

The 2017 Election



PRAYER GUIDE

The "Operation Brukim Skru 2017" Edition



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Jeremiah 29:11-14a

Dear praying friends,

“Operation Brukim Skru 2017” is not just a call to pray for the elections, rather it is a call to use this election period as a great opportunity to fulfill God’s purposes for this nation. The call to prayer and repentance has not changed over the past twenty years and will not change until we meet God’s requirements and our hearts beat one with His.

Let us not fall into the trap of thinking that our prayers throughout this election period will just change the outcome of the elections. Rather let us set our eyes upon higher things. Our humility, prayer, repentance and obedience throughout the elections and beyond must literally change the history of our nation. God is not interested in just changing our government, He wants to change our hearts. He is not just interested in a short term temporary repair job, rather, it is His hearts desire to do a permanent history altering, top-down/bottom-up, inside-out transformation; starting with us and then our families and clans and yes even our government.

There are three kinds of candidates that will be standing for the elections. The first kind of candidates have loyalties to the powers of darkness and will not hesitate to use foul play or witchcraft to gain votes. The second kind may go into parliament with good intentions, but because they don’t have strong moral convictions, are soon sucked into a cycle of corruption and greed. The third kind of candidate are those who are called and prepared by God for politics and their whole reason for standing for elections is to accomplish the will of God and serve the people of the nation. We must determine through our prayers what kind of leaders are put into places of authority over us.

On June 17, (one week before polling begins) believers around the nation are called to fast and begin to worship and pray 24/7 (24 hours a day-7days a week). We need to govern over the atmosphere and every aspect of the elections. It is our worship that attracts His presence. It is our prayer that as we offer our praise and worship from humble, holy hearts; the Presence of the LORD will begin to settle on our nation bringing the fear of the Lord and righteousness will begin to take root. (There is a section on 24/7 Worship and prayer in the book).

We invite you to take up your position in prayer and together we will call upon the Most High. This booklet is just a tool to help guide you as you pray.

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“When you enter the land the LORD your God is giving you and have taken possession of it and settled in it, and you say, “Let us set a king over us like all the nations around us,”¹⁵ be sure to appoint over you the king the LORD your God chooses. He must be from among your own brothers. Do not place a foreigner over you, one who is not a brother Israelite.¹⁶ The king, moreover, must not acquire great numbers of horses for himself or make the people return to Egypt to get more of them, for the LORD has told you, “You are not to go back that way again.”¹⁷ He must not take many wives, or his heart will be led astray.

He must not accumulate large amounts of silver and gold.

¹⁸ When he takes the throne of his kingdom, he is to write for himself on a scroll a copy of this law, taken from that of the priests, who are Levites. ¹⁹ It is to be with him, and he is to read it all the days of his life so that he may learn to revere the LORD his God and follow carefully all the words of this law and these decrees ²⁰ and not consider himself better than his brothers and turn from the law to the right or to the left. Then he and his descendants will reign a long time over his kingdom in Israel.”

Deuteronomy 17:14-20

upon you. Judge carefully, for with the LORD our God there is no injustice or partiality or bribery.” 1Timothy 5:21 I charge you, in the sight of God and Christ Jesus and the elect angels, to keep these instructions without partiality, and to do nothing out of favouritism. † Pray that God would give our leaders vision to take us into the year 2018 and beyond. That they would see our purpose as a nation; not a nation that wanders aimlessly without purpose and a hope for the future. Our people need to know there is a future to give our children, a hope for tomorrow. Psalm 57:2 I cry out to God Most High, to God, who fulfils [his purpose] for me. Proverbs 19:21 Many are the plans in a man’s heart, but it is the LORD’s purpose that prevails. Isaiah 46:11 From the east I summon a bird of prey; from a far-off land, a man to fulfil my purpose. What I have said, that will I bring about; what I have planned, that will I do. Psalm 33:11 But the plans of the LORD stand firm for ever, the purposes of his heart through all generations. Proverbs 23:18 There is surely a future hope for you, and your hope will not be cut off. Jeremiah 31:17 So there is hope for your future,” declares the LORD. “Your children will return to their own land. Jeremiah 29: 11 For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. 12 Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. 13 You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. Romans 8:31 What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us?

MAY GOD BLESS YOU RICHLY AS YOU CONTINUE TO PRAY!

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appoint them as officials over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens. Acts 6:3 Brothers, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them 1Kings 3:9 So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?" Nehemiah 7:2 I put in charge of Jerusalem my brother Hanani, along with Hananiah the commander of the citadel, because he was a man of integrity and feared God more than most men do.

