Prayer for Presidents/Leaders

Thank you for the USA and its government. We hold up before you, men and women in positions of authority. We pray and intercede for the president, the representatives, the senators, the judges, the governors and mayors. We pray the Spirit of the Lord rest upon them. Your word declares that blessed the nation whose God is the Lord (Ps 33:12)

Afghanistan, Algeria,Eqypt,Israel,Iraq,Iran,Jordan,Lebanon,Liberia, Libya,Morocco,North Korea, Pakistan, Russia,Saudi Arabia,Somalia,Sudan,Syria,Tunisia,Turkey,Yemen Thank you for stopping the genocide or persecution of Christians and other religious minorities in these nations (highlighted nations).

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| **State** | **Head of state** | **Head of government** |
|  **Afghanistan** | **President – Hamid Karzai*****President-elect – Ashraf Ghani*** |
| **Albania** | **President – Bujar Nishani** | **Prime Minister – Edi Rama** |
| **Algeria** | **President – Abdelaziz Bouteflika** | **Prime Minister – Abdelmalek Sellal** |
| **Andorra** | **Episcopal Co-Prince – Joan Enric Vives Sicília****Representative – Josep Maria Mauri****French Co-Prince – François Hollande[n 1]****Representative – Sylvie Hubac** | **Head of Government – Antoni Martí** |
| **Angola** | **President – José Eduardo dos Santos** |
| **Antigua and Barbuda** | **Queen – Elizabeth II[n 2]****Governor-General – Dame Louise Lake-Tack** | **Prime Minister – Gaston Browne** |
| **Argentina** | **President – Cristina Fernández de Kirchner** |
| **Armenia** | **President – Serzh Sargsyan** | **Prime Minister – Hovik Abrahamyan** |
| **Australia** | **Queen – Elizabeth II[n 2]****Governor-General – Sir Peter Cosgrove** | **Prime Minister – Tony Abbott** |
| **Austria** | **Federal President – Heinz Fischer** | **Federal Chancellor – Werner Faymann** |
| **Azerbaijan** | **President – Ilham Aliyev** | **Prime Minister – Artur Rasizade** |
| **Bahamas** | **Queen – Elizabeth II[n 2]****Governor-General – Dame Marguerite Pindling** | **Prime Minister – Perry Christie** |
| **Bahrain** | **King – Sheikh Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa** | **Prime Minister – Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa** |
| **Bangladesh** | **President – Abdul Hamid** | **Prime Minister – Sheikh Hasina** |
| **Barbados** | **Queen – Elizabeth II[n 2]****Governor-General – Sir Elliott Belgrave** | **Prime Minister – Freundel Stuart** |
| **Belarus** | **President – Alexander Lukashenko** | **Prime Minister – Mikhail Myasnikovich** |
| **Belgium** | **King – Philippe** | **Prime Minister – Elio Di Rupo** |
| **Belize** | **Queen – Elizabeth II[n 2]****Governor-General – Sir Colville Young** | **Prime Minister – Dean Barrow** |
| **Benin** | **President – Yayi Boni** |
| **Bhutan** | **King – Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck** | **Prime Minister – Tshering Tobgay** |
| **Bolivia** | **President – Evo Morales** |
| **Bosnia and Herzegovina** | **High Representative – Valentin Inzko** |
| **Presidency:[1]****Bakir Izetbegovi? (Chairman)****Željko Komši? (Member)****Nebojša Radmanovi? (Member)** | **Chairman of the Council of Ministers – Vjekoslav Bevanda** |
| **Botswana** | **President – Ian Khama** |
| **Brazil** | **President – Dilma Rousseff** |
| **Brunei** | **Sultan and Prime Minister – Hassanal Bolkiah** |
| **Bulgaria** | **President – Rosen Plevneliev** | **Acting Prime Minister – Georgi Bliznashki** |
| **Burkina Faso** | **President – Blaise Compaoré** | **Prime Minister – Luc-Adolphe Tiao** |
| **Burma** | **President – Thein Sein** |
| **Burundi** | **President – Pierre Nkurunziza** |
| **Cambodia** | **King – Norodom Sihamoni** | **Prime Minister – Hun Sen** |
