

ARISE and BUILD

3 to 9 November 2024

Encouragement: Now in the morning, having risen a long while before daylight, He (Jesus) went out and departed to a solitary place; and there He prayed. **[Mark 1: 35; Matthew 6: 6]**

Please pray for:

- A. The American Elections:** whatever happens there will affect SA, therefore NMB.
- B. Families:** marriages, parent-child relationships, sibling relationships, and that home will be the safe place – a refuge – for family members to return to after a hard day and work or school!
- C. The Grade 12's** writing their final exams and all other students and learners that will be writing their exams soon: That they may have a quiet and safe place to study; that their families may understand their need for quietness and to spend their time studying; that they may have all the notes, books and equipment that they need to be able to study effectively; that they will retain in their memories all that they have learnt; that they would not be tempted to cheat; and that they will not fear, but properly prepare for their exams!
- D. All crime and corruption in the Bay to be totally rooted out:**
Many lives have been lost because of violent crime in NMB. Please pray that all those committing gender-based violence, extortion, hijacking, human trafficking, murder, robbery and taking the law into their own hands will be correctly identified, arrested, fairly tried and suitably sentenced.
- E. Praise God for those unitedly fighting the crime that has been taking place along our NMB Beachfront and pray for:** our Mayoral Office, Beachfront SAPS Unit, Metro Police, the NMB Business Chamber, Mandela Bay Development Agency, the Community Policing Forum, Neighbourhood Watch, hotels, the 15 tourism ambassadors that will patrol the beachfront by day, and all others that are seeking to fight crime at our beachfront, so that our very important tourism industry - *which is our second biggest income generator for the city and employs 1000's of people* - will be saved, continue well this season, and will not fail because of crime.
- F. All those in authority in NMB and South Africa:** **[1 Timothy 2: 2]**
Pray that these qualities (named below) would be found in all our leaders:
That they will lead with integrity **[Proverbs 29: 2]**, be free from any form of corruption, that the Lord would grant them godly wisdom **[Proverbs 4: 7]**, that they would seek to be people of understanding; that they would seek God's plans and purposes in their leadership roles **[Proverbs 3: 5-6]**, be humble servant leaders **[Matthew 20: 26]**, be gentle of heart and kind in action **[Proverbs 3: 3-4]**, that they would be slow to anger. **[James 1:19-20]**.
Pray also for our Municipal Services to run smoothly, and for the Lord to guard the city from all danger! **[Psalm 127: 1]**
- G. Pray for our 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 of those involved in the Bay! **[Romans 10:13-14]**

Remember the promise: ... pray to the Lord for the city because if it prospers you will prosper **[Jeremiah 29: 7]**