

Send forth your light
and your truth,
let them guide me;
let them bring me
to your holy mountain,
to the place where you dwell.

Psalms 43:3 NIV



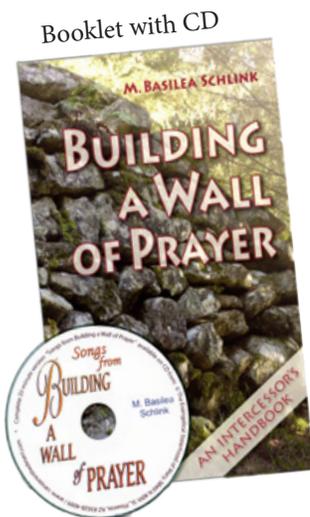
Dear Friends,

Spring 2016

We greet you warmly from Canaan in the Desert. We are surely experiencing a time of world-wide transition. The news and the political process of the coming election seems to fill the airwaves. We are believing the Lord has a plan for us in the midst of it all. We face continual uncertainty and believe that we are seeing the changes that herald His second coming.

Of course much of our focus is on the nation of Israel, as so many Scriptures point to the events that are unfolding there and throughout the Middle East. Scripture comes alive as you consider the many references to the end times.

How shall we then live...? in prayer, trusting the Lord hears our prayers!



“At a time like this God, who loves us, does not want us to sink in fear and suffering. His Word shows us in what way His help avails for us:

We find God’s answer in a prayer of Holy Scripture uttered during great affliction. It is the prayer of Daniel in chapter 9 – a real gold mine...

This prayer not only reveals the nature of God, but it shows us how we can reach His heart with our Prayers and receive help for ourselves and our people during a time of crisis. Daniel uttered this prayer in a situation similar to our own... We can identify ourselves with him in the great concern he felt, because today as long ago the future of a nation is in the balance... Daniel’s starting-point is prayer and supplication with sackcloth and ashes, the phrase ‘sackcloth and ashes’ signifying contrition and repentance for his sins. Daniel faces up to his own sins and confesses them, thereby identifying with the great sin and guilt of his people.

This heart-attitude is characteristic of the entire prayer. It pervades his supplications when he asks God to send help and to avert the impending calamities. Without the slightest trace of rebellion or the hint of a ‘Why?’ he humbles himself beneath God’s chastening, the disaster which has befallen his people and which continues to threaten them. Here the secret of answered prayer is revealed. Daniel accepts the truth about himself and his people. Acknowledging that ‘our’ sins are the cause of the calamity which has befallen them and which still hangs over them, he prays: we have sinned and committed iniquity, we have done wickedly and rebelled, even by departing from Your precepts and Your judgments... O Lord, to us belongs shame of face... because we have sinned against You (Daniel 9:5-8 RAV).” (Excerpt from Building a Wall of Prayer by Basilea Schlink)

‘Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you’ Psalm 50:15 NIV

United with you in praying for our country,

The Sisters at Canaan in the Desert

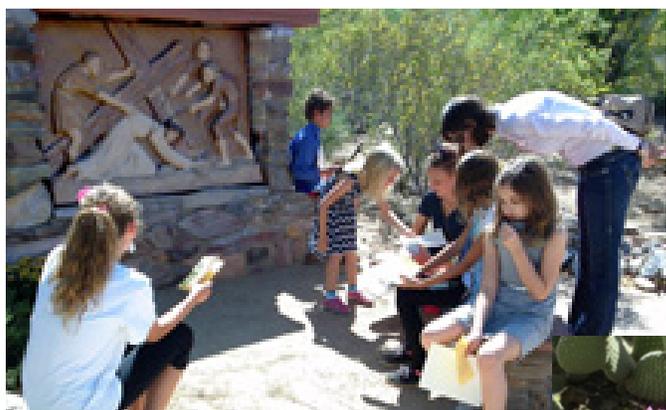
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What a joy to experience the flow of visitors who come to our Prayer Garden. They want to thank Jesus for His suffering.



JESUS' love
touches
many
hearts!