| **Cameroon** | **President – Paul Biya** | **Prime Minister – Philémon Yang** |
| **Canada** | **Queen – Elizabeth II[n 2]****Governor General – David Johnston** | **Prime Minister – Stephen Harper** |
| **Cape Verde** | **President – Jorge Carlos Fonseca** | **Prime Minister – José Maria Neves** |
| **Central African Republic** | **Head of State of the Transition – Catherine Samba-Panza** | **Acting Prime Minister – Mahamat Kamoun** |
| **Chad** | **President – Idriss Déby** | **Prime Minister – Kalzeubet Pahimi Deubet** |
| **Chile** | **President – Michelle Bachelet** |
| **China** | **President – Xi Jinping** | **Premier of the State Council – Li Keqiang** |
| **Colombia** | **President – Juan Manuel Santos** |
| **Comoros** | **President – Ikililou Dhoinine** |
| **Congo, Democratic Republic of the** | **President – Joseph Kabila** | **Prime Minister – Augustin Matata Ponyo** |
| **Congo, Republic of the** | **President – Denis Sassou Nguesso** |
| **Costa Rica** | **President – Luis Guillermo Solís** |
| **Croatia** | **President – Ivo Josipovi?** | **Prime Minister – Zoran Milanovi?** |
| **Cuba** | **President of the Council of State and President of the Council of Ministers – Raúl Castro** |
| **Cyprus** | **President – Nicos Anastasiades** |
| **Czech Republic** | **President – Miloš Zeman** | **Prime Minister – Bohuslav Sobotka** |
| **Denmark** | **Queen – Margrethe II** | **Prime Minister – Helle Thorning-Schmidt** |
| **Djibouti** | **President – Ismaïl Omar Guelleh** | **Prime Minister – Abdoulkader Kamil Mohamed** |
| **Dominica** | **President – Charles Savarin** | **Prime Minister – Roosevelt Skerrit** |
| **Dominican Republic** | **President – Danilo Medina** |
| **East Timor** | **President – Taur Matan Ruak** | **Prime Minister – Xanana Gusmão** |
| **Ecuador** | **President – Rafael Correa** |
| **Egypt** | **President – Abdel Fattah el-Sisi** | **Prime Minister – Ibrahim Mahlab** |
| **El Salvador** | **President – Salvador Sánchez Cerén** |
| **Equatorial Guinea** | **President – Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo** | **Prime Minister – Vicente Ehate Tomi** |
| **Eritrea** | **President – Isaias Afwerki** |
| **Estonia** | **President – Toomas Hendrik Ilves** | **Prime Minister – Taavi Rõivas** |
| **Ethiopia** | **President – Mulatu Teshome** | **Prime Minister – Hailemariam Desalegn** |
| **Fiji** | **President – Ratu Epeli Nailatikau** | **Acting Prime Minister – Frank Bainimarama** |
| **Finland** | **President – Sauli Niinistö** | **Prime Minister – Alexander Stubb** |
| **France** | **President – François Hollande[n 1]** | **Prime Minister – Manuel Valls** |
| **Gabon** | **President – Ali Bongo Ondimba** | **Prime Minister – Daniel Ona Ondo** |
| **Gambia, The** | **President – Yahya Jammeh** |
| **Georgia** | **President – Giorgi Margvelashvili** | **Prime Minister – Irakli Garibashvili** |
| **Germany** | **Federal President – Joachim Gauck** | **Federal Chancellor – Angela Merkel** |
| **Ghana** | **President – John Dramani Mahama** |
| **Greece** | **President – Karolos Papoulias** | **Prime Minister – Antonis Samaras** |
| **Grenada** | **Queen – Elizabeth II[n 2]****Governor-General – Dame Cécile La Grenade** | **Prime Minister – Keith Mitchell** |
| **Guatemala** | **President – Otto Pérez Molina** |
| **Guinea** | **President – Alpha Condé** | **Prime Minister – Mohamed Said Fofana** |
| **Guinea-Bissau** | **President – José Mário Vaz** | **Prime Minister – Domingos Simões Pereira** |
| **Guyana** | **President – Donald Ramotar** | **Prime Minister – Sam Hinds** |
| **Haiti** | **President – Michel Martelly** | **Prime Minister – Laurent Lamothe** |
| **Honduras** | **President – Juan Orlando Hernández** |
