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Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 5:41 PM

To: NPB

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Yours sincerely,

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United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.



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United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

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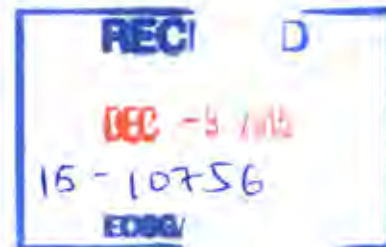
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December 4, 2015

His Excellency Ban Ki-moon
Secretary General of the United Nations
United Nations Headquarters
New York, NY 10017



Dear Mr. Secretary General and Mrs. Ban:

On behalf of the Congressional Host Committee, we are pleased to invite you to join us for the 64th Annual National Prayer Breakfast on Thursday, February 4, 2016, at 7:30 a.m., at the Washington Hilton in Washington, D.C.

Each year, the President of the United States, Members of Congress, and other national leaders gather to reaffirm our trust in God with our friends throughout the world. This gathering crosses all political, religious, ethnic, economic and international barriers. During this time, leaders from every nation seek to build and strengthen personal relationships and deepen international ties through our love of God and care for each other.

We also hope you can join us for the International Luncheon on Wednesday, February 3, at 12:30 p.m. (guests asked to be seated by 12:15 p.m.). This luncheon is a time to honor you and the other Representatives to the United Nations as well as the Diplomatic Corps of the United States. The international guests attending the National Prayer Breakfast are also invited to attend this luncheon. Additionally, this year we are hosting a special dinner for the Representatives of the United Nations, which will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 3. Both the luncheon and dinner will be at the Washington Hilton.

The cost for attending the breakfast, the luncheon and the dinner is \$150 per person. Please be advised that the refund deadline is January 15, 2016. Your prompt response is greatly appreciated.

If you are able to attend and plan to stay at the Washington Hilton, please make your reservation directly with the hotel. A hotel information card is enclosed for your convenience.

We hope you will be able to join us for this special occasion.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Aderholt

Juan Vargas

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International Luncheon
635 B Pennsylvania Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20003

Response Card

Name _____

Country _____

International Luncheon

Wednesday, February 3, 2016 at 12:30 p.m.

I will attend _____ will not attend _____

My spouse will attend _____ will not attend _____

National Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, February 4, 2016 at 7:30 a.m.

I will attend _____ will not attend _____

My spouse will attend _____ will not attend _____

____ Enclosed is a check payable to **National Prayer Breakfast**

____ Enclosed is my authorization for a credit card charge
for \$150 per person.

Please return this card as soon as possible.

Space cannot be guaranteed after January 4, 2016.

For security reasons, this invitation is non-transferable.

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Special Dinner for U. N. Representatives

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By submitting this information, I hereby authorize a charge of \$ _____ to:

VISA or MasterCard (circle one) _____ exp. _____
(AMEX and Discover NOT accepted)

Name as it appears on credit card

Signature of Cardholder

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*His Excellency Ban Ki-moon
and Mrs. Ban*



National Prayer Breakfast

*Members of the Congress
of the United States of America
request the pleasure of your company at the*

*64th Annual
National Prayer Breakfast
with
The President of the United States
and other national leaders in the Executive,
Judicial and Legislative Branches
of our government*

*Thursday, February 4, 2016
at eight o'clock*

*Hilton Washington
International Ballroom
Washington, D.C.*

*Guests to be seated
by 7:30 a.m.*

*Adjournment
by 9:30 a.m.*

The foundations of our society and our government rest so much on the teachings of the Bible that it would be difficult to support them if faith in these teachings would cease to be practically universal in our country.

Calvin Coolidge

In extracting the pure principles which Jesus taught, we should have to strip off the artificial vestments in which they have been muffled....there will be found remaining the most sublime and benevolent code of morals which has ever been offered to man.

Thomas Jefferson

America was founded by people who believed that God was their rock of safety. I recognize we must be cautious in claiming that God is on our side, but I think it's all right to keep asking if we're on His side.

Ronald Reagan

Every thinking man, when he thinks, realizes that the teachings of the Bible are so interwoven and entwined with our whole civic and social life that it would be literally impossible for us to figure ourselves what the life would be if these standards were removed.

Theodore Roosevelt

Historically the leadership of our nation has turned to Almighty God for strength and guidance.

In this spirit, the United States Senate and the House of Representatives breakfast groups, which meet to deepen friendships, to pray and counsel together, inaugurated the National Prayer Breakfast to specifically seek the Lord's guidance and strength as well as to reaffirm our faith and to renew the dedication of our Nation and ourselves to God and His purposes.

This event in the nation's capital, which is organized privately by members of the Senate and House breakfast groups, seeks to encourage men and women throughout the United States and the world to recognize their privileges and responsibilities before God.

With the desire to deepen the spiritual life and moral fiber of the people through a leadership led by God, there have been, in all fifty states, similar breakfasts inaugurated by governors, mayors and other responsible persons.

As a natural outgrowth of such gatherings, many people throughout the world are finding through the teachings, example, and Spirit of Jesus of Nazareth ways to build relationships which can strengthen the family of nations and further the cause of peace and justice.

2016 National Prayer Breakfast Hotel Information for Washington Hilton

1. Deposits are required at the time of reservation. Your deposit may be made by check or credit card. The credit card must belong to the reservation holder or if not, when checking in, you will need an authorization form from the credit card holder if the guest name is different. When using a credit card a one night deposit will be charged when making the reservation. When using a check it must be received within 15 days of making the reservation or the reservation will be cancelled. If the reservation is made within 15 days of arrival, a credit card deposit is required to guarantee a reservation. In the event that a cancellation is necessary, your deposit will be returned if cancelled 72 hours prior to scheduled arrival. When calling to cancel please obtain a cancellation number. Any changes to departure date after check in will result in a \$75 administration fee.
2. **Check-in time is 4 p.m. Check out time is 11 a.m.**
3. All food and beverage served in the hotel must be provided by the hotel. Any items brought into the hotel will be subject to a corkage fee, applicable service charge and tax.
4. Reservations must be received no later than **January 11, 2016** to obtain special pricing.

To book a room online:

Got to <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/NPB2016> and enter the dates of your stay along with the number of guests who will be occupying the room. Please click "Find" and click "Select" beside the room type of your choice. Then you will click "Next" 3 times to proceed with filling out the rest of your reservation details.

To book a room by phone:

Please contact the Hilton directly at: 1-800-HILTONS or 1-800-445-8667 or by fax at 202-797-5755. Please reference you are with "NPB".

Room Rates

Deluxe Bedroom Accommodations:	\$289.00
Executive Level Bedroom Accommodations:	\$472.00

ADA Accessible Rooms are available upon request and availability

Non-smoking rooms based on availability.

Rates do not include applicable taxes, currently 14.5%

*U. S. Representatives
Robert B. Aderholt and Juan Vargas
635 B Pennsylvania Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20003*

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MATERIALS ENCLOSED

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