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Prayer Stopped Snipers

When Ron Lantz got together **to pray with fifty other Christian truckers** that the snipers terrorizing the DC area in 2002 would be caught, he never dreamed **God would use him to do it.**

Ron lived in Kentucky and would be retiring as a driver in a few days, but **he felt sure that God would answer their prayers.** A few days after the prayer meeting he was driving again through the region listening to a national truckers radio program called the Truckin' Bozo when he heard the description of the suspects' car. Suddenly he **felt compelled** to pull off the highway to a rest stop. It was just **a couple of miles from where the prayer meeting had taken place.** As he pulled in, he was shocked to see the Chevrolet Caprice described on the radio **right there before his eyes!** Carefully trying to read the license plate, **a chill went up his back as the numbers matched!** He quickly called 911 and remained there for what he said were the longest 15 minutes of his life until the police arrived. He even positioned his truck to block the car in which the elusive murderers were sleeping in case they awoke and tried to get away. The rest is now history--the snipers were taken into custody without incident.

The snipers killed 10 and wounded 3 around our nation's capital over three weeks, leaving the region in a state of terror **until fifty Christian truckers prayed!** The Bible is filled with stories of how God miraculously delivered His people **when they earnestly and sincerely prayed.** Jesus promised in Matthew 18:19, **"If two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven."** Our nation is facing many problems today. **Let us pray that God will send a spiritual awakening and turn our nation back to Himself!**