

Arise and Build

For the 'Christmas Season'
3 December 2017 to 13 January 2018

Encouragement:

For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon his shoulder. And his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father; Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. **Isaiah 9: 6**

Praise God for:

1. **The** amazing meeting held in the Parliament Buildings on the 24 November 2017. May its effect be far-reaching and may it have influence on the whole of South Africa!
2. For the thousands of people in South Africa, who came to a salvation through Christ in 2017! May we see many more people receiving Christ in 2018! **(Romans 10: 9-10)**

Pray for:

1. **All those sharing the Word of God during these holidays** to be mightily anointed by the Spirit of the Lord; revival & blessing in every congregation in the Bay **(Luke 4: 18-19)**
2. **The Christmas and New Year Services and Outreaches** to be well attended by the locals and the visitors to NMB. May many be reached by the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ through these meetings! **(John 14: 6)**
3. **Good relationships in families during these holidays:** reconciliation where there has been argument and misunderstanding; forgiveness where there has been hurt, healing where there has been heartache; an end to drunkenness and addiction; abuse and rebellion. **(Psalm 133)**
4. **The lonely: Christians to become aware of and reach out in love to** those without family or friends; the shut-ins and all those that feel abandoned during this Christmas season. **(Psalm 68: 5-6)**
5. **Great blessing on our Youth Camps:** many salvations and spiritual growth. **(Ps. 119: 9)**
6. **Hope:** New vision and new hope for our country and for our Metro; stability in both our National and Local Government; strong righteous leadership in all spheres of government. May our country be built on Kingdom principles and may its people honour the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ! **(Psalm 31: 24)**
7. **Safety & security in NMB:** an end to gang warfare & all violence; protection over our communities; discernment, wisdom and direction to enable our police to be highly effective; peace & calm in the Bay and at our Correctional Facilities; protection over our SAPS & Prison Warders; people using our beaches, as well as those travelling on our roads, and to and from the Bay; **(Ps.91)**
8. **Restoring Vision and Hope (A new heart for our Nation)** Lord give our Nation new vision and fresh hope; take our National heart of stone and replace it with a heart of flesh: soft and tender towards the Lord our God and towards one another, in the mighty Name, which is above all names, the Name of Jesus! **(Ezekiel 36: 26-27)**

Remember the promise:

Pray to the Lord for the city because if it prospers, you will prosper.....**Jeremiah 29: 7**