Advancing Armies of Christ

**Wall of Prayer**

[***New International Version (©1984)***](http://niv.scripturetext.com/joel/2.htm) *They do not jostle each other; each marches straight ahead. They plunge through defenses without breaking ranks. Joel 2:8*

# The Body of Christ is arising as an army

 Here at the beginning of 2013, much ground is being taken for Christ, as unity and love between His members is increasing and a growing awareness that denominational barriers are fading into insignificance in the light of the love we have for our brothers and sisters in God’s family . As we are becoming more effective we are also seeing increasing battles in our circles of fellowship . On the 12th December 2012 at the end of a day of listening to the Lord, a strategy was revealed that will help to bring protection on every side for individuals and their families in this battle.

# Great advantages for the Body of Christ and for the individual

This following illustration shows how a strategic prayer network could prove to be so simple, but will be of great benefit to those who are willing to pray for four others everyday for blessings, protection and for victorious breakthrough. They in turn will also be covered in prayer on every side. This constant coverage could mean more freedom and greater victory for the individual where breakthrough has proved difficult or even impossible, thus consequently strengthening the whole. As this wall of prayer grows naturally between the ‘soldiers’ of God’s army who we love, trust and are concerned for, it will become an infrastructure running through and undergirding all types of denominations, cutting across different nationalities, gender and class within the Body of Christ. This strategy should not prove a threat to pastors and leaders but assist them as they feed and gird up their people, thus reinforcing their endeavours in the Body of Christ and lightening their load.

# Protection on every side

 In history when a fortress was being taken, the soldiers attacking below were in great danger from the arrows raining down from above. The soldiers would raise their shields above their heads, linking them with the others. Moving forward close enough together, this strategy proved to be an effective, massive ‘metal umbrella’ protecting the whole attacking force. This wall of prayer will serve to protect each 'soldier' from the attacks of satan, and help to keep the ‘soldiers’ strong as they pull down the fortress and strongholds of the enemy, bringing victory and the Kingdom of heaven into our families and communities as more of the enemy’s ground is taken.

# How it works

A person would automatically be linked to the network as they agree to the request to pray each day for a particular ‘soldier’ in the Body of Christ. However they would then need to choose the appropriate number of people to fill in the slots (as below) so the network could grow, and so they too could be fully covered in pray on all sides.

Below is an illustration of the beginning section of how the prayer wall will work. (Please excuse the fictitious names chosen to avoid boredom!!!)

1. The prayer wall has started with John Smith selecting the four people (surrounding him diagonally) who are willing to commit to pray for four people every day. (If on a computer, please **DOUBLE** click anywhere in grid below (It will change to an Excel worksheet) and then hover on the John Smith Square, to verify the above).
2. Fred Bloggs, one of John’s choices, automatically links to pray for John, but then chooses three others to make up his four. John and Fred are the only two, at this stage in the prayer wall, who have full prayer coverage for themselves. The others will be fully covered as soon as they complete their selections. You can see how this could soon grow. The secret is in choosing trusted people who will care enough to be committed to pray. If you choose to be part of the network, be wise in your selections.

Again please first **DOUBLE** click anywhere in grid below (It will change to an Excel worksheet)

Hover over the fictitious names to see comment attached

### A Model of the Beginnings of a Potentially large Prayer Network

 This method will mean that individuals will sometimes have a stranger linked to them. This should be viewed as a positive as helping the body of Christ to unite and circles of influence to grow. Each member should find out in loving concern about the people they are praying for and also to keep contact with them to get updates for their particular prayer needs and circumstances. Obviously these relationships will be allowed to grow in trust over time.

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