**Information for “Heal Our Land” – Alabaster Grace**

**Quotes:**

“Heal Our Land” from Alabaster Grace is a timely message of the power of prayer as we seek the Lord for guidance to get through each day.

* Colleen Dick, General Manager – WWIP FM 89.1 – The Word in Praise: Contemporary Christian Music

“Heal Our Land” is a relevant and touching song that everyone can relate to. Alabaster Grace recorded a powerful song that will give you hope for the future.

* Kathryn Livingston, Westar Media Group

**Alabaster Grace Presented “Heal Our Land” at the 2022 Commonwealth Prayer Breakfast:**

Brad and Joanie had the special honor of sharing “Heal Our Land” at the Commonwealth Prayer Breakfast on January 12 at the Greater Richmond Convention Center. This was the 56th annual Breakfast, which started in the 1960’s. Each year it is held on the first day of the General Assembly session, which ends with the Governor’s State of the Commonwealth address. It is such a fitting way to begin the new year for Virginia’s government, as we ask our Creator for wisdom and guidance. It is also a time of good fellowship, as Virginians from throughout the Commonwealth gather to be encouraged.

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**Story Behind the Song – “Heal Our Land”**

"Heal Our Land" is based on 2 Chronicles 7:14. This song is our prayer for our country, asking God to forgive our sins as we repent and turn back to Him. Just as in the time of Israel's departure from God, the words of Hosea the prophet are ringing in our ears, "Come, let us return to the Lord; for He has torn, but He will heal us; He has stricken, but He will bind us up." (Hosea 6:1, NKJV). It's time for our country to return to God so He can Heal Our Land!

“Heal Our Land” was recorded and produced by the multiple Dove Award-winning producer, Chris Bevins in Nashville, Tennessee.

**More info about the Song:**

The couple called on the talents of multiple Dove Award-winning producer Chris Bevins (producer and keyboards for Selah, Salvador, Jaci Velasquez), to bring the song to life. In addition to serving as keyboardist, Bevins, in turn, brought in some of Nashville's other finest studio musicians for the recording, including drummer Dan Needham (Amy Grant, Jeremy Camp, Michael McDonald, Sting), guitarist Mike Payne (Casting Crowns, Francesca Battistelli, Mandisa, Lauren Daigle, Natalie Grant), and bassist Jacob Lowery (Gaither Vocal Band, Seth & Nirva).

Joanie, Alabaster Grace's primary songwriter, penned the song, while Brad wrote the guitar parts and the powerful bridge. Together, Joanie and Brad further developed the song and crafted the arrangement along with Bevins.

**YouTube Link of Song:** <https://youtu.be/dKCPkend4zg>

**Social Media Links:**

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/alabastergraceministries>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/alabaster_grace_ministries>

Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/artist/05ImmnBal66OTqh1lSqOCK>

Website: <https://alabastergraceministries.org>

**“Heal Our Land” Lyrics:**

If Your people will humble themselves, If Your people will pray.

If Your people will humble themselves, If Your people will pray.

Then You will hear in heaven. You will hear in heaven.

Father, You will hear in heaven and heal our land.

If Your people turn from their wicked ways. If Your people will pray.

If Your people turn from their wicked ways. If Your people will pray.

Then You will hear in heaven. You will hear in heaven.

Father, You will hear in heaven and heal our land.

Lord, we cry out to You. Stir our hearts anew. Nothing left to do than to humbly come before Your throne and to offer praise to You alone.

Hear our cry. Heal our land. Forgive us of our sin. Make us one. Your will be done. Revive us once again.

Hear our cry. Heal our land. Forgive us of our sin. Make us one. Your will be done. Revive us once again.

If Your people will humble themselves, If Your people will pray.

If Your people will humble themselves, If Your people will pray.

Then You will hear in heaven. You will hear in heaven.

Father, You will hear in heaven and heal our land.