

Canopy of Prayer

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Dear praying friends in Europe

Father make us one, as You are one with Jesus

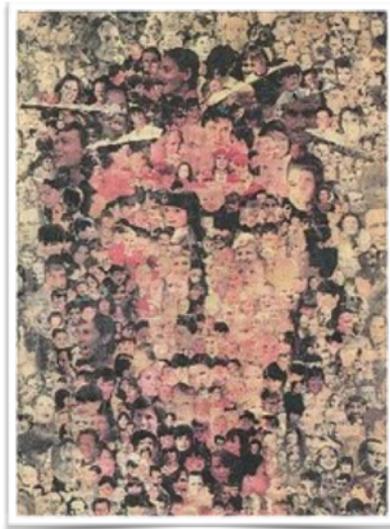
The goal is for all of them to become one heart and mind – “Just as you, Father, are in me and I in you, so they might be one heart and mind with us. Then the world might believe that you, in fact, sent me. The same glory you gave me, I gave them, so they'll be as unified and together as we are; I in them and you in me. Then they'll be mature in this oneness and give the godless world evidence that you've sent me and loved them in the same way you've loved me. (John 17:21-23 The Message)

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Supplication: Unity in Europe

The DNA of each prayer-fellowship is written in our hearts with the words of John 17. We are made one in Christ Jesus with the Father and the Son. It is the most precious gift of grace we have received as disciples. The foundation is found in the dynamic and personal unity between God the Father and God the Son. The Holy Spirit processes this unity in us as his representatives, so that the world may see Jesus and the Father in us.

It is really remarkable to see how in the last few decades many intercessors, prayer movements and churches are rediscovering the biblical value and importance of the John 17 prayer. God is back at work again, in bringing leadership together for times of repenting and restoring the Body of Christ. For example, in the Netherlands, we had a long painful history of Church-divisions. But since 2004 the spiritual climate is changing and we are making progress in building good relationships with church-leaders of many denominations. And it started in the prayer-movement and leadership with John 17 in their veins.



In the last years this “John 17 movement” is also emerging in the whole of Europe. The Pioneer-leaders already had a long-term vision for it and they have laid good foundations, for which we are very grateful. But they didn't have the opportunities of social media such as we have today. In our decade it is possible to connect in a very good way without travelling and loss of time, by making use of digital communications. For example we meet monthly in Europe with intercessors to pray in a non-partisan way for the European Nations in this digital way. It is very inspiring to see this happening and expanding.

It is a real privilege to be part of this John 17 process of the Holy Spirit. We are brought together as one Body, so that our Lord's prayer will become evident in our age.

Prayer points:

- **Thank God for the unity He has given the churches in Europe according to John 17, which is constantly intensifying.**
- **Pray for a spiritual awakening among millions of Europeans as a promised fruit of the increasing unity of the children of God.**
- **Pray that the unity of nations given by God to Europe will not be carelessly abandoned in our day.**



Romania has announced its intention to move its embassy in Israel to Jerusalem, making it the first country in the EU to do so. Hungary and the Czech Republic have made their first steps towards an embassy move too.

Additional prayer points:-

1. **Brexit:** Let us pray with expectation for the King of kings to make a sovereign move imminently which will resolve the current stalemate.
2. **Pray for the prayer conference** of the “European Union of Prayer” from 7-11 April in Bucharest with about 50 intercessors from 15 nations under the guidance of the Canopy Team and others.

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