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**NATIONAL PRAYER BREAKFAST
WASHINGTON HILTON HOTEL
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1989**

THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MY SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR HONORED GUESTS FROM THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND FROM FOREIGN LANDS. IT IS A PLEASURE TO BE HERE ONCE AGAIN.

THERE IS NO GREATER PEACE THAN THAT WHICH COMES FROM PRAYER, AND NO GREATER FELLOWSHIP THAN TO JOIN IN PRAYER WITH OTHERS. COMING TO THE PRAYER BREAKFAST IS LIKE COMING HOME.

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LET US ALL THANK THE LORD FOR HAVING GRANTED US THIS DAY AND MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO SPEND THIS TIME TOGETHER.

BILLY GRAHAM TELLS ME THAT WHEN HE WAS A BOY LIVING ON THE FARM IN NORTH CAROLINA, ONE OF HIS JOBS WAS MILKING THE COWS. ONE DAY HE WAS SENT OUT TO MILK ONE OF THEIR COWS NAMED BRINDLE -- A COW HE HAD NEVER MILKED BEFORE. AND HE WAS TOLD THAT IT WAS A GENTLE COW AND WOULD BE VERY COOPERATIVE.

WHEN BILLY SAT DOWN ON THE STOOL TO MILK THE COW, SHE SWITCHED HER TAIL, SLAPPED HIM IN THE FACE AND NEARLY PUT HIS EYE OUT. THEN A FEW MINUTES LATER SHE KICKED THE MILK BUCKET ACROSS THE BARN AND THEN TRIED TO KICK HIM. AT THAT POINT, HE BEGAN TO WONDER IF THE PERSON WHO DESCRIBED THIS KIND AND GENTLE COW HAD EVER SAT DOWN NEXT TO HER IN THE BARN.

I'VE THOUGHT OF THAT STORY IN LIGHT OF MY REQUEST FOR AMERICA TO BECOME A "KINDER AND GENTLER NATION."

IT'S ONE THING TO REQUEST IT AND ANOTHER THING TO ACTUALLY SEE IT HAPPEN. MAYBE A LOT OF FOLKS ARE OUT THERE THINKING, "WELL, IF YOU PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON WILL STOP TRYING TO MILK US, WE'LL STOP KICKING."

WE'RE FACING SOME SERIOUS PROBLEMS AND SOME GREAT OPPORTUNITIES IN OUR COUNTRY RIGHT NOW. AND I BELIEVE THAT A WONDERFUL RESOURCE IN DEALING WITH THEM IS PRAYER. NOT JUST PRAYER FOR WHAT WE WANT, BUT PRAYER FOR WHAT IS IN THE HEART OF GOD FOR US INDIVIDUALLY AND AS A NATION.

AND SHOULDN'T WE ALSO REMEMBER, WITH ALL THAT WE HAVE TO BE GRATEFUL FOR, TO PAUSE EACH DAY TO OFFER A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING?

ALL OF US SHOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO FULFILL THE RESPONSIBILITIES WE NOW HAVE WITHOUT PRAYER AND A STRONG FAITH IN GOD. ABRAHAM LINCOLN SAID, AND I QUOTE, "I HAVE BEEN DRIVEN MANY TIMES TO MY KNEES BY THE OVERWHELMING CONVICTION THAT I HAVE NOWHERE ELSE TO GO." HE WAS NOT THE FIRST PRESIDENT TO REALIZE THAT, AND HE CERTAINLY WILL NOT BE THE LAST.

BUT IT'S NOT JUST PRESIDENTS. I HEARD ABOUT A LITTLE BOY WHOSE ELDERLY GRANDMOTHER CAME TO LIVE WITH THEM FOR THE WINTER. THE FIRST DAY, THE LITTLE BOY PLAYED HARD INSIDE THE HOUSE AND WANTED TO TURN THE HEAT DOWN, BUT GRANDMOTHER INSISTED ON KEEPING IT HIGH. WHEN HE OPENED THE WINDOWS, SHE CLOSED THEM. FOR SEVERAL DAYS IT WENT ON LIKE THIS, UP AND DOWN, BACK AND FORTH, WITH THE LITTLE BOY TOO HOT AND THE GRANDMOTHER TOO COLD.

AFTER ABOUT A WEEK, THE LITTLE BOY KNELT BESIDE HIS BED ONE NIGHT AND PRAYED: "LORD, BLESS MOTHER AND DADDY, AND MAKE IT HOT FOR GRANDMOTHER."

