

April 24, 2008



Dear Pastors, Leaders, and Believers:

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! As we enter spring this year once again our hearts have focused on the youth in the city of Grand Rapids. Last year was anticipated to be one of the most violent summers ever. Fortunately, it was not! We believe that prayer makes a difference. We are so grateful for everyone that participated representing over 40 churches in 19 different prayer and unity walk locations. We know that we cannot afford to stop the prayer momentum for the youth. We are seeing gang members come to Christ in this season and we believe this is only the beginning.

We are asking for your help once again. We believe your involvement in prayer for the city helps to bring a change. Will you please join us again this year to proclaim God's protection and favor over our young people and our city?

One of our greatest weapons against a summer of violence is prayer. We know that the Bible says, "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much" (James 5:16). And we know there is power in numbers (Lev. 26:8).

As Christians we have a mandate to pray for this city and we know the power of prayer and unity. It may seem like a large task to get all the churches in agreement on what could be done, but we are hoping that churches will be willing to join a city wide effort and participate in a prayer walk on Saturday, June 28th, 2008 at 1:00pm. Each church would pray and walk in their own neighborhoods on the **same day** at the **same time** and have faith that God would do the impossible and bring healing in our land (II Chronicles 7:14).

Each church or leader can decide where they will walk and lead their own people in prayer for the city. If we can get on one accord there is no limit as to what God can do. If you have 10 people or 100 it really doesn't matter. Please fill out the attached form so that we may add your name to the list for the necessary permit. KLM will cover the cost for all ministries listed. We as the body of Christ can get the message out to the community that the people of God are determined to break the cycle of violence. It is important that no particular ministry gets the focus. We know that only God and the power of the Holy Spirit and the blood of Jesus can accomplish such a work in our city. However, He needs instruments.....and that's all of us.

God Bless You,

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STOP VIOLENCE PRAYER WALK SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2008



HELPFUL INFORMATION

Once you have submitted your Participation Form, Kingdom Life Ministries alongside of the GR Police Department will be responsible for acquiring the permits necessary for the walk. Walkers may not stop traffic and it will be necessary to have 1 person who monitors the walk for every 25 walkers in attendance.

If you would like to participate and are uncertain where you would like to walk please join us at Kingdom Life Ministries parking lot located at 2317 Kalamazoo Ave. at 12:30pm on Saturday, June 28th, 2008.

Here is some helpful information for those leading prayer walks:

1. Have participants arrive a ½ hour before march starts in a designated area.
2. Open in prayer, praise and scripture reading before you begin the walk (It would be good to pray Psalms 91 and ask for God's protection). Ask the Lord to cleanse and prepare your heart to be an effective intercessor. Remember II Chr. 7:14, "If my people who are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." We may ask for forgiveness and healing over our city.
3. Have designated prayer leaders who will take turns at the front of the line during the walk.
4. Give directions to walkers to avoid private property and to stay on the sidewalk two by two or stay on the sides of the street.
5. A handheld microphone or bullhorn maybe helpful.
6. Give each prayer leader a subject to focus on during the walk (optional).
7. Of course dress comfortably and be prepared for weather of the day.
8. For those who are unable to walk that would like to participate assign a leader and provide chairs in the designated area to pray for the walkers.
9. Those participants that will be walking with Kingdom Life Ministries parking is available on the west and south side of the building. We will walk north on Kalamazoo starting at Alger down to Burton and continue on for a few more blocks. We will then cross Kalamazoo and come back to KLM on the other side.
10. At the end of the walk, close in prayer.

If you have any questions contact Kingdom Life Ministries at 616.915.1707

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PARTICIPATION FORM

We will need the following information:

Church or organization:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Pastor/Leader: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Streets you will be walking/starting point: _____

Please remember to be respectful of people's private property during the walk. We should walk two by two on sidewalks and avoid walking in the street (GR Police directive). If there are no sidewalks please remain as close to the sides as possible.

Once you have completed this form please return it using one of the following methods:

- In Person
- Fax 616.455.8108
- Email info@klmchurch.com
- Mail to: Kingdom Life Ministries
P.O. Box 8218
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Participation form needs to be in by June 28, 2008. We appreciate your involvement in this powerful time of intercession. Thank you and God bless you. For any questions or concerns contact us at info@klmchurch.com or 616.915.1707

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ROUTE SKETCH

Please take a moment and free hand draw a sketch of your walk path indicating street names and the walk direction with arrow. This is requested from the GRPD in order to be in compliance with our walks.

DRAW ROUTE MAP BELOW