



900 Counties Across America Unite for Prayer on 9/11 Reports of Unity, Changed Lives, Desperate Prayer, Waves of Hope Pour in from CRY OUT AMERICA

Washington DC – As America commemorated the 9th anniversary of 9/11, a day of unprecedented shock and suffering in the history of the United States, the Awakening America Alliance (www.awakeningamerica.us) and distinguished Christian leaders gathered for a Wreath Laying Ceremony, a somber time of prayer at the Pentagon Memorial and launched *Cry Out America*.

“*Cry Out America* met in almost 900 locations across the nation on 9/11. Reports of unity, changed lives, desperate prayer, and spiritual waves of hope are coming into our offices,” said Billy Wilson, Executive Chairman of the Awakening America Alliance. “I was honored to gather at the Pentagon 9/11 Memorial with leaders from across the nation to remember every sacrifice and pray together for a new Christ awakening. It was a sobering, powerful moment of asking God to touch our nation with His gracious presence.”

Wilson continued, “While controversy swirled across the nation regarding one pastor's threat to burn the Quran and Muslim's threat to place a mosque near Ground Zero, *Cry Out America* brought Christian believers together in unified humility, contrition and prayer. Commemorating 9/11 on our knees in prayer for a new awakening was appropriate for this day.”

Over 100 people gathered at the somber but very significant *Cry Out America* ceremony at the Pentagon Memorial, many whom were at the Memorial to honor their loved ones lost on 9/11 when terrorists flew the third plane into The Pentagon. People visiting the Memorial joined the Christian leaders gathered to pray for America's Armed Forces, families, youth, The Church, clergy, marketplace and for the spiritual condition of our nation and were deeply touched by the service.

The *Cry Out America* county courthouse prayer gatherings, with gatherings as large as 1000 people, took place across America on Saturday throughout all 50 states in a bold public statement calling Christian believers in every county of America to unite in prayer in humbling themselves before God, repenting, crying out for revival in their region and reclaiming America for God.

Extraordinary reports from the county coordinators are inundating the Awakening America Alliance (AAA) office. One *Cry Out America* report comes from Kosciusko County, Indiana, where a local Tea Party leader, Monica Boyer, founder of *Silent No More* joined hands with the *Cry Out America* County coordinator, Ken Locke, to hold a three day Tent Meeting on property within one mile of Billy Sunday's famous Tent revival. 1400 people have gathered there over the two last nights and the sides of the tent had to be taken down to accommodate the crowd. One more meeting is scheduled for tonight. Monica Boyer and Ken Locke are seeing pastors, across denominational lines, coming together, working together, for the first time ever in this area. Although Monica Boyer believes in the efforts of the Tea Party and is still affiliated, Monica said, "This is not about politics, this is about

turning faces back to God. Yes, we need to get voters to the polls in November to make a difference for our Nation," Boyer continued, "but until we fix the moral fiber of our nation we are not going to get anywhere. This is about awakening. America needs a spiritual Awakening."

People from many other counties are attending the Tent Meetings in Kosciusko County and people, including Tea Party leaders, from around the country are calling Boyer and Locke to inquire why it is that so many people are attending their prayer gathering. "We have seen miracle after miracle. Each night has been a miracle," said Boyer. "People are asking how we did this, they want to take it to their county. I have emails of lives changed. We can't even keep up with the phone calls." Boyer believes Americas are ready for revival.

While in Washington DC, AAA Cabinet members had a strategic meeting to plan the future of The Alliance and *Cry Out America 2011* on the 10th anniversary of 9/11. Next year, 9/11 will fall on a Sunday and The Awakening America Alliance will call every church in America to pray specifically for the spiritual condition of our nation in each of their Sunday morning services. Further COA 2011 details will be forthcoming.

The AAA Cabinet also met with the leadership team of The African Strategic Leadership Prayer Network (www.aslpn.org) who is responding to the invitation by the Awakening America Alliance to call all African nations to collaborate in prayer on behalf of America. On Saturday, October 16th, 2010 ASLPN will host a national prayer gathering in Washington DC at the Capitol West Mall from 10AM until 6PM. More than 50,000 people are expected at this unique and unprecedented prayer gathering called *Africa Prays For America*.

The Awakening America Alliance is a non-partisan coalition of denominations, nationally prominent Christian leaders, churches, ministries, para-church ministries, and men and women of God from every walk of life whose purpose is to increase the awareness of the deep spiritual need in today's America and to pursue a fresh Spiritual awakening in our nation that will impact the world.

To learn more about the Awakening America Alliance, how you can get involved in *Cry Out America*, or to become an Alliance partner, please visit www.awakeningamerica.us.

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