

“Then I set my face toward the Lord God to make request by prayer and supplications, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes.”

Daniel 9:3

June 5, 2016

Dear Partner in Ministry,

You are a vital part of the ministry of Crossroads/100 Huntley Street, and as Founder, I want to say a great big **THANK YOU** and **GOD BLESS YOU!**

As I write this, I'm in a hospital bed where I've been for about two weeks, due to an infection, fever, and a touch of pneumonia. It has been the power of prayer and God's grace that has already kept me here on this earth for over two years beyond what the doctors had predicted, and I continue to believe that I'm indestructible until the Lord is finished with me (although I'm so looking forward to seeing my beloved Saviour face to face!).

For now, I'll just have to put up with the tubes in my body, the hospital bed and food, and the frustration of knowing there's so much work to do that I can't get to right now. But at least **I have the privilege of writing a few important words to you** with the much-needed help of my son Ron...

I believe the Lord has asked me to help strengthen the ministry of Crossroads/100 Huntley Street which, like me, needs a miracle right now! Fifty-four years ago this month, the TV ministry began, and **it must continue strongly into the future**, for the sake of the Gospel of Jesus and the many lives that still need to hear the Good News.

I have been praying fervently for Crossroads, especially during this time of leadership transition with John Hull having stepped aside as CEO, as well as during this time of heavy financial burden. **I feel a sense of confidence that God will clearly speak to His faithful servants, like you, to join me in prayer and in sacrificial giving in order to see a breakthrough!**

One of my inspiring Bible heroes regarding prayer is Daniel. After being exiled to Babylon as a teenager and the attempts by the authorities to assimilate him into their ungodly, pagan society, Daniel stayed true to the God of Abraham! Even as he rose in rank and served in high leadership under four different emperors (all of whom thought they were gods), he remained faithful to the One true God and **prayed fervently three times a day...with his window open!**

Our second Canadian Prime Minister, The Rt. Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, was also inspired by the prophet Daniel. Mackenzie would arrive at his office at 7:00 a.m. and, on his knees with the door open, he would pray out loud for God's blessings upon Canada for the new day. This was repeated at noon and again before he left for home at 7:00 in the evening. His staff would gather around the door to listen to the Prime Minister pray. All Canadians need to know that this may be one of the main reasons why Canada has been blessed so greatly in the past.

But now it's time for our nation to turn back to God in fervent prayer! One person who has recently captured and communicated the heart of Daniel for this present age is Anne Graham Lotz, daughter of Billy Graham. Her new book, which we'd love to send you, is ***THE DANIEL PRAYER: Prayer that Moves Heaven and Changes***

Nations. Anne writes...

*When faced with righteous judgment, there is nothing...**nothing**...no politics or president, no government or agreement, no institution or organization, no media or ministry, no economy or military, no alliance or treaty...**nothing will turn our nation around except prayer.** Heartfelt, desperate prayer. Prayer where the prayers rend their hearts, return to the Cross, and repent of personal and national sin. Only prayer that moves Heaven can change a nation. And **that's the Daniel Prayer.***

Do you agree that Canada and America need that kind of change? I sure do! Anne goes on to share many new and fresh insights into the powerful prayer of the prophet Daniel from Daniel 9. **You will discover new and effective keys to praying for your nation, your family, and yourself,** as well as have questions answered like:

- How do I know God will listen?
- How do I know God cares about my prayer?
- How do I know God will answer my prayer?
- Does my attitude affect prayer?
- What difference does the prayer of one person make?

Anne uses many personal stories of growing up in the Graham household and experiences in her own ministry that illustrate the truths of Daniel's prayer principles. **I encourage you to allow her writing to help lead you into a deeper dimension in your own prayer life.**

A response card is enclosed for you to request **THE DANIEL PRAYER**, and when you check the box, please also prayerfully check the box indicating that you are enclosing a generous ministry donation. **I feel that I must ask boldly of every person who has ever given to Crossroads to consider a special, sacrificial offering. The need is truly urgent right now, and exciting new doors of ministry opportunity are open before us!** You can also call in your donation toll-free at **1-800-265-3100**.

Now is the time to step up our fervency, especially in prayer, but also in giving, so that many more lives across our land can be touched by the transforming Truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Thank you for doing your part in being like Daniel for our nation!

In Christ's love and service,



David Mainse
Founder

P.S. In reading her book, I discovered that Anne wrote most of it at the bedside of her husband, Danny Lotz. She had become his full-time caregiver, and he finally passed away on August 15th of last year, after 49 years of marriage. As I lay here in the hospital, I'm so blessed to have my precious Norma-Jean by my side (she's been my bride for almost 58 years), as well as other family members who visit me daily. Such strength and encouragement come from family...and it has been the same way with our ministry family. **When there is a need, you and others have been there to bring strength and encouragement, and I am so grateful!**