

ARISE and BUILD

1 to 7 December 2024

Encouragement: Let God arise and His enemies be scattered...

[Psalm 68: 1]

Please pray for:

A. The restoration of Nelson Mandela Bay

[Nehemiah 2: 17, Zechariah 2: 5]

B. All those in authority in NMB and South Africa:

[1 Timothy 2: 2]

Pray for for **Local Government** and the changes being made.

[Psalm 127: 1]

Pray that the **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]

C. All crime and corruption in the Bay to be totally rooted out:

Many lives have been lost because of violent crime. 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.

D. Praise God for those unitedly fighting the crime that has been taking place along our NMB Beachfront and pray for them to be successful.

E. Pray 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, expand this season, and will not fail!

F. The revival of every Christian and every congregation in NMB and SA:

For repentance to happen from: immorality, broken covenants, the worship of false gods, and the shedding of innocent blood; and then, renewal and revival. [2 Chron. 7: 14, Genesis 4: 10]

G. Thousands to come to salvation in NMB, and millions to come to salvation in SA in the near future, every new believer conscientiously discipled – and ask for God to raise up strong mentors! [John 4: 35, Luke 10: 2, Acts 2: 41, 4: 31, 44, Matthew 28: 18-20]

H. Families: marriages, parent-child relationships, sibling relationships, and for our homes to be our safe place – a refuge – for family members to return to after a hard day at work or school!

[Psalm 128]

I. The Grade 12's writing their final exams, and all other students and learners writing their exams at the moment. Pray the Lord's protection over our children, young people and students over the school holidays. Pray for our grade 12's and students to find suitable work in 2025.

J. Pray for our Christian Media:

To be supported in prayer and also financially by our community.

[Romans 10:13-14]

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