



A PRAYER FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT BARACK OBAMA

May he walk in love.

May he know the joy of seeing bridges built, wounds healed and war ended; of being physically present in his daughter's lives and in his marriage, and of playing basketball with old friends.

May he have the peace that surpasses all understanding.

May he be blessed with longsuffering when faced with hate, bigotry, intolerance, violence, corruption, and the seemingly unmovable.

May he act with kindness and be treated kindly in return.

May he have the goodness to turn the other cheek, and the wisdom to act.

May he have the faithfulness to keep his promises - to the nation, to his family, to himself and to his Creator.

May he continue to have a gentleness of spirit that choose grace over pride.

And may he have the discipline to do all he must do without jeopardizing his health, his conscience or his soul.

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