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“One Nation under God – A Guide for Christians Choosing Leaders”

Dear Friends of MCM,

George Washington is quoted as saying, “It is impossible to rightly govern a nation without God and the Bible.” We must also be a people of prayer, trusting God that as we bring His Word back to Him, that Word will not return to Him void/empty of power.

*So shall My Word be that goes forth out of My mouth: it shall not return unto Me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.  
Isaiah 55:11*

Many people connected to MCM have been working on a Prayer Strategy related to leadership of our nation, the United States of America. David A. Patten graciously edited all the material we submitted to him. We thank him for giving time to this and his considerable expertise. In looking it over, he determined that this Guide has two purposes.

“One purpose, which appears to be the primary, is to guide folks in the qualities they should be praying for in a leader. That is, what should they pray so that the Holy Spirit would instill those qualities in our leaders?”

The secondary purpose appears to be developing discernment in believers, regarding the qualities they should look for in a leader. Of all candidates, which ones are seen to have God’s anointing upon them and their campaigns?”

**I have attached this Guide** to this e-mail message hoping that not only will you use it but also that you will forward this on to your own mailing lists. I know many of you do not live in the USA, but the persons who becomes our President and members of Congress have great influence

on what happens to our world. This Guide is generic and biblically based. You can also use it in praying for leaders of any nation or governing entities. Mr. Patten added to the Guide an introduction to the task at hand, sections with Key Verses Headers, and a suggested discernment-prayer item at the end of each section. We hope you will be as excited when you see this as I was!

It is our prayer that you take this seriously, as we are called to pray for those in leadership.

*I exhort therefore, that first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all people. For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior. 2 Timothy 2:1-3*

Back in July 1993 I had a call to the USA. While we have been in the past called to 84 nations other than the USA, this time the call is again to the USA. To God be all glory, honor, and praise. May He grant us strength and courage in the task.

Let's do this!

Just the Messenger,

*Mary Craig*

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**The heart of the king is in the hand of the LORD.  
Like streams/channels of water,  
He turns/directs it wherever He chooses/pleases.  
Proverbs 21:1**

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