I SUPPOSE THERE MAY BE SOME PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON AND AROUND THE COUNTRY WHO HAVE ALREADY BEGUN TO PRAY, "MAKE IT HOT FOR GEORGE." I'M SURE THOSE PRAYERS WILL BE ANSWERED OVER TIME, AS WELL.

BUT I CAN ALSO TELL YOU FROM MY HEART THAT I FREELY ACKNOWLEDGE MY NEED TO HEAR AND HEED THE VOICE OF ALMIGHTY GOD.

I BEGAN MY INAUGURAL ADDRESS WITH PRAYER OUT OF A DEEP SENSE OF NEED AND DESIRE FOR GOD'S WISDOM IN THE DECISIONS WE FACE. IF WE ARE TO WALK TOGETHER TOWARD A MORE CARING, MORE GENEROUS AMERICA, LET US ALL SHARE IN PAVING THE WAY WITH PRAYER. THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

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(Klugmann)
February 1, 1989
5:00 p.m.

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We're facing some serious problems and some great opportunities in our country right now. And I believe that a wonderful resource in dealing with them is prayer. Not just prayer for what we want, but prayer for what is in the heart of God for us individually and as a Nation. And shouldn't we also remember, with all that we have to be grateful for, to pause each day to offer a prayer of Thanksgiving?

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I suppose there may be some people in Washington and around the country who have already begun to pray, "Make it hot for George." I'm sure those prayers will be answered over time, as well.

But I can also tell you from my heart that I freely acknowledge my need to hear and heed the voice of Almighty God.

I began my Inaugural address with prayer out of a deep sense of need and desire for God's wisdom in the decisions we face. If we are to walk together toward a more caring, more generous America, let us all share in paving the way with prayer. Thank you and God bless you all.

[Christ] is the one who died for us and came back to life again for us and is sitting at the place of highest honor next to God, pleading for us there in heaven.

ROMANS 8:34
(The Living Bible)

[2467]

To intercede means literally "to pass between." . . . How the intercession of Christ is conducted, it does not become us either anxiously to inquire, or dogmatically to affirm. . . . Among the innumerable multitude of the chosen of God, not one shall be omitted. Nor is it for all in the mass that the Savior makes intercession. He prays for each by himself. With infinite compassion and skill is every special case of each individual presented by this divine Advocate to his Father.

WILLIAM SYMINGTON

[2468]

Prayer is not conquering God's reluctance but laying hold of God's willingness.

Prayer, Petitionary

[2469]

As a physician I have seen men, after all other therapy had failed, lifted out of disease and melancholy by the serene effort of prayer.

ALEXIS CARREL

[2470]

Talk to him in prayer of all your wants, your troubles, even of the weariness you feel in serving him. You cannot speak too freely, too trustfully, to him.

FRANCOIS DE LA MOTHE FÉNELON

[2471]

I like ejaculatory prayer; it reaches heaven before the devil can get a shot at it.

ROWLAND HILL

[2472]

The prayer of a righteous man has great power in its effects.

JAMES 5:16 (RSV)

[2473]

Many a fellow is praying for rain with his tub the wrong side up.

SAM JONES

[2474]

You need not cry very loud: he is nearer to us than we think.

BROTHER LAWRENCE

[2475]

I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

[2476]

Spread out your petition before God, and then say, "Thy will, not mine, be done." The sweetest lesson I have learned in God's school is to let the Lord choose for me.

DWIGHT L. MOODY

[2477]

If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

PSALM 66:18 (RSV)

[2478]

Much of our praying is just asking God to bless some folks that are ill, and to keep us plugging along. But prayer is not merely prattle: it is warfare.

ALAN REDPATH

[2479]

Whether we like it or not, asking is the rule of the Kingdom.

CHARLES H. SPURGEON

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All comments
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Ext. 2702

(██████████ Klugmann)
January 31, 1989
12:00 noon

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I suppose there may be some people in Washington and around the country who have already begun to pray, "Make it hot for George." I'm sure those prayers will be answered over time, as well. *and in return, ~~with stand the heat~~ - it comes with ~~the~~ my job is to stand the heat.*

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: National Prayer Breakfast

This draft is positive and should go down well with those attending the National Prayer Breakfast.

One suggestion, which I have discussed with Dave Demarest, might help strengthen the positive message in the story on pages one and two regarding milking the cow. Rather than ending the story with a plea for the government in Washington to get off people's backs, he might end the story as follows:

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DATE: FEBRUARY 2, 1989
TIME: 7:45am
LOCATION: WASHINGTON HILTON
THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
FROM: DOUG WEAD

I. PURPOSE

To address the National Prayer Breakfast and carry on the tradition, established by President Eisenhower in 1953, of Presidents attending this event.

