

ASKING POINT

Network

*He is the Rock, His works are perfect, and all His ways are just.
A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is He. Deut. 32:4*

Hope of the Nations

In His name the nations will put their hope. Matthew 12:21

ALBANIA



*"The Gentiles obey God . . . by the power of signs and miracles, through the power of the Spirit.
So from Jerusalem all the way around to Illyricum (ancient Albania),
I have fully proclaimed the gospel of Christ."
Romans 15:18b-19*

In 1990, communism in Albania ended. The gospel was preached, churches were planted, Christians multiplied. Sadly, in 2010 materialism has become the 'religion' of many. The strong sense of family is being eroded by the pursuit of wealth and selfishness, with promiscuity and drugs increasingly prevalent. Thriving churches planted in the 90's are declining . . . yet God is revealing that He is about to do a new thing . . . a national prayer network is evolving—prophetic words have been given about dams breaking and God's river of love being poured out again across the land. (Recently, dams had to be opened due to excessive rainfall!)

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The World from God's Perspective

I have longed to gather. Matthew 23:37

God's Heart . . .

*"God demonstrates His own love toward us,
in that while we were yet sinners,
Christ died for us."
Romans 5:8*

On March 9, 2010, America's capital city, Washington, D.C., solemnized its first legal marriage ceremonies between same gender couples. In whatever part of whatever nation you live in, you may find similar social acceptance of a lifestyle that is not in conformity with God's created design. However, God in His mercy **"wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth."** (1 Timothy 1:4) It is important to pray with compassion for those who identify themselves as homosexual. Therefore, ASK God, the merciful Father, to burn your heart with His for these lost.

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God in Community

I come in the Name of the Lord Almighty. 1 Samuel 17:45

Treasure in Jars of Clay

Stewarding the treasure of the Next Generation

*"But we have this treasure in jars of clay
to show that this all-surpassing power
is from God and not from us."
2 Corinthians 4:7*

We should probably be calling the next generation *This Generation*. They are here! Alive and well! Under our feet! We may look at them and see jars of clay but they are treasure indeed and God desires to have them for His glory. We can be part of their destiny as we pray for them, pray with them and commit to walk beside them.

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**...receive from Him
anything we ask, because we obey
His commands and do what pleases Him...**

1 John 3:22

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Albania continued . . .

ASK for His Bride in Albania:

Jeremiah 31:25 "For I satisfy the weary ones and refresh everyone who languishes."

Ephesians 1:17 "That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him."

1 John 1:3 "[The Word of Life] we have seen and heard, we proclaim to you also, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ."

Ezekiel 47:9,12 "It will come about that every living creature which swarms in every place where the river goes, will live. And there will be very many fish, for these waters go there and the others become fresh; so everything will live where the river goes." — "By the river on its bank, on one side and on the other, will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither and their fruit will not fail. They will bear every month because their water flows from the sanctuary, and their fruit will be for food and their leaves for healing."

Isaiah 52:7 "How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who announces peace and brings good news of happiness, who announces salvation, and says to Zion, 'Your God reigns!'" 🕊️

ask for youth

"I will pour out My Spirit on your offspring
And My blessing on your descendants;
And they will spring up among the grass
Like poplars by streams of water."

Isaiah 44:3b-4

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God's Heart . . . continued . . .

Pray the Word for . . .

- Those **believing the lie and those tempted to do so.** If the enemy of our souls can get anyone to believe a lie then he will persuade them to act according to that lie. (E.g. Genesis 3:1–6) Repeated actions become a lifestyle. — *Romans 1:25–28* "For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen. For this reason God gave them over to degrading passions; for their women exchanged the natural function for that which is unnatural, and in the same way also the men abandoned the natural function of the woman and burned in their desire toward one another, men with men committing indecent acts and receiving in their own persons the due penalty of their error. And just as they did not see fit to acknowledge God any longer, God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do those things which are not proper . . ."
- **Inner healing and deliverance** for those drawn into this lie. *Luke 4:17–19* "The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD."
- **The message of salvation** to be heard and received—for **the gift of repentance and turning from sin.** *Ezekiel 18:32* "For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone who dies," declares the Lord GOD. "Therefore, repent and live." ~ *Romans 2:4* "Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and tolerance and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance?" ~ *2 Peter 3:9* "The Lord is . . . patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance." 🕊️

ask for Israel

"The LORD bless you, and keep you;

The LORD make His face shine on you, and be gracious to you;

The LORD lift up His countenance on you, and give you peace."

Numbers 6:24-26

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Stewarding the treasure of the Next Generation continued . . .

Pray for all young people everywhere, that they will . . .

- **worship the Father in the beauty of holiness.** *Psalms 29:2* "Ascribe to the LORD the glory due to His name; Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness." ~ *Romans 12:1–2* "Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind . . ."
- **know Jesus in His fullness as Lord and Savior.** *2 Peter 1:10–12* "Be . . . diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you; for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble; for in this way the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be abundantly supplied to you . . ." ~ *2 Peter 3:17–18* "Beloved . . . be on your guard so that you are not carried away by the error of unprincipled men and fall from your own steadfastness, but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ . . ."
- **witness, being empowered by the Holy Spirit.** *Acts 1:8* "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses . . ." ~ *Psalms 24:3–6* "Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? And who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, Who has not lifted up his soul to falsehood And has not sworn deceitfully. He shall receive a blessing from the LORD And righteousness from the God of his salvation. This is the generation of those who seek Him, who seek Your face, O God of Jacob." ~ *John 17:20–21* "I ask . . . on behalf of those who believe in Me . . . that they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me." 🕊️

ask for His Bride

"I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe." *Ephesians 1:18-19a*