

Welcome to The Governors Prayer Team.

My name is Rev. Thomas C. Walker. Many of you know me as just "Tom, the prayer guy".

I've inherited this title over the years due to my involvement in supporting prayer ministry. Especially prayer for those in Government. People in Indiana know me as the Founder of the Governors Prayer Team and State Chairman of the Indiana National Day of Prayer (INDP).

The Governors Prayer Team began getting traction in the days just following Mitch Daniels' recent Indiana election when I was contacted by then Governor Elect, Mitch Daniels' office. They were "interested in having a prayer team lifting up Mitch, his family and the staff daily". I met with Jackie Sissle, Don Fisher and then Political Director, Eric Holcomb individually. They each expressed their desire to have the man they all loved and admired prayed for during his time of service. I had already founded the Governors Prayer Team (GPT) nearly six months earlier so the Gov's office request was a confirmation to those of us who were praying to continue this work. In a soon to follow meeting with Mitch his first question was "will I be able to hear back from the watchers on the wall?" I exclaimed with an emphatic "yes" and recalled Isaiah 52:8 Listen! Your watchmen lift up their voices; together they shout for joy. When the LORD returns to Zion, they will see it with their own eyes.

By December 10th, 2004 GPT was on the web. A few short weeks later we were sharing prayers from the watchers on the wall with the Governor's office. Word of our ministry spread through the through the offices of leaders to other Governors and elected officials and the phone began to ring with requests to serve in their states as well. We immediately began preparations to connect and fellowship with prayer leaders who would respond to the call in every state and now counties.

Today God is weaving a web of prayer across this nation and the globe. We invite those called to pray for leaders and the Governors Prayer Team to contact us. We are asking ministries and individuals to come and take part in connecting with the body that is praying for their Governor and the leaders in their state. Details can be found at <u>www.governorsprayerteam.org</u>.

With a growing new ministry there are needs in the area of finance and we are seeking 2 Charter Founder Members for the Governors Prayer Team to contact us from each state.

Charter members are those who commit to a 3 year long donation of \$100 or more per month. They will be recognized as the ministries Charter Founder Members and their pledge will insure that the Governors Prayer Team is active in their state over the next three years. Please contact us with however the Lord may be leading you help.

Connecting people for God's Holy purposes,

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