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Call to Prayer and Prevention with Regard to Corona Virus

In Leviticus 14 the nation of Israel was told that as they entered Canaan they would encounter various plagues. This is true today in light of the Corona Virus, but this isn't new. We live in a broken world and should not be surprised by the challenges we find within it. Throughout history the world has experienced crisis, and we can rest assured that God has never lost control. In Leviticus God gave Israel a simple two part strategy prayer and prevention. First, He said when you see a plague, call the priest (Leviticus 14:35). In other words pray. Get God involved. Then secondly He said, clean out the house. Prevent the spread of the plague (Leviticus 14:36,38,41). The following is a call on all Pastors of UPLCII to enter along with their church into a season of Prayer and Prevention. Surely God will hear us, and heal our land.

Prayer:

1. Pray that the spread of the Corona Virus be mitigated and stopped.
2. Pray for all those who are in authority as they make decisions regarding the national, and local response to this National Emergency.
3. Pray that the Nations will turn to the Lord in this crisis.
4. Pray for unity in the nation.

Prevention:

1. Pastors should become educated on the CDC Guidelines for Faith-based Organizations and stay as informed as possible regarding information provided by local and state authorities. Have a plan in place for how your church will minister to people (especially the most vulnerable such as the elderly) if an outbreak occurs in your area.
2. Churches should heighten disinfecting practices, before and after all services, meetings, and events. This should include the sanctuary, class rooms, foyers, restrooms, and all commonly touched surfaces.
3. Consider the elderly and most vulnerable among your congregation. Prepare to train them in prevention and serve them if the need should arise.
4. Mitigate panic and fear by preaching and proclaiming Gods Word without compromise, and exercising wisdom in your approach to communicating information about the crisis.

In His Service,

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