

PRAYER LETTER

SUNDAY, 07 DEC 20082ND IRAQI ARMY DIVISION MILITARY TRANSITION TEAM RELIGIOUS SUPPORT TEAM**This Week's High Value Prayer Focus: IRAQI LEADERS**

Examples: Governor of the Province of Nineveh ruling from Mosul, Duraid Kashmullah (pictured); Provincial Director of Police, General Khaled Hossen; Head of the National Police in Mosul, General Mohammed; Commanding General of the 2nd Iraqi Army Division stationed in Mosul, General Abdullah; Commanding General of the Iraqi Army Nineveh Operations Center located in Mosul, General Hussain.

Ask God to give these and other important leaders in Mosul courage, integrity, protection, leadership, selfless service, loyalty from their people, wise advisors, insight for solving problems, commitment to justice, love for mercy, and desire and grace to know and walk with God.

**Prayer Requests from Mosul, Iraq:**

SITUATION: Terrorists in Iraq are threatening and killing family members of Muslim clerics who vocally and publicly oppose violence in the name of Islam and who cooperate with coalition forces.

REQUEST: Ask God to give courage to Muslim leaders who are speaking out against terrorist violence and who are cooperating with coalition forces in stability operations. Ask God to protect their families. Ask God to fight against the people who are threatening them.

SITUATION: Vehicle borne improvised explosive devices (VBIEDs) are an especially hideous terrorist weapon. They not only threaten coalition compounds and vehicles, but they also kill innocent by-standing women and children, and sometimes they kill soldiers.

REQUEST: Ask God to move Mosul citizens to police themselves so that they will rat out the VBIED builders, suppliers, supporters, and shelters.

Matthew 18:18-20

Whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them.

Devotional Thought on Intercessory Prayer

The ideology that seeks to control society through terror by convincing young people to blow themselves up in crowded markets comes from the pit of hell. Fighting attitudes from hell requires the opposite spirit from heaven. Jesus tells his followers that there are cause and effect relationships between spiritual and physical realities upon which they can have an impact. He also encourages his followers to pray in concert with others (not alone). Jesus encourages us to be agents for accomplishing the will of God in his name. Jesus defeated Satan in prayer in the garden before he beat him on the cross and in the grave. Victory against spiritual forces of evil through prayer will precede victory against terrorists with security forces.