II. BACKGROUND

During World War II, leaders of the Senate began meeting informally during breakfast for a time of prayer. In 1953, the National Prayer Breakfast was established as an annual event when President Eisenhower stopped by. Presidents have attended ever since.

The 1989 Breakfast will be attended by representatives from over 120 nations. In addition, similar breakfasts will be held across the country and will be attended by the state's respected governors.

III. PARTICIPANTS

President	First Lady
Billy Graham	Mrs. Billy Graham
Senator Charles Grassley	Art Monk
Secretary James Baker	Mrs. Susan Baker
Cardinal John O'Connor	Justice Sandra Day O'Connor
Representative Bob Stump	Senator Alan Simpson
Mrs. Ann Simpson	Mrs. Marilyn Quayle
Senator Paul Simon	Mrs. Jeanne Simon
Miss. Sandi Patti	Representative Ike Skelton
Mrs. Susan Skelton	General Larry Welch
and representatives from 120 nations	

IV. PRESS PLAN

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V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

See personal trip schedule

NATIONAL PRAYER BREAKFAST
February 2nd, 1989, 8:00 A.M.

PRE-BREAKFAST

7:45 a.m. PRAYER The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
U.S. Senator, Iowa

8:00 a.m. OPENING SONG U.S. Naval Academy Chapel Choir
Dr. John B. Talley, Director

8:04 a.m. PRESIDING The Honorable Bob Stump
U.S. Representative, Arizona

8:08 a.m. OPENING PRAYER General Larry D. Welch
Chief of Staff, USAF

BREAKFAST

8:25 a.m. WELCOME The Honorable Bob Stump

8:29 a.m. MESSAGE FROM THE UNITED STATES SENATE The Honorable Paul Simon
U.S. Senator, Illinois

8:32 a.m. OLD TESTAMENT READING The Honorable
John M. Buchanan, PC, QC
Premier of Nova Scotia, Canada

8:35 a.m. NEW TESTAMENT READING Art Monk
All-Pro Wide Receiver, Washington Redskins

8:38 a.m. SOLO Sandi Patti
Dick Tunney, Accompanist

8:42 a.m. MESSAGE FROM THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES The Honorable Ike Skelton
U.S. Representative, Missouri

8:45 a.m. READING Justice Sandra Day O'Connor
United States Supreme Court

8:49 a.m. PRAYER FOR NATIONAL LEADERS Dr. Billy Graham

8:53 a.m. MESSAGE The Honorable Alan Simpson
U.S. Senator, Wyoming

9:08 a.m. THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

9:18 a.m. CLOSING SONG Sandi Patti

9:22 a.m. CLOSING PRAYER Mrs. Susan Baker

Audience, please remain in place until
The President and Mrs. Bush have departed.

