

ARISE and BUILD!

19 March to 25 March 2017

Encouragement: Kept by the power of God through faith **1 Peter 1: 5**

IT'S TIME!

I believe that **God** - through Angus Buchan - is calling the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ in South Africa to a Holy Convocation on Saturday 22 April 2017 on a farm just north of Bloemfontein -
The theme of this Gathering is: '**It's Time!**'

1. Let us pray for all the believers in this country to take this call very seriously & **for there to be a mighty response to the call**. We are trusting for one million people to gather on this farm to cry out to God for the future of South Africa. (Jeremiah 33: 3)
2. **It is Time:** for our people to return to the Lord: and for **deep repentance** to take place in the lives of the people of South Africa! Pray for this to take place! (Jeremiah 24:7; 29: 13)
3. **Pray for God's blessing and protection** - body, soul & spirit - over:
 - a. Angus Buchan, his family, home, farm & the team involved in the preparation of this huge event. (Psalm 34: 7; Isaiah 54: 17; 55: 11-12;)
 - b. **The host farmer, his family & his farm.** (Psalm 91: 9-16)
 - c. **All those travelling** to & from the farm, as well as their loved ones & possessions left behind at home. (Psalm 34: 7; 2 Timothy 1:7)
4. Pray for **God's Presence to be made manifest** in that place of meeting (Exodus 33: 13-15)
5. **Pray for peace in our Land:** Deliverance from spiritual bondages & strongholds; God's love to fill our hearts; forgiveness & reconciliation; and a deepening unity in the people of SA (Matthew 6: 9-15)

PRAY FOR NELSON MANDELA BAY

1. **Thank God for the rain** that has fallen and pray that it will continue to fall until our dams are full
2. **Revival** in our Congregations – that the Holy Spirit will pour out His power and anointing on the NMB Church.
3. A move of God among a **NMB youth** of all denominations – from right across the Bay – to work together to win young people to Christ; great blessing on their meetings & camps.
4. Huge **economic growth** in NMB; new greater investment in the Metro; job creation; businesses to thrive; and a stable economic climate.
5. A solution to **the SASSA problem** and for the 'payouts' to continue without a hitch.
6. Our **Government hospitals** to cope with the large number of patients that need attention; to have sufficient & correct medication; strength for the medical - & other - staff members
7. **NMB Christian Media:** for the NMB Christian community to recognize the tremendous value of this sector; to support it financially and in prayer; for the staff who work tirelessly to be able to endure; to gain greater vision for effect of their work & to be motivated by the results of their ministry to the Bay.

Please diarise: All those with a heart to pray for NMB are invited to join with us in prayer at the End-of-the-Month Prayer Warriors' Gatherings.

These Interdenominational Prayer Meetings take place from 09:30 to 11:00 on the last Friday of every month at GAP (The Greenacres Presbyterian Church). We would love to see a Congregational Prayer Coordinator from every NMB Congregation attending these meetings.

Our next Gathering for 2017 will be from **09:30-11:00 on Friday 31 March** at GAP.

Remember the promise:

... pray to the Lord for (the city) because if it prospers, you will prosper. Jeremiah 29: 7