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THE PRESIDENT

welcomes you to

THE WHITE HOUSE
EASTER PRAYER BREAKFAST



Wednesday, April 4, 2012

SARA GROVES

Sara Groves is a mom, wife, singer/songwriter and recording artist with a passion for justice and heart of mercy. She has joined forces with International Justice Mission to advocate for victims of human trafficking, and Food for the Hungry to help restore a Rwandan community still suffering the effects of genocide. Sara has been nominated for seven Dove Awards and has produced a string of successful albums including her latest, *Invisible Empires*, which was named "Album of the Year" by numerous publications in 2011. When not on tour, Sara, her husband Troy, and their three children reside in St. Paul, MN where they cultivate an artist support community out of a 100-year-old church called Art House North.

WINTLEY PHIPPS

Wintley Phipps is a world-renowned vocal artist, education activist, motivational speaker, pastor, and CEO and Founder of the U.S. Dream Academy—a school that empowers children at risk of incarceration to maximize their potential through supportive mentoring and the use of technology. For more than twenty-eight years, he has traveled the world delivering messages of hope, advocacy, and equality to many people. A two-time GRAMMY Award nominee, Phipps has performed for many distinguished audiences including former U.S. Presidents, Nelson Mandela and Mother Teresa, and has received numerous service awards.

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Zion Baptist Church Children's Choir, whose ages range from five to thirteen, was reorganized in 1995 by Dr. Barbara Buck. Upon her arrival, parents worked diligently to support their new leaders including Shirleen Newman and Josepha Hammond. Director Ryan Jones continues to further develop the choir, encouraging spiritual and musical growth, building individual self-esteem while teaching the children proper behavior in a church choir environment. The choir's repertoire includes music of various genres and styles—from spirituals to contemporary compositions. Through their dedication of service and performance, they strive to encourage others to join them.

Welcoming remarks

THE PRESIDENT

OPENING PRAYER

Reverend Dr. Cynthia L. Hale

*Ray of Hope Christian Church
Atlanta, GA*

OPENING SONG

Sara Groves

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

The Reverend Peg Chamberlin

*Executive Director
Minnesota Council of Churches*

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

His Eminence

Cardinal Donald Wuerl

Archbishop of Washington

MUSICAL SELECTION

Zion Baptist Church Children's Choir

Washington, DC

CLOSING REFLECTION

Pastor Joel Hunter

*Northland: A Church Distributed
Longwood, Florida*

CLOSING PRAYER

Pastor Louie Giglio

*Passion City Church
Atlanta, GA*

CLOSING SONG

Wintley Phipps