The Vice President's Schedule

FEBRUARY 1987

04/02/87

SENSITIVE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p>RON WASHINGTON, DC</p>	<p>2</p> <p>11:00 Heritage Found. Mtg. 12:00 Issues Lunch 2:00 Sr. Advisors Mtg. 3:00 Natl. Religious Broadcasters (DC)</p> <p>RON WASHINGTON, DC</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:30 GOP Cong. Leadership 11:00 Mtg. w/Amer. Jewish Congress 11:45 Mtg. w/Sen. McConnell 12:15 Mtg. w/Cong. Slaughter 12:40 Mtg. w/Sen. Heinz 12:55 Sen. Pol. Lunch 3:30 Mtg. w/B. Schmidt 4:30 100th Anniv. of Print in the U.S.A. (Arl., VA)</p> <p>RON WASHINGTON, DC</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:00 Mtg. w/E. Derwinski 12:30 Dropby Senate Youth Program Luncheon 1:15 Briefing with Level 4 Presidential Appointees 2:00 Private Meeting B 7:30 Pvt. Dinner (DC)</p> <p>RON WASHINGTON, DC</p>	<p>5</p> <p>B 7:35 National Prayer Brkf. (DC) 10:00 Mtg. w/Pres. & PM Ozal 11:30 Mtg. w/J. Gaylord 12:00 Lunch w/Pres. 1:00 Preside at Senate 2:45 Mtg. w/E. Holiday & S. Huckaby</p> <p>RON WASHINGTON, DC</p>	<p>6 President's B'day Senate Recesses</p> <p>8:00 Brkf. w/Sen. Thurmond 11:15 Mtg. w/Rear Adm. Thorsen 11:35 Mtg. w/Amb. Oakley & Dennis Ross 12:05 Lunch w/J. Mondello 1:30 Private Meeting</p> <p>RON WASHINGTON, DC</p>	<p>7</p> <p>RON WASHINGTON, DC</p>
<p>8</p> <p>B 10:55 Attend Service at St. John's Church (D.C.)</p> <p>RON WASHINGTON, DC</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:30 Brkft. w/Cong. DeLay 10:00 Private Meeting 11:20 Mtg. w/Lee Thomas 12:00 Issues Lunch 1:30 Congratulate America's Cup Winners</p> <p>RON WASHINGTON, DC</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:30 Brkf. w/Sec. Hodel 10:00 Mtg. w/Amb. Habib 10:40 Mtg. w/E. Holiday & J. Barun 11:00 NSPG Meeting 2:15 Mtg. w/Amer. Legion Officers 4:15 Mtg. w/Conservative Reps.</p> <p>RON WASHINGTON, DC</p>	<p>11</p> <p>B 12:15 Mtg. w/Cong. Clinger B 1:00 Issue Luncheon (Res.) B 5:20 Political Mtgs. (Lansing, MI) B 7:15 Tri-County Lincoln Day Dinner (Lansing MI)</p> <p>RON LANSING, MICHIGAN</p>	<p>12 Lincoln's B'day House Recesses</p> <p>9:15 P/A (Lansing, MI) B 10:30 Wreath Laying Cere. (Springfield, IL) B 11:30 Lincoln Day Luncheon (Springfield, IL) B 5:00 Wash. Area Tennis Patrons Found. Rec. (Res.) B 6:15 Inaugural Ann. Dinner (D.C.) (B-Tie) B 8:45 Inaugural Ann. Ball (DC) (B-Tie)</p> <p>RON WASHINGTON, DC</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:40 Pvt. Mtg. (Beth., MD) 9:30 Mtg. w/Rev. Murphy 9:45 Mtg. w/O. DelChamps 11:00 Mtg. w/Amb. Rodgers 11:40 Mtg. w/Cong. Evans 12:00 Lunch w/Pres. 1:00 Mtg. w/Jewish Support Group 1:30 Pvt. Meeting 2:00 KRNN Radio Interview Cincinnati, OH: 5:15 Mtg. w/Civic & Business Leaders B 6:30 Lincoln Day Dinner</p> <p>RON KENNEBUNKPORT</p>	<p>14 Valentine's Day</p> <p>RON KENNEBUNKPORT</p>
<p>15</p> <p>RON KENNEBUNKPORT</p>	<p>16 Washington's B'day Holiday (President's Day) Observed</p> <p>RON WASHINGTON, DC</p>	<p>17 House & Senate Reconvene</p> <p>8:00 Mtg. w/R. Burghardt 10:00 NSC Meeting 12:15 Mtg. w/Sen. Grassley 12:45 Sen. Pol. Lunch 2:15 Kickoff Competitiveness w/The Pres. 2:30 Policy Review Group 4:00 Mtg. w/O. Carr B 5:30 Support Group Rec. (Res.)</p> <p>RON WASHINGTON, DC</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:30 Brkft. w/Bi-Part. Cong. Leadership 10:30 Address to the FBI's Exec. Forum (DC) 11:10 Brfg. w/Pres. f/Shamir Visit 11:30 Mtg. w/Pres. & P.M. Shamir 12:15 Lunch w/Pres. & P.M. Shamir 1:30 Departure Statements 6:30 Monroe Co. Lincoln Day Dinner (Rochester, NY)</p> <p>RON WASHINGTON, DC</p>	<p>19</p> <p>10:05 Signing Cere. 12:00 Lunch w/Pres. 2:00 Mtg. w/F. Carlucci, E. Derwinski & T. Cobb 2:40 Mtg. w/L. Ruppe 3:15 Mtg. w/P.M. Shamir 3:45 Mtg. w/C. Greenleaf 4:00 Mtg. w/M. Fisher B 7:30 Dinner in honor of P.M. & Mrs. V. Shamir (DC)</p> <p>RON WASHINGTON, DC</p>	<p>20</p> <p>11:00 NSPG Mtg. 2:00 "Ask the Vice President" (Waggaman, LA) 3:50 Address to the Gen. Assembly of Amer. Assoc. of School Admin. (New Orleans, LA)</p> <p>RON ISLAMORADA, FL</p>	<p>21</p> <p>RON ISLAMORADA, FL</p>
<p>22 Washington's B'day</p> <p>B 7:20 Dinner f/Nation's Governors (B-Tie)</p> <p>RON WASHINGTON, DC</p>	<p>23</p> <p>11:15 Mtg. w/J. Reston 11:45 Mtg. w/Gov. K. Orr 1:15 Mtg. w/Pres. Mobutu 1:40 Mtg. Gov. Mickelson 2:00 Mtg. w/the President 3:15 Mtg. with Gov. Deukmejian 4:15 Mtg. w/Gov. DiPrete 4:30 Mtg. w/R. Perot B 5:30 Recept. f/GOP Govs. & Spouses (Res.) B 7:00 Private Dinner (DC)</p> <p>RON WASHINGTON, DC</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:30 House Bi-Part Competitiveness Brfg. 11:00 NSPG Mtg. 12:15 Lunch w/Gov. Hunt 1:30 Mtg. w/Pres. & Jeane Kirkpatrick 2:00 Mtg. w/Gov. Bellmon 3:10 Mtg. w/G. Carruthers 3:30 Mtg. w/Gov. Martin 3:45 Mtg. w/Gov. R. Orr 4:30 Farewell f/P. Buchanan 6:00 Mtg. w/M. Daniels B 6:25 NBC's 35th Anniv. Reception (DC)</p> <p>RON WASHINGTON, DC</p>	<p>25</p> <p>7:30 Bkfst. w/B. Rosenberg, & B. Gray 9:30 Sen. Bi-Part. Competitiveness Brfg. 11:15 Dropby WH Conf. on Sm. Bus. (D.C.) 12:00 Issue Luncheon 1:30 Mtg. w/Chrm. Yano 1:45 Mtg. w/Gov. Clements 2:30 Mtg. w/Cong. Cong. Coleman 2:45 NH Issues Mtg. B 5:30 Supt. Grp. Recp. (Res.)</p> <p>RON WASHINGTON, DC</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10:00 Receive Tower Comm. Report w/President 11:30 Mtg. w/J. Reston 12:00 Lunch w/Pres. 1:15 Mtg. w/Cong. Jack Fields 4:00 Farm Credit & Trade Brfg.</p> <p>RON WASHINGTON, DC</p>	<p>27</p> <p>12:00 Military Affairs Council of N. Surb. COC Luncheon (Bedford, MA) 1:00 Political Mtgs. (Bedford, MA) 3:50 Political Mtgs. (Bedford, NH) B 7:05 Hillsborough Co. Lincoln Day Dinner (Bedford, NH)</p> <p>RON WASHINGTON, DC</p>	<p>28</p> <p>RON WASHINGTON, DC</p>
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DATE: January 30, 1989

