

ARISE AND BUILD

9 December 2016 to 20 January 2017

Encouragement: And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. **Galatians 6: 9-10**

- 1. All Services in every congregation in the Bay** to be mightily blessed during the summer holiday period; for each one to experience the manifest Presence of God in their midst; for true revival to break out in each of these congregations; for many people to come to salvation through these ministries; for backsliders to return to the Lord; and for ministries and missionaries to be 'raised up' from every congregation.
- 2. Our Youth throughout the Bay:** For hundreds of our young people to come to repentance and true salvation during these holidays; for backsliders to return to the faith; for them to connect with other Bible-believing children of God and to link up with a congregation that will encourage them to grow in the faith. We pray for continued unity-of-purpose among our Youth Pastors and that this unity will be strengthened remarkably in 2019. Pray that our youth organizations and church youth groups will work together for the salvation & spiritual growth of the NMB children and young people; and for our youth to be 'set on fire for Jesus. Pray for the Outcomes of the Scripture Union Camp and the other summer Youth Camps to be far-reaching. Pray for Burn 24/7 to expand and to gather great momentum in 2019.
- 3. Our local Government:** For God to bless our NMB local government; for all corruption to be rooted out; and for excellent service delivery in 2019.
- 4. Pray for a free and fair non-violent National Election in 2019;** for excellent; righteous & just leadership to arise in SA that will competently lead us into the future.
- 5. The NMB SAPS:** for our police to continue to be motivated in their fight against crime; protected from all danger and harm; for crime to rapidly decrease in NMB; for all types of criminals to be swiftly caught, convicted and appropriately sentenced.
- 6. Correctional Services:** for peace and calm to reign over our Correctional Service Facilities during these summer months; for the spirit of rebellion to be bound; for God's protection – body, soul and spirit – over all the Warders and Offenders; for many Warders and Offenders to have an encounter with the Lord and to come to true salvation; for backsliders to return to the Lord - during this Christmas season
- 7. Holiday-makers, Tourists & Travellers:** the safety of all holiday-makers & tourists visiting NMB during this summer season – on the roads, in the shopping malls; and on our beaches; for many tourists to visit the Bay during this period; protection over all those travelling to and from NMB these holidays; all holiday-makers and tourists to feel drawn to attend the various Christmas Services in the Bay; and for many to experience the love of God and come to salvation, while visiting the Bay.
- 8. NMB Christian Media:** for the NMB Christian community to recognize the tremendous value of this sector and to support these organizations financially and in prayer; for the staff - who work tirelessly - to endure; to gain vision for the work & to be motivated by the results of their ministry to the Bay.

Remember the promise:

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