

ARISE and BUILD

4 to 10 August 2024

Encouragement: It is written, 'My House is a House of Prayer...'

[Luke 19: 46]

A. The CFAN Teams:

Praise God:

We can praise God for one of the most important things that has happened in our area for a number of years: **The visit to NMB of the Christ for all Nations team (the CFAN team).**

At the end of their 3 week visit, we as Christians can rejoice in what has been achieved and in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ, who touched the hearts of 1000's of our youth.

Please continue to pray for these young people. The larger CFAN team has departed and have returned home, while a dedicated group has remained behind to continue the work. More helpers are arriving to assist in this mission. Please pray for this new replacement CFAN team.

It is not really about numbers, but they do provide accountability:

Schools visited: 152

Total learners reached: 110, 412

Total salvations: 77, 936

There were also 43 people who were led to Christ in a shopping mall by a group of local believers had just been trained by CFAN to evangelise.

Please pray for: Local pastors and Christians to take up the challenge to pray for and disciple the new believers in their area; for the doors of our schools to remain open; for the rest of the schools in NMB to be visited by the replacement team; for further courses to be run in different localities to teach and enthuse our local believers to evangelise.

Pray for the **EE3 team** which is doing an excellent work of soul-winning in our NMB Schools.

B. Pray for our two other new Prayer Initiatives:

Firstly, the establishment of a 24/7 *Interdenominational House of Prayer*:

The correct venue to be identified and for many believers to desire to be part of this move.

Secondly for more Christians to receive the vision of the '*Prayer-Drive-Thru's*' and to be willing to participate one Saturday morning a month in the Lorraine Prayer-Drive-Thru or to establish one near to their own home, business or church

C. Pray for our NMB Christian Media:

Believers to realize the wonderful role that Christian media has played in the Bay; that more people will recognize the great need for our Christian media and give greater prayer and financial support to all our Christian media in the Bay!

[Romans 10: 13-14]

D. Pray for crime and violence to rapidly decrease in NMB:

Pray for the very high crime and violence rate in NMB to decrease; for divine wisdom, knowledge, understanding, discernment and strategy for our SAPS; righteous judgment in each case; for the effective rehabilitation by the Correctional Services of the prison inmates.

[Isaiah 60: 18; Zechariah 8: 4-5]

E. The Bay Economy:

Praise God for the excellent planning and work being done by our Business Chamber! Pray for more entrepreneurs to be able to establish businesses and to help to provide work for our many unemployed, and for believers to get the vision of Workplace Ministry; for the Lord to raise up Workplace Ministries in many places of work in the Bay!

Remember the promise: ... *pray to the Lord for the city because if it prospers you will prosper.*