| **Hungary** | **President – János Áder** | **Prime Minister – Viktor Orbán** |
| **Iceland** | **President – Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson** | **Prime Minister – Sigmundur Davíð Gunnlaugsson** |
| **India** | **President – Pranab Mukherjee** | **Prime Minister – Narendra Modi** |
| **Indonesia** | **President – Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono*****President-elect – Joko Widodo*** |
| **Iran** | **Supreme Leader – Ayatollah Ali Khamenei** |
| **President – Hassan Rouhani** |
| **Iraq** | **President – Fuad Masum** | **Prime Minister – Nouri al-Maliki*****Prime Minister-designate – Haider Al-Abadi*** |
| **Ireland** | **President – Michael D. Higgins** | **Taoiseach – Enda Kenny** |
| **Israel** | **President – Reuven Rivlin** | **Prime Minister – Benjamin Netanyahu** |
| **Italy** | **President – Giorgio Napolitano** | **President of the Council of Ministers – Matteo Renzi** |
| **Ivory Coast** | **President – Alassane Ouattara** | **Prime Minister – Daniel Kablan Duncan** |
| **Jamaica** | **Queen – Elizabeth II[n 2]****Governor-General – Sir Patrick Allen** | **Prime Minister – Portia Simpson-Miller** |
| **Japan** | **Emperor – Akihito** | **Prime Minister – Shinz? Abe** |
| **Jordan** | **King – Abdullah II** | **Prime Minister – Abdullah Ensour** |
| **Kazakhstan** | **President – Nursultan Nazarbayev** | **Prime Minister – Karim Masimov** |
| **Kenya** | **President – Uhuru Kenyatta** |
| **Kiribati** | **President – Anote Tong** |
| **Kuwait** | **Emir – Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah** | **Prime Minister – Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah** |
| **Kyrgyzstan** | **President – Almazbek Atambayev** | **Prime Minister – Djoomart Otorbaev** |
| **Laos** | **President – Choummaly Sayasone** | **Prime Minister – Thongsing Thammavong** |
| **Latvia** | **President – Andris B?rzi?š** | **Prime Minister – Laimdota Straujuma** |
| **Lebanon** | **Acting President and President of the Council of Ministers – Tammam Salam** |
| **Lesotho** | **King – Letsie III** | **Prime Minister – Tom Thabane** |
| **Liberia** | **President – Ellen Johnson Sirleaf** |
| **Libya** | **Chairman of the House of Representatives – Aguila Salah Issa** | **Prime Minister – Abdullah al-Thani** |
| **Liechtenstein** | **Prince – Hans-Adam II****Regent – Hereditary Prince Alois** | **Head of Government – Adrian Hasler** |
| **Lithuania** | **President – Dalia Grybauskait?** | **Prime Minister – Algirdas Butkevi?ius** |
| **Luxembourg** | **Grand Duke – Henri** | **Prime Minister – Xavier Bettel** |
| **Macedonia** | **President – Gjorge Ivanov** | **President of the Government – Nikola Gruevski** |
| **Madagascar** | **President – Hery Rajaonarimampianina** | **Prime Minister – Roger Kolo** |
| **Malawi** | **President – Peter Mutharika** |
| **Malaysia** | **Yang di-Pertuan Agong – Abdul Halim** | **Prime Minister – Najib Razak** |
| **Maldives** | **President – Abdulla Yameen** |
| **Mali** | **President – Ibrahim Boubacar Keïta** | **Prime Minister – Moussa Mara** |
| **Malta** | **President – Marie Louise Coleiro Preca** | **Prime Minister – Joseph Muscat** |
| **Marshall Islands** | **President – Christopher Loeak** |
| **Mauritania** | **President – Mohamed Ould Abdel Aziz** | **Prime Minister – Moulaye Ould Mohamed Laghdaf** |
| **Mauritius** | **President – Rajkeswur Purryag** | **Prime Minister – Navin Ramgoolam** |
| **Mexico** | **President – Enrique Peña Nieto** |
| **Micronesia** | **President – Manny Mori** |
| **Moldova** | **President – Nicolae Timofti** | **Prime Minister – Iurie Leanc?** |
| **Monaco** | **Prince – Albert II** | **Minister of State – Michel Roger** |
