The Effect of Prayer

What happens to the Bowls full of the Prayers of the Saints in Rev 5:8?

(Rev 8:3-5 7th Seal) ³Then another angel, having a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense, that he should offer it with the <u>prayers of all the saints</u> upon the golden altar which was before the throne. ⁴And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, ascended before God from the angel's hand. ⁵Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and <u>threw it to the earth</u>. And there were <u>noises, thunderings, lightnings, and an earthquake</u>.

6 Seals - natural disasters: war, famine, death, great earthquake

7 Trumpets & 7 Bowls - Exodus like Plagues

(Ex 7:4) ⁴But Pharaoh will not heed you, so that I may lay My hand on Egypt and bring My armies and My people, the children of Israel, out of the land of Egypt <u>by great judgments</u>.

Moses' Intercession brought forth God's Justice

(Rev 11:19 7th Trumpet) ¹⁹Then the temple of God was opened in heaven, and the ark of His covenant was seen in His temple. And there were <u>lightnings</u>, <u>noises</u>, <u>thunderings</u>, <u>an earthquake</u>, <u>and great hail</u>.

(Rev 16:18 7th Bowl) ¹⁸And there were <u>noises and thunderings and lightnings</u>; and there was a <u>great earthquake</u>, such a mighty and great earthquake as had not occurred since men were on the earth.

Prayers of the Saints bring forth God's Justice from Heaven to Earth

Daniel's 21 Day Fast

(Da 10:12-13) ¹²Then he said to me, "Do not fear, Daniel, for <u>from the first day</u> that you set your heart to understand, and to humble yourself before your God, your <u>words were heard</u>; and <u>I have come because of your words</u>. ¹³"But the prince of the kingdom of Persia <u>withstood me</u> <u>twenty-one days</u>; and behold, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left alone there with the kings of Persia.

Prayer - Angels (Heb 1:14) - War (Eph 6:12) - Answer

ex: Washington DC - natural vs spiritual solutions

We Effect the Natural by Changing the Spiritual Atmosphere in the Heavens (1 Ti 2:2) (Rev 12:7-11 3 ¹/₂ year tribulation) ⁷And <u>war broke out in heaven</u>: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, ⁸but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer. ⁹So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who <u>deceives the whole world</u>; he was <u>cast to the earth, and his</u> <u>angels were cast out with him</u>. ¹⁰Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the <u>accuser of our brethren</u>, who <u>accused them before our God day and night</u>, has been cast down. ¹¹"And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.

What kind of Last Days Praying Church accomplished that?