

# The Connector

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## How God United IFA with Intercessors for Ukraine

DAVID KUBAL, IFA PRESIDENT/CEO

IFA believes that God invites us to shape history with prayer and fasting. That is the invitation we extend to intercessors daily—to join the Father in what He is doing by seeking Him in prayer and fasting for His purposes.

Throughout my tenure at IFA, I have attended the annual National Prayer Breakfast that gathers national leaders from all the world for a single purpose—prayer. Two years ago, I met two men from Ukraine at the event and we instantly connected. At that time, the media reported constantly on a false allegation that President Trump had a “quid pro quo” with Ukraine. These men, Maksym and Vitaly, told me the real “quid pro quo”: the Obama administration, through then Vice President Biden and other leaders, tied U.S. aid to Ukraine to their adopting America’s progressive morality on abortion and LGBTQ policies. I was fascinated and saw the hand of God in revealing this “intercessory intel.” They appeared on our First Friday Prayer Conference Call to share this information.

At the same time, they asked me for wisdom and insight to begin Intercessors for Ukraine. They sought to develop a similar network in their country. Using our website and web designers, they created a powerful online presence of prayer for Ukraine. We told IFA intercessors about this and you generously contributed enough to support the launch and first two years.

What we didn’t know, but God knew, was that the relationship between IFA and IFU would provide the means of critical support and help during an invasion. As things heated up, another National Prayer Breakfast came

around, and I again met with Vitaly in Washington, D.C. (Maksym stayed in Ukraine this year). Just a week before Russia invaded, IFA staff joined me and hundreds of U.S., Ukrainian, and Ukrainian-American leaders at a separate prayer breakfast. We all felt the importance of our prayers at that moment in history.

When Russia invaded, IFA was perfectly poised by the hand of God to help spearhead the efforts of UkraineMeals.com. With five other organizations, we raised money for 1 million meals in a matter of days. Within a week, the meals were packed and on their way to Poland. Distribution into Ukraine was trickier because tractor-trailers were targeted by Russian airplanes. Generous donations covered the purchase of minivans to safely transport the food throughout Ukraine.

These efforts not only fed bodies, but also fed souls. The invasion stirred the people of Ukraine to an incredible openness to the gospel and to prayer. Funding through IFA (not UkraineMeals.com) helped Vitaly and Maksym print and distribute more than 300,000 prayer guides to Ukrainians.

Through it all, we have praised God for how He worked in ways we couldn’t have planned or imagined. This is the greatest blessing of working at IFA—seeing the hand of God at work and participating with Him in what He is doing in our nation and beyond. **IFA**

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## The Inspiring Man at the Center of the Arizona Audit

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You may not recognize the name, but there is a very good chance the media has painted a portrait of Doug Logan for you which does not at all resemble the man. Logan founded Cyber Ninjas, the software security consulting firm hired to perform the forensic audit of Maricopa County's 2020 election results in Arizona. Does this ring a bell yet?

To hear this joyful, bright young man talk about the highs and lows of the unexpected adventure that placed him and his firm on the national stage, one can quickly see he is a man of honor, virtue, and deep faith. It's a good reminder: Don't believe every hit piece you read.

Logan appeared on Pray with America's Leaders with Kris Kubal and Camille Solberg. The findings of the audit are still being reviewed and investigated by the Arizona Attorney General's office, which Logan believes is a very important part of the process. Though falsely painted as a virulent Trump supporter who was biased enough to want to overturn the election, decertification is something Logan takes very seriously.

While the audit results undoubtedly prove plentiful fraud, he does not rush toward decertification. He explained, "This idea that one branch of government could, of its determination, decertify an election is problematic."

Regardless of what the courts decide, Logan shared his longer-term ideas to reestablish trust and integrity in our election systems. His five-point plan was birthed from his deep, detailed dive into the nooks and crannies that enable fraud to thrive.

First, he urges everyone to get involved in their local election offices and find ways to volunteer and serve. The more people that get involved, the harder it is to hide the fraud. Second, similar to jury duty, Logan floated the concept of civic conscription and making Election Day a national holiday.

Third, he would like to see our elections adopt a "culture of audits." The routine auditing of financial services and publicly

traded companies serves to enhance accuracy and promote confidence. Regular audits of our elections are tantamount to recapturing public trust.