| **Mongolia** | **President – Tsakhiagiin Elbegdorj** | **Prime Minister – Norovyn Altankhuyag** |
| **Montenegro** | **President – Filip Vujanovi?** | **Prime Minister – Milo ?ukanovi?** |
| **Morocco** | **King – Mohammed VI** | **Prime Minister – Abdelilah Benkirane** |
| **Mozambique** | **President – Armando Guebuza** | **Prime Minister – Alberto Vaquina** |
| **Namibia** | **President – Hifikepunye Pohamba** | **Prime Minister – Hage Geingob** |
| **Nauru** | **President – Baron Waqa** |
| **Nepal** | **President – Ram Baran Yadav** | **Prime Minister – Sushil Koirala** |
| **Netherlands** | **King – Willem-Alexander** | **Prime Ministers:****Mike Eman (Aruba)****Ivar Asjes (Curaçao)****Mark Rutte (The Netherlands)****Sarah Wescot-Williams (Sint Maarten)** |
| **New Zealand** | **Queen – Elizabeth II[n 2]****Governor-General – Sir Jerry Mateparae[n 3]** | **Prime Minister – John Key** |
| **Nicaragua** | **President – Daniel Ortega** |
| **Niger** | **President – Mahamadou Issoufou** | **Prime Minister – Brigi Rafini** |
| **Nigeria** | **President – Goodluck Jonathan** |
| **North Korea** | **Supreme Leader – Kim Jong-un[2]** |
| **Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme People’s Assembly -****Kim Yong-nam[2]** | **Premier of the Cabinet – Pak Pong-ju** |
| **Norway** | **King – Harald V** | **Prime Minister – Erna Solberg** |
| **Oman** | **Sultan and Prime Minister – Qaboos bin Said al Said** |
| **Pakistan** | **President – Mamnoon Hussain** | **Prime Minister – Nawaz Sharif** |
| **Palau** | **President – Tommy Remengesau** |
| **Palestine** | **President – Mahmoud Abbas** | **Prime Minister – Rami Hamdallah** |
| **Panama** | **President – Juan Carlos Varela** |
| **Papua New Guinea** | **Queen – Elizabeth II[n 2]****Governor-General – Sir Michael Ogio** | **Prime Minister – Peter O’Neill** |
| **Paraguay** | **President – Horacio Cartes** |
| **Peru** | **President – Ollanta Humala** | **President of the Council of Ministers – Ana Jara** |
| **Philippines** | **President – Benigno Aquino III** |
| **Poland** | **President – Bronis?aw Komorowski** | **Prime Minister – Donald Tusk** |
| **Portugal** | **President – Aníbal Cavaco Silva** | **Prime Minister – Pedro Passos Coelho** |
| **Qatar** | **Emir – Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani** | **Prime Minister – Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa Al Thani** |
| **Romania** | **President – Traian B?sescu** | **Prime Minister – Victor Ponta** |
| **Russia** | **President – Vladimir Putin** | **Chairman of the Government – Dmitry Medvedev** |
| **Rwanda** | **President – Paul Kagame** | **Prime Minister – Anastase Murekezi** |
| **Saint Kitts and Nevis** | **Queen – Elizabeth II[n 2]****Governor-General – Sir Edmund Lawrence** | **Prime Minister – Denzil Douglas** |
| **Saint Lucia** | **Queen – Elizabeth II[n 2]****Governor-General – Dame Pearlette Louisy** | **Prime Minister – Kenny Anthony** |
| **Saint Vincent and the Grenadines** | **Queen – Elizabeth II[n 2]****Governor-General – Sir Frederick Ballantyne** | **Prime Minister – Ralph Gonsalves** |
| **Samoa** | **O le Ao o le Malo – Tufuga Efi** | **Prime Minister – Tuilaepa Aiono Sailele Malielegaoi** |
| **San Marino** | **Captain Regent – Valeria Ciavatta****Captain Regent – Luca Beccari** |
| **São Tomé and Príncipe** | **President – Manuel Pinto da Costa** | **Prime Minister – Gabriel Costa** |
| **Saudi Arabia** | **King and Prime Minister – Abdullah** |
| **Senegal** | **President – Macky Sall** | **Prime Minister – Mohamed Dionne** |
| **Serbia** | **President – Tomislav Nikoli?** | **Prime Minister – Aleksandar Vu?i?** |
| **Seychelles** | **President – James Michel** |