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: DAVE DEMEREST

Per our conversation, the attached
is for the National Prayer Breakfast
speech.

Mark

See me ASAP

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cc: John Sununu

NATIONAL PRAYER BREAKFAST 1989

Billy Graham tells me that when he was a boy living on the farm in North Carolina, one of his jobs was milking the cows. One day he was sent out to milk one of their cows named Brindle - a cow he had never milked before. And he was told that it was a gentle cow and would be very cooperative.

When Billy sat down on the stool to milk the cow, she switched her tail, slapped him in the face and nearly put his eye out. Then a few minutes later she kicked the milk bucket across the barn and then tried to kick him.

At that point, he began to wonder if the person who described this kind and gentle cow had ever sat down next to her in the barn.

I've thought of that story in light of my request for our nation to become a "kinder and gentler America." It's one thing to request it and another thing to actually see it happen. Maybe a lot of folks are out there thinking, "Well, if you people in Washington will stop trying to milk us, we'll stop kicking."

We're facing some tremendous problems and opportunities in our country right now. And I believe our greatest resource in dealing with them is prayer. Not just prayer for what we want, but prayer for what is on the heart of God for us individually and as a nation.

quote previous President - "time on my knees"

I heard about a little boy whose elderly grandmother came to live with them for the winter. The first day, the little boy played hard inside the house and wanted to turn the heat down, but Grandmother insisted on keeping it high. When he raised the windows, she closed them. For several days it went on like this, up and down, back and forth, with the little boy too hot and the grandmother too cold.

After about a week, the little boy knelt beside his bed one night and prayed: "Lord, bless Mother and Daddy, and make it hot for Grandmother." (Based on a story in ""Stories Bellamy Tells," by Dr. Guy Bellamy, All Men's Press, Oklahoma City, no copyright date.)

I suppose there may be some people in Washington and around the country who have already begun to pray, "Make it hot for George," ^{I'm sure these} ~~These prayers are already being answered~~ ^{will be answered} ~~over time as well.~~

~~But I can also tell you from my heart that I freely acknowledge my need to hear and heed the voice of Almighty God. I began my inaugural address with prayer out of a deep sense of need and desire for God's wisdom in the decisions we face. † feel that need more each day.~~

If we are to walk together toward a kinder and gentler America, let us all share in paving the way with prayer.