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## Asking For Protection As We Build

by: Cheryl Cannon

In Nehemiah’s day there was an unescapable need for protection around those building the wall. The enemy’s taunts were threatening and loud. Their intention was clear, “Before they know what’s happening, we will swoop down on them and kill them and END THEIR WORK.” Nehemiah 4.12<sub>NLT</sub> Yet, Who was the author of these plans? Nehemiah had no doubt, “I had not told anyone about the plans God has put in my heart.” Nehemiah 2.12<sub>NLT</sub> His response was swift and courageous, “So I placed armed guards behind the lowest parts of the wall in the exposed areas. I stationed the people to stand guard by families, armed with swords, spears, and bows.” Nehemiah 4:13<sub>NLT</sub>

This year God asked us to build and to gather. His plans include a new zone approach for our leadership, a fall National Gathering and a spring National Leaders Gathering to prepare. As we respond to the Lord’s invitations to gather together and to build up this work we also aware of an immediate need for prayer covering. “And you are helping us by praying for us. Then many people will give thanks because God has graciously answered so many prayers for our safety.” 2 Corinthians 1.11<sub>NLT</sub>

Will you help us by asking the Lord how you can position yourself behind the wall to strengthening and encouraging one another through prayer? There are a couple of ways to respond to this invitation. One, is to personally ask the Lord for scriptural prayers you can cover this work with and respond. Another, is to ask the Lord if you are to join the Ramparts Intercessory Covering? A rampart is a wall or protective barrier to protect soldiers and in Hebrew means, encirclement. This group gathers once a month on a conference call to ask God how to prayerfully encircle the work of ASK.USA. For more, you may email me at: [ccannon@asknetworkusa.net](mailto:ccannon@asknetworkusa.net)

## From the Generations Team...



**“As the students go, so goes our nation!** If we win the spiritual battles across our nation but neglect our college campuses, all our progress will be undone in a generation.” Early in our nation’s history the student communities in college were viewed by churches as the future of their congregations, culture and society. So churches came together to lift up concerts of

prayer for spiritual awakening on college and university campuses. The results of these concerts of prayer were seen in student awakenings and revivals that reached far beyond the confines of the campuses. The Collegiate Day of Prayer is the outgrowth of more than 200 years of prayer for students, and is held each year on the last Thursday in February.

We encourage you to network with other believers to intercede for the next generation on Thursday, February 25th. In preparation look at Luke 8:5-8, the Parable of the Sower, and meditate on the features of the various soils. I was recently reading this passage in the Amplified version and became intrigued by the name of the first soil, a ‘traveled path.’ The well-worn path of familiarity—a very tough kind of soil to combat! What might God want to show you about how to pray for spiritual awakening on our college campuses? Visit [www.collegiatedayofprayer.org](http://www.collegiatedayofprayer.org) to sign up to pray for a specific university and to access prayer points.

## Communications Team

Due to increased family obligations Joe Ann Gary has resigned her position on the Communications Team. Thank you Joe Ann for serving ASK USA well. We pray blessings over you and your family.

The Communication Team handles the tasks of informing the ASK Network family of the work and events of ASK. This work requires people with the ability to write, edit, and have some level of computer literacy. If you have these skills and are interested in joining the Communication Team, contact Sheila Moyer ([Sheila.moyer2@gmail.com](mailto:Sheila.moyer2@gmail.com)).



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