- † Pray that the new MP's will appoint reliable people to their staff who are effective, not just wantoks. Deuteronomy 1:13 Choose some wise, understanding and respected men from each of your tribes, and I will set them over you." Numbers 11:17 I will come down and speak with you there, and I will take of the Spirit that is on you and put the Spirit on them. They will help you carry the burden of the people so that you will not have to carry it alone Matthew 25:21 "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'
- † Pray that our leaders will be wise in their choice of advisors. 2Corinthians 6:14 Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness? Proverbs 12:5 The plans of the righteous are just, but the advice of the wicked is deceitful Proverbs 1:5 let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance--
- † Pray that our leaders will be humble enough to take correction and admit error. Proverbs 11:2 When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom. Proverbs 22:4 Humility and the fear of the LORD bring wealth and honour and life. Tit 3:2 to slander no-one, to be peaceable and considerate, and to show true humility towards all men. James 3:13 Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. Proverbs 15:10 Stern discipline awaits him who leaves the path; he who hates correction will die. Proverbs 15:32 He who ignores discipline despises himself, but whoever heeds correction gains understanding.
- † Pray that each leader would guard their own mouth. Matthew 12:36 But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken. Proverbs 16:23 A wise man's heart guides his mouth, and his lips promote instruction. Proverbs 20:25 It is a trap for a man to dedicate something rashly and only later to consider his vows. Proverbs 21:23 He who guards his mouth and his tongue keeps himself from calamity. Proverbs 10:19 When words are many, sin is not absent, but he who holds his tongue is wise. Proverbs 13:3 He who guards his lips guards his life, but he who speaks rashly will come to ruin.
- † Pray that our leaders who represent our nation overseas will not yield to the temptations that arise in those places. Proverbs 20:1 Wine is a mocker and beer a brawler; whoever is led astray by them is not wise. Proverbs 25:28 Like a city whose walls are broken down is a man who lacks self-control. Proverbs 16:32 Better a patient man than a warrior, a man who controls his temper than one who takes a city. Proverbs 6:32 But a man who commits adultery lacks judgment; whoever does so destroys himself. Matthew 6:13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.' Mark 14:38 Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak."
- † Pray that our leaders will not only give development opportunities to wantoks, but to all the people in their electorates. James 2:1 My brothers, as believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ, don't show favouritism. James 2:9 But if you show favouritism, you sin and are convicted by the law as law-breakers. 2Chronicles 19:7 Now let the fear of the LORD be

List of Regional and Open Electorates

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| 1. Central Province Regional | 40. Jiwaka Regional | Bougainville |
| 2. Abau | 41. Angalimp -South Wahgi | 79. Central Bougainville |
| 3. Goilala | 42. Jimi | 80. North Bougainville |
| 4. Kairuku-Hiri | 43. North Wahgi | 81. South Bougainville |
| 5. Rigo | 44. Madang Regional | 82. Simbu Regional |
| 6. Eastern Highlands Regional | 45. Bogia | 83. Chuave |
| 7. Daulo | 46. Madang | 84. Gumine |
| 8. Goroka | 47. Middle Ramu | 85. Karimui- Nomane |
| 9. Henganofi | 48. Rai Coast | 86. Kerowagi |
| 10. Kainantu | 49. Sumkar | 87. Kundiawa |
| 11. Lufa | 50. Usino - Bundi | 88. Sinasina - Yongamugl |
| 12. Obura - Wonenara | 51. Manus Regional | 89. Southern Highlands |
| 13. Okapa | 52. Manus | Regional |
| 14. Unggai - Bena | 53. Milne Bay Regional | 90. Ialibu- Pangia |
| 15. East New Britain Regional | 54. Alotau | 91. Imbonggu |
| 16. Gazelle | 55. Esa' Ala | 92. Kagua -Erave |
| 17. Kokopo | 56. Kiriwina -Goodenough | 93. Mendi |
| 18. Pomio | 57. Samarai - Murua | 94. Nipa -Kutubu |
| 19. Rabaul | 58. Morobe Regional | 95. Western Highlands |
| 20. East Sepik Regional | 59. Bulolo | Regional |
| 21. Angoram | 60. Finschafen | 96. Dei |
| 22. Ambunti - Dreikikir | 61. Huon Gulf | 97. Hagen |
| 23. Maprik | 62. Kabwum | 98. Mul- Baiyer |
| 24. Wewak | 63. Lae | 99. Tambul- Nebilyer |
| 25. Wosera - Gaui | 64. Markham | 100. Western Province |
| 26. Yangoru - Saussia | 65. Menyamya | Regional |
| 27. Enga Regional | 66. Nawae | 101. Middle Fly |
| 28. Kandep | 67. Tewai - Siassi | 102. North Fly |
| 29. Kompiani - Ambum | 68. National Capita District | 103. South Fly |
| 30. Lagaip-Pogera | 69. Moresby -North East | 104. Sandaun Regional |
| 31. Wabag | 70. Moresby -North West | 105. Aitape -Lumi |
| 32. Wapenamanda | 71. Moresby South | 106. Nuku |
| 33. Gulf Regional | 72. New Ireland Regional | 107. Telefomin |
| 34. Kerema | 73. Kavieng | 108. Vanimo - Green River |
| 35. Kikori | 74. Namatanai | 109. West New Britain Regional |
| 36. Hela Regional | 75. Northern Province Regional | 110. Kandrian -Gloucester |
| 37. Komo -Margarima | 76. Ijivitari | 111. Talasea |
| 38. Koroba -Lake Kapiago | 77. Sohe | |
| 39. Tari Pori | 78. The Autonomous Region of | |