Fourth, Logan hopes state legislatures will pass new laws that would bolster election integrity and eliminate loopholes for nefarious behavior to occur.

Lastly, Logan would like to see each state revert to hand counting. While computer systems can provide a high degree of accuracy and efficiency, there are far too many security vulnerabilities that can be too easily leveraged. He told IFA, "The more complicated the system used to count votes, the more difficult it is to detect the fraud in it."

How does this joy-filled young man endure the punitive and abusive horror show he has been dragged through by the same legal system put in place to protect us? "I can't tell you how many times I've been in tears on my knees praying," he said.

Considering Cyber Ninjas did precisely the job they were hired to do, the outrage and backlash against them have been cruel and disproportionate. In addition to multiple lawsuits pending against the firm, charges have been levied against Logan and his wife.

Logan was found in contempt of court because he believes the courts engaged in blatant overreach by demanding private communication which had nothing to do with Cyber Ninjas' work product. "If I went through the process of fighting for our country to make sure an audit happened, I also thought it was important to honor the Bill of Rights. So when [the courts] ask a private company to give up private communications that are not associated with business, I thought that was important to fight."

Cyber Ninjas was forced to close its doors on December 31, 2021. Through it all, Logan's immovable faith is strong and his prayer is for the truth to prevail. **IFA**

### First Friday Prayer

NEXT CALL IS FRIDAY

## May 6

12:15 PM ET

CALL (667) 771-7910, CODE 2452#  
WEBCAST IFAPray.org/watch

*Join with thousands across the U.S. in praying for America, its leaders, and its citizens on the first Friday of every month.*

In May, we pray over the 2022 National Day of Prayer theme *Exalt the Lord Who Has Established Us*.

#### EXALT THE LORD

Thank the Lord for His mighty hand in our lives and in the lives of those around the world, that we can be the hands and feet of Jesus to help others in need. Pray for continued protection for the lost until they "may know Him and the power of His resurrection" (Phil 3:10). Ask the Lord to bring you divine connections that could change history.

#### OBEY GOD'S WORD AND WILL

Praise the Lord for freedom to pray, worship, and join with the Father in His plans and purposes for our lives and this nation. Pray for those on the front lines of the battle for integrity to hear His voice and stand firm in the face of persecution as they obey Him. Thank the Lord for the establishing our nation in dependence on Him.

#### HAVE FAITH IN CHRIST ALONE

Pray that we may love people the way that Christ loves us, and for Jesus to be reflected in our attitudes, affections, and actions. Pray that we will continue to have courage and be firmly rooted in our faith and not swayed by the world. Praise the Lord for He is worthy!





## Courage is Contagious

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In an interview with IFA President/CEO Dave Kubal on Pray with America's Leaders, Congressman Jim Jordan (Ohio, 4th District) commended the increasing numbers of citizens who stand for freedom. Speaking of a rise in citizen engagement against coercive governmental measures, Jordan said, "Courage is contagious. And when you get certain people standing up for truth, you'll get more people to join in and before you know it, you can actually change things."

Among those courageous actions, Jordan cited the pro-life, Christian governor recently elected in Virginia; truckers in Canada; parents involved in school board meetings; and the jurors in the Kyle Rittenhouse case. "I think you're seeing people step up," Jordan said, "and that's been the history of our great country. I think we're seeing that unfold as we speak."

Jordan also commented on the history-making investigation of Special Counsel John Durham, who is looking into alleged spying on the 2016 Trump campaign. "The real takeaway is...that Mr. Durham's filing talks about creating a narrative, creating an inference, creating this story about President Trump," Jordan said. "We call that framing somebody and the idea that you had these folks with connections with the Clinton campaign...trying to frame the President of the United States is frightening. Because as I've said many times before, if you can

do this to the president, imagine what they can do to you and [me]."

Beyond collecting campaign intelligence, however, Durham's report alleges that spying continued into the Oval Office. Some news reports indicate the team alleged to have conducted the espionage had legitimate concerns and valid clearances for the espionage. But according to Jordan, subsequent actions by the team belie its credibility. "If it's all innocent and they're just doing their jobs maybe they got a little carried away or something, that doesn't fly with the facts because they took [their concerns] first to the political people, to the campaign people, who then took it to the FBI," Jordan said. "I think it just undermines this idea that [the spying] was legit. This was a concerted effort to frame the President of the United States at the time."

