

CHURCH INFORMATION PACKET FOR Grandparent's Day of Prayer

Christian Grandparenting Network proclaims
September 8, 2013 as Grandparent's Day of Prayer.

Christian Grandparenting Network is asking grandparents in this nation and around the world to unite in prayer for their grandchildren on Sunday, September 8, 2013. This date is the official United States **National Grandparents Day** designated by a Senate proclamation signed by President Jimmy Carter in 1978.

Lillian Penner, National Prayer Coordinator for the Christian Grandparenting Network states, "Our grandchildren are living in a desperate moral and spiritual climate navigating in a world hostile to truth. Satan has launched an aggressive attack on our families, schools and our children to desensitize them to the truth and godliness. Perhaps at no other time in our history is a call to prayer more urgently required than it is today for our grandchildren."

As **grandchildren return to school this fall**, grandparents are invited to stand in the gap together for their grandchildren as Esther stood in the gap for her people in a desperate time. The call is being issued for prayer warriors to link arms and go to battle for the sake of the next generation in today's post-Christian culture.

The mission of Christian Grandparenting Network is to promote effective grandparenting, which is intentional about helping our children and grandchildren know and follow Christ wholeheartedly.

Christian Grandparenting Network is putting a call out to grandparents everywhere to join hands with other grandparents in their church or community to pray on this special day of prayer. If it's not possible to meet in a group, then grandparents are encouraged to take time on Sept. 8th to pray individually. Everyone who signs up to make **Grandparent's Day of Prayer** a high priority will receive a free download of our **Prayer Card for Grandchildren in School**. This is a valuable tool with suggestions for praying for children and youth of various ages or stages in school.

We ask that you encourage people in your congregation to follow this simple step to partner with us in this movement to reach our grandkids for Christ through fervent prayer on Sunday, September 8, 2013...

Click here (www.gocgn.com/day-of-prayer) to the CGN website and SIGN UP to receive regular email suggestions about Grandparents' Day of Prayer, how to start one in your church, and ways you can encourage others to participate on September 8th.

Visit the [CGN website](http://www.gocgn.com) to sign up and learn more about Grandparents' Day of Prayer.

ORGANIZE A DAY OF PRAYER EVENT IN YOUR CHURCH

Here are some suggestions to consider:

1. Ask your pastor to make an announcement challenging grandparents to pray for their grandchildren on Sept. 9. (NOTE: A pdf file of a bulletin insert is available to download from our web site, www.christiangrandparenting.net)
2. Ask your Senior Adult Ministry pastor to arrange prayer time for grandparents to pray for their grandchildren.
3. Order “Grandparents Day of Prayer” brochures and business cards to distribute at your church and to your friends.
4. Have a senior adult potluck after church on Sept. 9 followed by a time of prayer.
5. Invite some of your friends who are grandparents to your home to unite in prayer for their grandchildren.
6. Invite one other grandparent you know to pray with you in your home for each others grandchildren.
7. Make Sept. 9 a special day of prayer as you pray for each of your grandchildren intentionally.
8. Send your grandchildren a note and tell them that you will be praying for them individually on September 9th , Grandparents Day of Prayer.

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