| **Sierra Leone** | **President – Ernest Bai Koroma** |
| **Singapore** | **President – Tony Tan** | **Prime Minister – Lee Hsien Loong** |
| **Slovakia** | **President – Andrej Kiska** | **Prime Minister – Robert Fico** |
| **Slovenia** | **President – Borut Pahor** | **Prime Minister – Alenka Bratušek*****Prime Minister-designate – Miro Cerar*** |
| **Solomon Islands** | **Queen – Elizabeth II[n 2]****Governor-General – Sir Frank Kabui** | **Prime Minister – Gordon Darcy Lilo** |
| **Somalia** | **President – Hassan Sheikh Mohamud** | **Prime Minister – Abdiweli Sheikh Ahmed** |
| **South Africa** | **President – Jacob Zuma** |
| **South Korea** | **President – Park Geun-hye** | **Prime Minister – Jung Hong-won** |
| **South Sudan** | **President – Salva Kiir Mayardit** |
| **Spain** | **King – Felipe VI** | **President of the Government – Mariano Rajoy** |
| **Sri Lanka** | **President – Mahinda Rajapaksa** | **Prime Minister – D. M. Jayaratne** |
| **Sudan** | **President – Omar al-Bashir** |
| **Suriname** | **President – Dési Bouterse** |
| **Swaziland** | **King – Mswati III** | **Prime Minister – Barnabas Sibusiso Dlamini** |
| **Sweden** | **King – Carl XVI Gustaf** | **Prime Minister – Fredrik Reinfeldt** |
| **Switzerland** | **Federal Council:[3] Doris Leuthard, Eveline Widmer-Schlumpf, Ueli Maurer, Didier Burkhalter (President), Simonetta Sommaruga (Vice President), Johann Schneider-Ammann, Alain Berset** |
| **Syria** | **President – Bashar al-Assad** | **Prime Minister – Wael Nader Al-Halqi** |
| **Tajikistan** | **President – Emomalii Rahmon** | **Prime Minister – Kokhir Rasulzoda** |
| **Tanzania** | **President – Jakaya Kikwete** | **Prime Minister – Mizengo Pinda** |
| **Thailand** | **King – Bhumibol Adulyadej** | **Leader of the National Council for Peace and Order – Prayuth Chan-ocha** |
| **Togo** | **President – Faure Gnassingbé** | **Prime Minister – Kwesi Ahoomey-Zunu** |
| **Tonga** | **King – Tupou VI** | **Prime Minister – Siale?ataongo Tu?ivakan?** |
| **Trinidad and Tobago** | **President – Anthony Carmona** | **Prime Minister – Kamla Persad-Bissessar** |
| **Tunisia** | **President – Moncef Marzouki** | **Head of Government – Mehdi Jomaa** |
| **Turkey** | **President – Abdullah Gül*****President-elect – Recep Tayyip Erdo?an*** | **Prime Minister – Recep Tayyip Erdo?an** |
| **Turkmenistan** | **President – Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedow** |
| **Tuvalu** | **Queen – Elizabeth II[n 2]****Governor-General – Sir Iakoba Italeli** | **Prime Minister – Enele Sopoaga** |
| **Uganda** | **President – Yoweri Museveni** | **Prime Minister – Amama Mbabazi** |
| **Ukraine** | **President – Petro Poroshenko** | **Prime Minister – Arseniy Yatsenyuk** |
| **United Arab Emirates** | **President – Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan** | **Prime Minister – Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum** |
| **United Kingdom** | **Queen – Elizabeth II[n 2]** | **Prime Minister – David Cameron** |
| **United States** | **President – Barack Obama** |
| **Uruguay** | **President – José Mujica** |
| **Uzbekistan** | **President – Islam Karimov** | **Prime Minister – Shavkat Mirziyoyev** |
| **Vanuatu** | **President – Iolu Abil** | **Prime Minister – Joe Natuman** |
| **Vatican City** | **Sovereign – Pope Francis** | **President of the Governorate – Cardinal Giuseppe Bertello** |
| **Venezuela** | **President – Nicolás Maduro** |
| **Vietnam** | **President – Tr??ng T?n Sang** | **Prime Minister – Nguy?n T?n D?ng** |
| **Yemen** | **President – Abd Rabbuh Mansur Hadi** | **Prime Minister – Mohammed Basindawa** |
| **Zambia** | **President – Michael Sata** |
| **Zimbabwe** | **President – Robert Mugabe** |

