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Children Praying for the President

Scottsdale, AZ—Carey Light of Orlando, FL, daily leads her fifth grade class at Pine Castle Christian Academy in prayer for President Bush, his cabinet and the nation using the *Presidential Prayer Team for Kids (PPK)* Web site.

“My fifth grade students love being a part of the national prayer warrior movement,” said Light. “We all look forward to the *Presidential Prayer Team’s* updates each week, and their materials give us a great springboard for discussion. It’s also fun when it ties into our studies of American History as well as current events. I see a new patriotism in youth that hasn’t been present for some time, and a great passion for God’s will to be done in our leadership and across our culture. We also use the *Presidential Prayer Team’s Adopt Our Troops™*, and we will use the *Pray the Vote™* materials during this year’s election season. It gives us a little more connection.”

The *Presidential Prayer Team (PPT)* launched *PPK* in October of 2003 to complement its weekly prayer update for adults at www.presidentialprayerteam.org. The *PPK* site provides children with weekly prayer requests for the President, his cabinet and the nation. Continuing its mission to teach children to pray and educate them about the godly heritage of America, the *PPK* site got a fresh new look on July 23. More than 20,000 children are members.

“The most important thing children need to know about prayer is that it’s not just for adults,” said John Lind, *PPT’s* President/CEO. “They need to know that God hears and answers when kids pray. Our weekly updates provide ideas on how adults and children can pray for our nation and its leaders. We also provide Bible verses, historical and cultural information and plenty of inspiration and fun.”

The Presidential Prayer Team exists to encourage and motivate people to pray daily for the President, his cabinet and our nation. A non-partisan, non-denominational effort, it exists in perpetuity for whoever occupies the Oval Office. *PPT* is supported by members and participants and operates without support from the federal government or any political party. Its *Adopt Our Troops™* initiative currently has more than 650,000 people involved. See www.presidentialprayerteam.org for more information.

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