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The Governor's Prayer Team (GPT) is a new ministry that has been created to respond to the urgent call of 1st Timothy 2:1- 3 (NIV).  $_1$ I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone  $_2$ for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.  $_3$ This is good, and pleases God our Savior.

The Governors Prayer Team is a cooperative effort of independent Christian ministries, businesses and indivdual Christians who are working together to intercede for and on behalf of the position of Governor and other local leaders in their states and incourages all Americans to fervently prayer for their leaders. The GPT is designed to facilitate organized effective prayer for every state governor and state legislators as well as every county or borough and city leaders. Each state has its own leadership organization that ensures all levels of government and their leadership are covered with effective organized prayer.

GPT utilizes advanced intranet network tools and communication systems to organize and expedite timely prayer support and ministry covering. The network enables participants to distribute prayer requests and share prayer reports regarding challenges facing the office of the Governor to committed prayer leaders & their intercessor teams across each state. The network enables the teams to share feedback to their Governors and share communication with other network members.

Governor's Prayer Team founder Tom Walker, director of Indiana National Day of Prayer, recently commented, "After more than a year of development we have just begun the work of building this ministry and outreach efforts." He went on to say, "We have been blessed to have eleven State Prayer Leaders accept this call and it appears that all our states will soon be covered by leaders in prayer. This is very exciting. We are now beginning to raise up county and city leaders to knit this blanket of prayer with an even a tighter weave."

GPT is being well received by elected leaders. Governor Bob Riley of the State of Alabama wrote to the Governors Prayer Team on Oct 27th to say "Your prayers and compassion are a great strength to me".

Recently, after meeting and praying with the Governor's Prayer Team, California Governor Schwarzenegger and his staff were deeply moved by GPT's willingness to come with no agenda. The Governor responded by saying, "What a great, great blessing this is for me to be supported by so many people. I feel your prayers."

Governor Daniels of Indiana recently told Rev. Tom Walker Founder of the GPT, "I am very humbled by your actions and I am blessed as the result. Thank you for your leadership"

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