ARISE and BUILD

22 to 28 November 2026

Encouragement: Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a **sign:** Behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His Name Immanuel. **[Isaiah 7: 14]**

Pray for:

A. THE FORMATION OF THE POLITICAL COALITION in NMB: Thank the Lord for the formation of the coalition. Pray for the coalition to function well together in unity, wisdom, and service to our city, for the people involved to be upright, trustworthy and to have excellent work ethics, for our Metro to be restored in every way, and for the Lord's peace to rest on our Bay. **[1 Timothy 2: 1-5, Proverbs 29: 2, Nehemiah 2: 17]**

B. THE ECONOMY OF THE NMB: Entrepreneurs to be raised up in the Bay, Big Business to move into our area, more jobs to become available, our people to realise that they really need to work hard to make a difference, experts to fill the positions of directors in our municipal directorates, and the city to spend their allocated money wisely. **[Luke 18: 27]**

C. OUR NMB LEARNERS AND STUDENTS – to have a very blessed holiday; also pray for their protection: body, soul and spirit during the holidays, and the new believers to fellowship with other believers and to join up with well organised youth groups and camps. **[Psalm 91]**

D. YOUTH: The thousands of young people in NMB who have responded to the Gospel over the past couple of years: to grow in their understanding of the Word, in godly character and to reach out with the Gospel to family and friends, the Lord to light the 'fire of God' in the hearts of our next generation, to give the leaders of the children's groups, youth groups and young adult's groups great wisdom, understanding, discernment and direction, especially as they begin to prepare for the year ahead - 2027. . . **[1Tim 4: 12, Ps. 145: 4]**

E. TOURISM IN THE BAY AND SURROUNDING AREAS: For our tourist spots, camping facilities, B&B's, restaurants and hotels to be in pristine condition ready to welcome our guests from Africa and overseas, as well as the holiday-makers from around South Africa; for all Christmas and New Year events and available places of entertainment catering for tourists and other visitors to the Bay to be well advertised. Pray for the people of NMB and the visitors to the Bay to be protected from all danger and harm, and that there will be no bad incident or accident in the Bay and its surrounding area during the holiday period. **[Psalm 91]**

F. THE CHURCH: The upcoming Church Christmas events: like Carol services, Christmas services and Christmas lunches to be well planned and blessed, so as to draw in those who have not yet come to faith; the success of the many outreaches taking place in NMB. The people that have been encouraging the outreaches to not become weary in well doing, but to know that in due season they will reap if they do not lose heart, many people to come to salvation through these outreaches. Believers to recognise the need to protect the unity of the Body of Christ. Christians to practise the presence of God and learn to 'walk with God on a daily basis', Christians to discipline themselves to read the Word and pray daily. Christians to be 'salt and light' in whatever situation they find themselves - to be known as people of character, integrity and to bear the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5: 22-23), the Revival of the Church, a Harvest of Souls in 2026/27, and a Great Awakening to occur in NMB. More to share the Gospel in our schools, colleges, university, clinics, hospitals and retirement villages.

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