said in his heart, 'there is no God.' They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good. (Ps 14:1)

Our Solar System--Center

- One of those stars, our star, Sol, the Sun
  - Holds our Solar System together by Gravity

Planet Earth in Our Solar System

- ...Located at just the right place...by Design
  - Not "hot" like Mercury or Venus, or "cold" like Mars or beyond...
- Just the Right Size to Support Life....

...Protected from Comets/Asteroids

- Jupiter "Sweeps-up" a Large Comet – 7/19/09
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Time in Just a Few Years.....

Our solar system is buried in a cloud of 1000's of asteroids & comets

- ..One Star in Billions in the Milky Way Galaxy...

...In a Tiny Region a Little Larger than our Extended Solar system

...or the Invisible things of Him

- ...for the invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly seen (Rom 1:20)

Science can support this:

- Atomic Nucleus, 1.6fm (H) to 15fm (U<sup>238</sup>) ....7t" (Invisible)
- ~1/5<sup>th</sup> to 1/3<sup>rd</sup> nm –Atom, 50,000 times larger (Invisible)
- 1um = 1/1000<sup>th</sup> of a mm, bacterium, 4000x larger (Invisible)
- 100um = 1/10<sup>th</sup> of a mm = hair or dust diameter, 100x (Visible)
- 1mm = a poppy seed on a bun, 10x larger, ... or even smaller, the Biblical "Mustard Seed" (Visible)

Despite this Incredible Design...

- The "Designer" cannot Be Acknowledged in Secular Education
  - Those Who Try are Identified by "Watchdogs" who attack their credibility, jobs, and funding.
  - Many have had to leave University and other positions, find new jobs, & secure other funding.

- Unbelievers dictate what is taught and how it is taught, uncontested by us in Public Education
- Christian and Home Schools, and some parental scrutiny are the only effective responses to-date;

#### Environment and Health

- 2 Chron 7:13-14 <sup>13</sup> "When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people..."
- ... <sup>14</sup> if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

#### Environment & Health Issues

- Major issues facing Boulder residents:
  - Droughts, flooding & extreme weather (natural disasters) are increasing, and credit is being given to global warming
  - Bark beetles are destroying the landscape & are feared to be unstoppable
  - Sickness & disease (i.e. H1N1) are spreading rapidly and vaccines are seen as the only solution

#### Prayer Targets

- (1) Equip Boulder-area saints to serve as Kingdom representatives in Science, Environment & Health
  - More revelation of the hidden wisdom of Creation
- (2) Protection from natural disasters and disease
  - An end to the bark beetle infestation in CO
  - Curbing H1N1 in Boulder County
- (3) Boulder residents to begin a passionate and relentless pursuit of the Truth

#### **Prayer Target 6: Media & Arts**

"Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the father is not in him." -- John 2:16

- ▶ Hours per year the average American youth spends in school – 900
- ▶ Hours per year the average American youth spends watching TV –1500
- ▶ Number of murders seen on TV by the time an average child finishes elementary school – 8,000
- ▶ Movie industry influence
- ▶ Video game violence
- ▶ Gossip magazine influence
- ▶ Hollywood idolism
- ▶ American Porn industry worth \$13 billion annually
- ▶ Influence in the art World
- ▶ Influence in the music World
- ▶ Negative News promotion

#### **Pray for**

- ▶ Increased discernment of parents in allowing children to watch TV and movies
- ▶ More control over video game use.
- ▶ Decrease in graphic violence on TV, movies and video games
- ▶ An end to the porn industry – complete revolution in moral standing.
- ▶ Decrease in gossip magazine sales and an increase in journalism with integrity
- ▶ An increase in the number of Christian positive Hollywood role models
- ▶ An increase in the number of Christian movies made
- ▶ An increase in Christian music production and sales

An increase in Christian artwork produced and sold  
An increase in the amount of positive news promoted  
A love of Christ to outweigh the love of the world

### **Prayer Target 7: Family**

All your descendants shall be as the dust of the earth; you shall spread abroad to the west and the east, to the north and the south; and in you and in your seed all the FAMILIES of the earth shall be blessed... He does not say, "and to seeds," as of many, but as of one, "And to your Seed," who is Christ.

Genesis28:14, Galatians 3:16

Family Members are facing:

- 40-50% divorce rate in US
- Hurt
- Brokenness
- Fear
- Unforgiveness

Pray for:

- Unity
- Restoration
- Healing
- Forgiveness

Parent/Child Relationships

- 79% of children killed because of physical abuse are younger than 4 years old.
- Children also suffer verbal abuse, abortion, neglect, abandonment.

Traditional marriage between one man and one woman

- 601,209 total gay and lesbian families were reported by the 2000 U.S. Census with a 30 percent increase between 2000 and 2005 – nearly five times the growth rate of the U.S. population, which grew at only 6 percent.
- Marriage is man and woman, not man and man or woman and woman.

What are we praying for?

- 1 – families to be in unity, restoration of families, for the unsaved in the family, healing, forgiveness.
- 2 – fathers and mothers to take their places to lead the children and support them and help them grow to be that person God created them to be.
- 3 – husband and wife as male and female.

We are praying for their and our hearts, not for the sin. Together as Christians (Matthew 18:19) we can influence those around us by his power (John 16:8). A change in their hearts can open up the path for the Holy Ghost to bring them to repentance, unity, restoration, forgiveness, and most of all, if not saved, salvation. These issues affect every one of us. We are either in a family or know a family with some if not all these issues. We can start by binding the works of Satan. We may not know who the unclean spirit is, so we can bind the work that we understand to be in effect. This will sweep the floor clean and we can now get the Holy spirit to arrange His furniture in the rooms. Let's ask the Holy Ghost to flood them now, to fill them with His presence, to heal, to set free and to strengthen us, who are in this building, with His might and with His understanding to be that One may be there for those in need. Holy Ghost!