

ARISE and BUILD!

6 August to 12 August 2017

Encouragement: ‘And it shall be, when you hear a sound of marching in the tops of the mulberry trees, then you shall go out to battle, for God has gone out before you to strike the camp of the Philistines.’ **1 Chronicles 14: 15**

Praise God for the two interdenominational Prayer Rooms that have been made available in Nelson Mandela Bay:

We are seeking for Prayer Warriors who will participate in a 24/7 Prayer Roster for either of these two Prayer Rooms – groups or individuals are welcome to participate:

1. Prayer Room in Circular Drive at the Circular Health Clinic. Inquiries: 079 275 4208
2. Prayer Room in North Road (near the Magistrates’ Court) Inquiries: 084 7662270

Please pray for these prayer rooms to be filled with prayer on a daily basis!

When passing by these venues, please pop in & familiarise yourself with both of these prayer rooms.

Please pray for & declare God’s Word over:

1. **Very important: ‘The Continued Freedom of Religion’ in SA:** Christians to take this issue very seriously; the Cooperative Governance & Traditional Affairs Portfolio Committee COGTA) has invited submissions from religious communities, pray that our Church Leaders will be diligent & respond, as the Lord leads them; ask for God’s intervention in this matter & for Parliament decision to be led by God. (**Proverbs 14: 34; 28:12**)
2. Thank God for the **rain** that has already fallen; let us continue to seek God for rain to fall in the catchment areas around NMB; for blessing on our farmers, their crops and their livestock. (**Zechariah 10:1**)
3. **Pray for real Revival & for a new move of evangelism in all the Churches in NMB during 2017:** The refreshing of our congregational leaders; believers to be filled with the Holy Spirit & a strong faith in God’s Word; for all congregations to see unbelievers coming to salvation in their meetings; for backslidden Christians to experience conviction & the call of God to return to the Lord and the Church; for new believers to be nurtured & well taught in the Word; for congregations to be filled with the fire of God; for effective ministries to be developed within the NMB Church; for NMB to send out both long term & short term missionaries. (**Heb. 11: 6; Acts 4: 28-31; Hab. 3: 2; Hosea 14: 4; 6: 1-3; Haggai 2: 9**)
4. **The NMB Economy:** Skills, development & placement NGO’s; more & greater investment in the Bay; new creative ideas for small businesses; training employment for the unemployed; Christians to be good stewards of their finances; God’s blessing on the Bay. (**Num. 6: 24-26**)
5. **Peace & Safety in our Northern Areas:** Pray fervently for: God to intervene & to bring His peace to Kleinskool, Bethelsdorp, Gelvandale and all the areas affected by the recent violent attacks & gang warfare; for God to comfort all those that mourn the loss of their loved ones. (**Isaiah 60: 18; Zechariah 8: 4-6; Isaiah 43: 1-3**)
6. **a. Education – the Matriculation Trial Examinations:**
Pray for all those writing their matriculation trial examinations early this term; for all learners to have conditions suitable to study; for families to be sensitive to their needs; learners not to be intimidated or to give up, but to persevere and study to do their best; to remember all that they have learnt & to not experience mental blocks, because of fear. (**1John 4: 18; 2Tim.1:7**)
b. Education – Character Transformation: Pray for the training in ‘Character Transformation’ taking place in the Northern Areas; Ibayi; Kwanabuhle and Rosedale at the moment. In total 31 schools will be trained reaching 825 teachers; 27 000 learners. Pray that this project will be supported faithfully, both financially & in prayer; pray also for the second phase, when churches will also be trained. (**Psalms 119: 9-17**)

Remember the promise:

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