

National Children's Prayer Congress

What is the National Children's Prayer Congress?

The National Children's Prayer Congress brings children from across the nation to Washington, DC to participate in three days of leadership training and prayer for our country's leaders. During their stay in our nation's capital, the student delegates learn about and experience our government in action.

Student Delegates have opportunities to meet with their senators and representatives, lead prayers for the President, his cabinet and our nation's military, and present speeches at an historic church nearby the White House. Other events include meeting with the Senate and House Chaplains, prayer walking around the White House, and attending a reception given in their honor at a foreign embassy and meeting with the ambassador. The student delegates will be the guests of honor and participate in presentations at a diplomatic dinner at which members of the international diplomatic community will be in attendance.

The purpose and goals of the National Children's Prayer Congress are to educate, encourage and empower our nation's children through the tasks presented in the NCPC prayer centered study guide, and the opportunities, and group interactions this program provides.

The student delegates will be exposed to a variety of educational venues in which they will utilize individual written and verbal communication skills, participate in multi-cultural group interactions across age ranges, and learn about the history and government of their own nation as well as of another country.

The student delegates will be empowered through hands-on experiences as they participate in a community action project, develop and make presentations to their government leaders and fellow delegates, and learn how their natural gifts in areas such as music, art and drama, are appreciated and respected by others.

The student delegates will be encouraged by these opportunities to use their gifts in new forums, not only at the Congress and within community, but upon returning to their schools. For example, former student delegates have shared their experiences with their peers by writing articles for their school newspapers and making video, scrapbook, and display presentations.

Over the last nineteen years the National Children's Prayer Congress has honored numerous Ambassadors and the countries they represent at the Jewels of Peace, Diplomatic Dinner. This elegant evening is held at the prestigious hotel in Washington, DC and is presented as a gift of love, prayer, and friendship to a country about which the children have learned in their NCPC Study Guide. Among the most recent honorees are the Ambassadors of Kuwait, Greece, Bolivia, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Hungary, Lebanon, the United Kingdom, Niger, Ukraine and the Philippines.

In this time of fearful anxiety and unrest in our world, the National Children's Prayer Congress and Children's Embassy Publications are working together to extend the treasure of hope through the Jewels of Peace Diplomatic Dinner and the contributions and prayers of these student delegates.



Prayer at the White House and St. John's Church
Jewels of Peace Diplomatic Dinner
Delegates and Ambassadors

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Lin Story has rich and diverse experience in ministry. In the late 1970's she and her husband Roger pioneered a church which they pastored for 13 years. While pastoring, Lin devoted herself to mothering their two children, as well as developing a women's ministry and Bible study, giving vision and oversight to a Christian school, and leadership to a women's prayer fellowship.

Now, living in Washington, DC, Lin works closely with her husband in a prayer and support ministry for our national leaders, as well as teaching prayer seminars and leadership training in churches throughout the United States. Living the lifestyle of an intercessor, Lin has developed a keen awareness of the needs of our nation and through her teaching has encouraged many to allow the character of Christ to permeate their everyday lives and their prayers.

Coupling her burden to teach principles of prayer and her love for educating and empowering children, Lin founded the National Children's Prayer Network and Prayer Congress.



The National Children's Prayer Congress is held each spring in Washington, D.C. when children from across the nation participate in three days of leadership training, are taught the principles of effective prayer, and are guided in prayer for our nation and its leaders. During their stay in our nation's capital, these student delegates learn about and experience our government in action. They have opportunities to meet with their senators and representatives, lead prayers for the President and present speeches at historic sites, including St. John's Church across from the White House. Other events include meeting with the Senate and House Chaplains, attending a reception given in their honor at a foreign embassy, and meeting with the ambassador. The student delegates are the

guests of honor and participate in presentations at a diplomatic dinner held at the Willard Hotel at which members of the international diplomatic community are in attendance.

In celebration of its 15th anniversary in 2005, the National Children's Prayer Network established the Children's Embassy Consortium. Through the consortium's efforts the Children's Embassy Publications Intl. produced its first educational materials for children and their families: *The Adventures of Character Bear*, *The Broken City*, *I Love My Heart* and *Bearabesque and the Humility Slippers*. (see attached brochure)

Lin also enjoys teaching women and calling them to their fullest potential in Christ Jesus. She is available to minister to women's groups, Bible studies, retreats, Christian schools, and prayer fellowships. She can be contacted at 202.247.0651 or lin@childrensprayernet.net.

The Broken City

by Lin Story

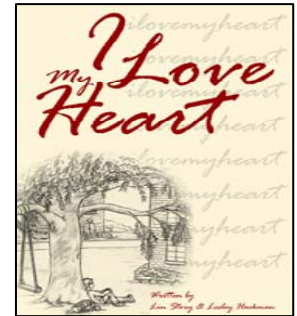
A realistic story about how a fifth grade teacher shares the story of Nehemiah with her class, and how her students discover that their prayers and prayerful actions bring peace to the classroom and hope back into *The Broken City*.



I Love My Heart

by Lin Story and Lesley Hackman

A sequel to *The Broken City*, this story shares how a fifth grade class responds to a new boy who has a secret. By praying and working together, the students discover how God uses difficulties and their caring hearts to help, not only the new boy, but also blesses them and others in the community.



The Adventures of Character Bear

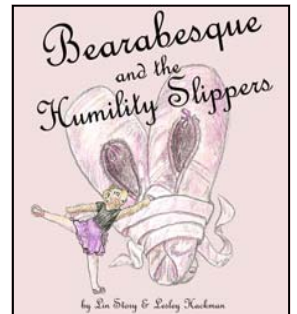
Created by Lin Story and Lesley Hackman and written by Lindsey Hackman, Character Bear and his animal friends, who have traveled to Character County from all over the world, share their awesome adventures and teach the reader about the character of Christ, as described in Colossians 3:12.



Bearabesque and the Humility Slippers

by Lin Story and Lesley Hackman

Bearabesque's dream to become a famous bearina takes her to Kiev to study ballet at Madame Lillyanna Luleynova's Ballet Academy. With the help of her teachers, her friends and Noble the eagle, Bearabesque discovers that *humility* is the key to becoming all that she can be as a student, a friend and a dancer.



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