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Greetings to You All:

The present worldwide pandemic has created a perfect storm to unite mankind and countries around the world to humble themselves and pray to God for guidance and relief. The Lord said, "I desire therefore that the men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting." 1 Timothy 2:8 (NJKV) Therefore, we are calling for men everywhere to join together and pray for the healing of our nation and countries around the world.

God's Anointed Men Praying (GAMP) was birthed out of a small group of men that have met since July of 2018. We have been led to provide an opportunity for Men of Faith to pray and seek God's Face during these troubled times. On May 2, 2020, at 10 am (Eastern Standard Time), an International Day of Prayer will take place. Selected men will lead prayers across the nation and internationally to cover their families and communities.

As the world is on pause, many who have been in denial about the sovereignty of God are now open to understanding God is the sole solution for the healing of our land. As leaders, it is not a time for passivity; instead, an opportunity exists for men to boldly seek direction and real connection to God.

Our country is facing many complex situations, and the solutions are not clear. Our challenges are:

- How do we avoid a true recession and economic collapse?
- How do we address the rapid unemployment throughout the country?
- How do we sustain our faith-communities while practicing social-distancing?
- How do we safely and orderly reopen America?
- How do we support those communities that are disadvantaged?

We have invited at least **51 major denominations in the USA as well as international ministries in Liberia, Zambia, Nicaragua, Haiti, and Chile to join together in this effort.** We are also reaching out to local, state, and national Christian alliances to solicit their prayers. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for all Men of Faith to call on Heaven's help to cover our families, communities, and the nation.

Thank you for your consideration in joining us on this International Day of Prayer and for assisting us in reaching God's people. More information is available at https://www.ministries.cogbf.org/gamp/

For His Kingdom,

Bishop James E. McKnight, Jr.

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