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OURPRAYER PRESENTS 39TH ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY DAY OF PRAYER EVENT

Provides Hope and Faith for Global Community

Responds To Growing Need For Faith-Based Support in Prayer

Pawling, NY—April 8, 2009—The Guideposts' OurPrayer Ministry, part of the Ruth Stafford Peale Prayer Power Network, announces its 39th annual Good Friday Day of Prayer event scheduled for April 10th at the Peale Center in Pawling, NY. As in years past, OurPrayer invites the public to submit prayer requests or volunteer to pray for others.

The current economic downturn has indeed been a factor in this year's prayer requests leading up to Good Friday. According to OurPrayer, more than 8,000 prayer requests have already been received, and the prayers people are requesting most this year center around the following topics:

- Finances
- Unemployment
- Relationships
- Health & healing

"Prayer is a strong and meaningful exercise of love, faith and hope – particularly in these turbulent times. When we feel the weight of the world on their shoulders, prayer and devotion can be a wonderful way to connect with something bigger and more positive than ourselves. We welcome all to join us as OurPrayer reaches out to inspire, unite and help people worldwide through prayer on Good Friday," said Rev. Dr. Peola Hicks, Prayer Department Manager for OurPrayer.

OurPrayer accepts requests nationally and internationally - pledging to pray, individually, by name and by need for anyone who writes, calls, or visits the www.ourprayer.org website requesting prayer. For the Good Friday Day of Prayer event, the Peale Center will be open to all who wish to attend on April 10th from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm and pray for the requests of those in need. The Peale Center is located at 66 East Main Street, Pawling, NY 12564. Volunteers who want to participate in the Good Friday Day of Prayer event may also pray from home by viewing prayer requests received at www.ourprayergoodfriday.org/

About OurPrayer

OurPrayer, part of the Outreach Division of Guideposts, is a central part of the non-denominational organization created by the husband and wife team of Dr. Norman Vincent Peale and Ruth Stafford Peale. As a way to reach out and serve people in

need, a live, toll-free, Prayer Line was set up – and benefiting from modern technology, this ministry has expanded to the Web. Whether they operate via telephone lines or their personal computer, dedicated people volunteer their time to listen to and support those in need--offering spoken and silent prayers of hope in response to their requests.

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