

ARISE and BUILD

4 to 10 October 2026

Encouragement: Being confident of this very thing that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ
[Philippians 1: 6 NKJV]

Pray for:

A. THE YOUTH:

[1 Timothy 4: 12]

1. Praise God for what He is doing in our NMB youth and young adults groups. [Psalm 67: 3]
2. God to use them mightily in the days ahead. [1 Peter 2: 9]
3. The good relationship between the more senior believers and the youth and young adults' leaders and pastors. [Joel 2: 28; Psalm 133; Psalm 145: 4]
4. God to give our young people a future and a hope, true vision, direction, and those that will guide them wisely. [Jeremiah 29: 11; Proverbs 29: 18; John 14: 6; James 1: 5]
5. All the Christian groups ministering to children, youth and young adults, like: AWKN, Scripture Union and the Student Christian Association; including all congregational groups reaching out to the learners and students in schools, colleges and university. [1 Timothy 4: 12 Matthew 28: 18-20]

B. THE CHURCH: If My people...I'll heal their Land

[2 Chronicles 7: 14]

1. The believers in the SA Church to humble themselves and pray. This speaks of recognising that without the Lord, we cannot heal this land. [John 15: 5]
2. The Church to embody the Word of God. As Jesus was the Word made flesh, so we need to be a true reflection of what the Word says that we are. We need to align our lives totally with Word of God. [John 1: 1 & 14]
3. The Church to be a reflection of God's love! [John 13: 34 & 35]
4. The Church to move boldly in the power of God. [Mark 16: 15-18; Acts 1: 8]
5. The Church to walk in unity – congregationally and interdenominationally. [Ps. 133]
6. The revival of the Church (new life). [Revelation 3: 15-19; Habakkuk 3: 2]
7. A huge Harvest of Souls. [Luke 10: 2]
8. And a Great Awakening. [Ephesians 5: 14]
9. The re-building and restoration of NMB: [Nehemiah 2: 17]

C. CRIME and VIOLENCE:

1. Those that have suffered any form of Gender-Based Violence (GBV) to receive godly guidance, healing from trauma, protection, and spiritual and emotional restoration.
2. The protection of all our youth from kidnapping and human trafficking. [Ps. 34: 17; Ps. 91]
3. The exposure and arrest of the syndicates behind the kidnapping and human trafficking.
4. **Our Police:** for wisdom, knowledge, understanding, discernment; and strategy as they seek to uncover the crime and violence in the Bay, and arrest the criminals. [Is 60: 18; Ps. 101: 7-8]
5. **The Justice System:** to judge righteously. [Deuteronomy 16: 19-20]

D. THE ELECTIONS: to be free and fair; all corrupt actions to be exposed; people to realise their huge responsibility to vote, and to vote wisely and not according to fear, persuasion or tradition; minimal spoilt papers; the voting stations to be properly prepared and equipped.
Pray against all political violence! [Proverbs 11: 1; 29: 2; Isaiah 10: 1-2]

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