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FOCUS

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit….” Luke 4:1-2

Heavenly Father, pursue Presidents with your Holy Spirit every day that they are in office to secure their undistracted attention. In every circumstance and at every moment, be their source. During their moments of solitude, put in their hearts a yearning to draw close to you and worship you. As the President of the United States, Pres Obama is a leader among leaders. Keep him close to your side so that he might lead with the humility of one whose eyes are focused on the Most High God. (1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 4:4, 8-12)

GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION

“While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said….” Acts 13:2-3

Lord, guide these leaders’ steps. When hundreds around them are pressing in and shouting for their attention, be the light of truth before them. Place a garland of wisdom around their head and grant them keen discernment for your perfect timing. Let your thoughts become their thoughts. Send pure-hearted, godly advisors in their public and private life.(Isaiah 58:8; Proverbs 1:8-9; Acts 9:9)

DISBANDING WICKEDNESS

“…to loosen the chains of injustice.” Isaiah 58:6

In Jesus’ name, we take authority over spiritual strongholds that are operating in Washington and the political arenas of the world. As citizens, we confess with Ezra over the sinful condition of our nations: “O my God, I am too ashamed and disgraced to lift up my face to you, my God, because our sins are higher than our heads and our guilt has reached to the heavens.” And together we invite your powerful Presence to inhabit our land, starting with our seat of government. We cover these presidents’ minds with the power of the cross so that they will be able to resist evil influences and temptations. (Matthew 17:21; Ezra 9:6-15; 1 Corinthians 1:18)

BREAKTHROUGHS

“So we fasted and petitioned our God about this, and he answered us.” Ezra 8:23

Almighty God, our nations are facing problems—problems so big they are hard to define. But nothing is too difficult for you. Thank you for helping leaders be instruments in solving economic crises, foreign conflicts and social injustices. Lead staffs to implement godly solutions. Open doors and orchestrate opportunities through which our President and leaders can display your redemptive power, favor and righteousness. (Luke 1:37; Ephesians 3:20-21; John 14:14; 2 Timothy 1:11-12)

GODLY INFLUENCE

“…then your righteousness shall go before you.” Isaiah 58:8b

Lord Jesus, thank you that you are seated at the right hand of God, far above all rule and authority, and that all authority that exists has been established by you. Therefore we submit to leadership offices and pledge to honor and pray for them as the people chosen to lead. Consecrate them and set them apart. Cultivate in them a genuine testimony of faith in you so that they might use their positions to exalt you and influence other men and women of influence. Lead them to enact policies not for political posturing but for lasting fruit that will bring glory to you. (Ephesians 1:20-22; Romans 13:1-2; 1 Timothy 1:12; Philippians 2:14-16; Colossians 2:6-7; Ephesians 6:19; John 15:7-8, 16)