In the event of a Republican majority in the U.S. House in the November 2022 elections, Jordan reiterated to IFA his commitment to conducting investigations on a number of issues that have hit the news lately. Among them: A deep dive into the U.S. Department of Justice's activities with parents seeking more influence over education and the roles of Dr. Anthony Fauci and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in the COVID-19 pandemic.

Jordan, who described himself as "just some hillbilly, just a sinner saved by grace," requested IFA intercessors pray for America, especially fundamental Constitutional principles. When, on trips to Israel, he asks how America can help our ally, "They always say...the best way to help Israel is for America to stay strong. If America is strong, Israel is better and the world is better." IFA

TEAR-OFF

## PRAY IN UNITY WITH THE OFFICIAL 2022 National Day OF Prayer

*Lord, we exalt You.*

*We are filled with awe and wonder  
as our praise joins the heavenly  
hosts saying,*

*"Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord  
of hosts,*

*The whole earth is full of His  
glory."*

*You have established Your throne  
in heaven and the foundations of  
the earth.*

*You alone are the Creator; the  
earth is Yours and all it contains is  
for Your glory.*

*You created and established all of  
us as Your image bearers.*

*May our lips and lives continually  
praise You, reflecting and  
magnifying You in all our words  
and ways.*

*You are the author of our days, You  
have established Your plans and  
purpose for us.*

*We respond to your glory and  
authority in obedience to Your  
Word and will.*

*You have established prayer that  
we, Your children,*

*Can communicate with our  
Heavenly Father directing,  
strengthening, and discipling us in  
Your everlasting love.*

*continued on next side*

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*We join heaven's activities as we lift up our prayers*

*And pour out our praise, repentance, thanks, intercession and supplication.*

*Lord, You have established America through the hearts of our founding fathers and*

*the documents they penned declaring our dependence on Your sovereignty and supremacy.*

*We overflow with gratitude having been firmly rooted and built up in our faith in You.*

*Let our reputation be of our faith in Christ alone,*

*our love for all people, and fruitful lives bearing the attitude, affections, and actions of Your Spirit,*

*Who dwells and works within us and through us.*

*We pray for America: the Church, Family, Education,*

*Military, Workplace, Government, Arts, Entertainment and Media.*

*United in Your love, we exalt the Lord who has established us.*

*In Jesus Name we always pray, Amen!*

**Kathy Branzell**

*President, National Day of Prayer Task Force*

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## ANSWERED PRAYER

### One Million Meals

In partnership with several other organizations, IFA helped fund, pack, ship, and deliver 1 million meals to Ukrainians. Through separate funding, just through IFA, hundreds of thousands of gospel-oriented prayer booklets have been distributed by Intercessors for Ukraine to people hungrier than ever for the truth and the hope found only in Christ.

### Miracles in Ukraine

IFA intercessors have prayed passionately for the peace of Ukraine and for their success in fighting the Russian invasion. Miracles of healing, supernatural provision of food that doesn't run out, bombs falling without detonating, and more stories like these have been reported to IFA from our friends with Intercessors for Ukraine. God also miraculously intervened in battles. On two occasions, weather events thwarted the plans of Russian invaders.

### Turnaround in Texas

Texas Children's Hospital, the largest pediatric hospital in the U.S., has stopped performing transgender surgeries on children. We have been praying for years about the horrible abuse of children at the hands of activist doctors who dole out hormone drugs and perform experimental trans surgeries. This is a praise and let's pray other hospitals follow suit.

### Intercessor Healed

IFA phones all donors so that we can pray for you. We have a team of staff members who make these calls. Sometimes Dave Kubal joins the effort. He called an intercessor and she had just that day received a diagnosis of a mass after having a scan. Dave prayed with her, declaring healing and that the mass was no more. A later scan showed just that—no mass! The day she received that news, one of IFA's staff members was scheduled to call her. Together they praised the Lord for the healing and the perfect timing of IFA's phone calls. To God be the glory!

# National Day of Prayer

Thursday,  
May 5, 2022

Receive a special IFA resource kit for National Day of Prayer for a gift of any amount.



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A higher purpose.*