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Dear praying friends in Europe –

“Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest” (Matthew 9,38).

The powerful truth is, our prayers are being used in this case to send labourers into the harvest even in such a place as the European Parliament, where we can gather to pray and we do it regularly. We focus on the Lord Jesus Christ, have the freedom to worship Him and lift His Name above every other name as we intercede for matters to which the Holy Spirit guides us. Dear fellow-labourers, please pray for us working in one of the frontline fields of Europe.



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European Parliament prayer group

Dear friends,

There exists a group of believers, coming from different backgrounds and nations, who use the opportunity to come into the presence of God in unity in such a place as the European Parliament in Brussels, which is very special. There are some who come regularly, other individuals or groups join when they can. So every gathering looks different as the Holy Spirit leads us after we welcome Him.

A brief history of the group: Weekly prayer meetings in the European Parliament (EP) began in early November 2002. They were initiated/organised by a parliamentary assistant and two interns, who worked for a Christian MEP for nine months. These three young ladies loved to pray and wanted to see consistent prayer in the European Parliament. The assistant sent out a weekly e-mail invitation to many she knew who worked in the EP. In the early days, not many came. Personal contact at the time seemed to encourage participation. One young lady came to know the Lord through her participation and relationship with attendees.

At the beginning of 2011, I heard from the Lord that I should restart the prayer group. From that time we have met every Friday for one hour of prayer and then sharing time afterwards (over lunch or coffee). Apart from the regular members of the group, hundreds of people from all the continents of the world have joined us in prayer inside EP.

Please also pray

- That in Sweden, Greece and Lithuania the devastating fires will be extinguished soon; that no more fires will start there, or elsewhere; that in this very dry season the people of Europe will call out to the Lord.
- That during the vacation time where less prayer is offered no terrorist attacks will happen.

We often have a minimum of nine participants and teams visiting from other countries. And we have experienced that God can intervene even in this place. I am very encouraged when God faithfully gives us His Word in every meeting and for every prayer topic. We even showed us His power through deliverances or healings or visitations of the Holy Spirit. And he did it in such a place as this, called by many a "place of concentrated demonic powers".

One seasonal topic for prayer: We've already begun praying for the May 2019 elections for Members of the European Parliament (MEPs). We're praying for the Lord to raise up people with godly values who will represent the people of Europe. We want to see key people positioned at the top of the list in each political party, people who will seek and have the Lord's favour and grace. We are also praying that those who are obstacles in the European Parliament would resign or be moved out. It is time for the "unknowns" to come forward.

When we pray for the European Parliament or European Union, we are not praying for the system of the EU, but for its functioning and the people working in the EU institutions.

If you have any prayer topic to pray or any prophetic words for us, so please do not hesitate to contact me via email eprayers@gmail.com