DIVINE HEALTH

“…and your healing will quickly appear.” Isaiah 58:8

Leadership positions are intense and demanding beyond what most of us can comprehend. In Jesus’ name and by his stripes, Lord, bestow on these leaders and their families divine health and lasting freedom from disease. Allow them to experience your healing and wholeness in every way. Holy Spirit, renew their minds daily and guard them from depression, fatigue or discouragement. Give them the mind of Christ. May they walk with a cheerful heart in forgiveness and grace, free from bitterness, throughout their days in office. (Psalm 91:1, 10; 3 John 2; Romans 12:2; Philippians 2:5; 4:4-7; Proverbs 17:22; Ephesians 4:32)

PERSONAL HOLINESS

“…on that day they fasted and there they confessed, we have sinned against the Lord.” 1 Samuel 7:6

Heavenly Father, baptize these leaders in the Holy Spirit. Give them a hunger for your word, and then sanctify them with the truth of that word. As they seek you, pour out your blessings on their marriages and their children. Surround them with strong people of God who will hold them accountable for personal holiness so that they can live humbly before you as a worshippers/husbands/wives/parents, and then as Presidents. (Luke 3:16; Acts 1:9; 1 Corinthians 1:8; John 17:17, 23; 1 Peter 1:16; 5:6; James 4:6-7)

COURAGE

“The Lord is my helper: I will not be afraid.” Hebrews 13:6

God of peace, keep these leaders from all fear. Instill in them courage, even in the face of criticism, to stand for the godly legacies. Hold them steadfast in you as they negotiate foreign policy and deal with hostile nations. Capture their hearts in such a way that they fear you more than the opinions of people. Grant them unspeakable joy. Quicken your words that have been planted in them so that their strength will always be found in you and your promises. (2 Timothy 1:7; Psalm 34:4; Nehemiah 8:10; Philippians 3:1; John 15:11; 16:33; Isaiah 58:6; Colossians 3:1-2)

COMPASSION

“…he had compassion on them….” Matthew 14:14

Lord Jesus, bestow favor on these leaders, even with adversaries, in order to reconcile enemies to solve social problems such as unemployment, poverty and illiteracy. Put your love in their hearts for the underprivileged and the outcasts, both here and around the world. May other nations follow America’s example to lead in humanitarian efforts and to give generously of time and resources. (Luke 2:52; Romans 5:5; John 17; Psalm 133)

PERSONAL PROTECTION

“…and the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard.” Isaiah 58:8

Almighty and everlasting God, shield leaders from evil schemes. Hedge them in on all sides from terrorists and violent people, yet keep them grounded in the knowledge that their real struggle is not against people, but against strongholds and spiritual forces. Bestow on these leaders and their families, your full armor of protection. We trust in you, our heavenly Father, to hear these prayers and answer according to your goodness and mercy. (Luke 10:19; Romans 16:20; 1 Peter 5:8-9; Ephesians 6:10-18; Psalm 91:11-12; 1 Corinthians 1:10-11)

Father, in the name of Jesus, we bring before You these nations and their leaders. Father, You say in Your Word that you reprove leaders for our sakes so that we may live a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. We pray that skillful and godly wisdom enter into the heart of these leaders and that knowledge is pleasant to them, that discretion watches over them and understanding keeps them and delivers them from the way of evil. We pray that the upright shall dwell in the governments and that men and women of intergrity, blameless and complete in Your sight, Father, shall ramain, but the wicked shall be cut off and the treacherous shall be rooted out. We pray that those in authority remove the wicked from among the good, for loving-kindness and mercy, truth and faithfulness preserve those in authority and their offices are upheld by people’s loyalty.We confess and believe that the decisions made by the leaders are divinely directed by You, Father, and their mouths shall speak blessings. Therefore, the leaders are men and women of discernment, understanding, and knowledge so the stability of these nations will continue. We pray that the uncompromisiongly righteousness be in authority so that the people there can rejoice. We pray that their offices be established and made secure by righteousness and that right and just lips are a delight to those in authority and that they love those who speak what is right. We pray and believe that the good news of the Gospel is published in this land. We thank You for laborors of the harvest to publish Your Word that Jesus is Lord in these nations. We thank You for raising up intercessors to pray for these nations in Jesus name. (*Prayers That Avail Much*, Word Ministries, Inc.)