

Wall of Prayer



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Dear Faithful Prayer Warriors,

I am so very thankful for your commitment to pray for these dear teens that will, most likely, never know of your pleadings. Many of you have prayed for students for 17 years now! I want to share an excerpt from Calvin Miller's book, Walking With Saints, that I trust will encourage you, as it did me.

“How indebted we are to those who bear our names to God in prayer for our salvation. The names of Christianity's heroes usually begin in the hearts of concerned people whose names we have not heard nor will we ever hear. We each existed as prayer requests before we came to exist as believers. The tears of unknown saints become, in time, the water of life to those they pray for. [St.] Augustine's life in Christ did not issue from his marvelous mind. He was brought to Christ by the concern of others who could not abide his separation from God: namely his mother... Augustine's mother, Monica, supplied that refreshing water that can only be drunk from God's "fountain of mercies." Without her prayers for his conversion, would our world have ever known his witness? Augustine's mother reminds us that the way Christ advances into our lives is paved with the prayers of those who are concerned about our lostness. Who knows how much these prayers, offered by those who precede us in commitment, redeem our lostness to the Father who makes all heaven a vast yearning as he eagerly awaits our confession. Augustine's conversion to Christ came because he had been prayed over, wept over, and claimed in a special agony of concern. We must remember that God is a waiting Father "not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance." (2 Peter 3:9). Christ's all-consuming eagerness to save us is somehow quickened by what Augustine called the fountain of mercies—the increasing prayers of those who want for our lives exactly what God wants: our salvation... Whether it's a mother or someone else, there is often some concerned believer who calls our name [in prayer]. In that calling is His coming.”

“The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.” (James 5:16b NIV) We will never know the impact of our prayers, “for nothing is impossible for God.” (Luke 1:37) He is able to do exceedingly, abundantly beyond all we ask or imagine. (Ephesians 2:20) Never give up!

In Him,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan".

Susan Admire

“Lord, there is no one besides Thee to help in the battle between the powerful and those who have no strength; so help us, O Lord our God, for we trust in Thee, and in Thy name have come against this multitude. O Lord, Thou art our God; let not man prevail against Thee.” 2 Chr. 14:11