HOW TO PRAY FOR YOUR LEADERS

Christ is “King of kings and Lord of lords.” He is the Ruler of earth’s rulers and the Governor over earth’s governments. His authority over all earthly governments is made available in His name to His people - the assembly of His believing people. As Moses stretched forth his rod on God’s behalf over Egypt, so the church by its prayers stretches forth Christ’s authority over the nations and their rulers.

Paul gave directions to Timothy for the church’s ministry of prayer. 1 Timothy 2:¹ *I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone--* ² *for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.* ³ *This is good, and pleases God our Saviour,* ⁴ *who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.*

The “*first of all*” in this case, gives importance to this kind of prayer. Prayer for authorities is to be first as we gather for prayer. Paul calls for “*requests, prayer, intercession, and thanksgiving*” and all of these activities could be called forms of prayer. The first duty of Believers meeting in fellowship, is prayer. The first specific topic for prayer is “*kings, and all that are in authority.*” In other words, the first specific topic of prayer whenever God’s people meet is prayer for the government.

Paul states why we should pray for our government “*that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.*” So from this we clearly understand that ‘**Good government is God’s will.**’ From the following verse, we see why this is so. “*This is good and pleases God our Saviour, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.*” From this verse we understand why, so that the gospel can be preached and all men have an opportunity to hear, believe and be changed.

1. The first ministry of believers as they meet together is prayer.
2. The first specific topic for prayer is the government.
3. We are to pray for good government.
4. God desires all men to come into contact with the truth of the gospel.
5. Good government helps the spreading of the gospel, while bad government hinders it.
6. Therefore good government is the will of God.

Praying With the Knowledge of God’s Will.

1 John 5:14, 15 tell us that ¹⁴ *This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.* ¹⁵ *And if we know that he hears us--whatever we ask--we know that we have what we asked of him.* John’s teaching on answered prayer in this passage is centred around knowing God’s will. “*We know that we have*” does not necessarily mean that we will have physically immediately whatever we ask. It means rather, that we have assurance that it has already been given to us by God.

1. If we pray for anything knowing that it is according to God’s will, we have the assurance that the thing is supplied to us.
2. Good government is according to God’s will.

but not by my Spirit, heaping sin upon sin;

- † Pray that godly members will stand firm in their convictions and be deeply rooted in their faith. 2Chronicles 20:17 *You will not have to fight this battle. Take up your positions; stand firm and see the deliverance the LORD will give you, O Judah and Jerusalem. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Go out to face them tomorrow, and the LORD will be with you.’* Job 11:15 *then you will lift up your face without shame; you will stand firm and without fear.* Isaiah 7:9 *The head of Ephraim is Samaria, and the head of Samaria is only Remaliah’s son. If you do not stand firm in your faith, you will not stand at all.’* 1Corinthians 16:13 *Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong.* Jeremiah 17:8 *He will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.’*
- † Pray that new MP’s will not be intimidated by threats or yield to the temptation of personal gain. Isaiah 51:7 *“Hear me, you who know what is right, you people who have my law in your hearts: Do not fear the reproach of men or be terrified by their insults. Ezekiel 2:6 And you, son of man, do not be afraid of them or their words. Do not be afraid, though briars and thorns are all around you and you live among scorpions. Do not be afraid of what they say or terrified by them, though they are a rebellious house. Isaiah 51:12 “I, even I, am he who comforts you. Who are you that you fear mortal men, the sons of men, who are but grass, 1Timothy 6:9 People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction.*
- † Pray for the forming of the government to run smoothly and without corruption.
- † Pray that our leaders will purpose in their hearts from the beginning to be faithful in the small things. Psalm 18:25 *To the faithful you show yourself faithful, to the blameless you show yourself blameless,* Psalm 37:28 *For the LORD loves the just and will not forsake his faithful ones. They will be protected for ever, but the offspring of the wicked will be cut off;* Psalm 101:6 *My eyes will be on the faithful in the land, that they may dwell with me; he whose walk is blameless will minister to me* Luke 16:10 *“Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. 1Corinthians 4:2 Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.*
- † Pray for the leaders who will be in the opposition, that they not just oppose the government in everything but will work together with the government to bring our nation under God. 3John 1:8 *We ought therefore to show hospitality to such men so that we may work together for the truth. Ephesians 1:10 to be put into effect when the times will have reached their fulfilment--to bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ.*
- † Pray that our leaders will be accountable to one another and join for fellowship, Bible Study and pray for one another. James 5:16 *Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. 1John 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. Hebrews 3:13 But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness. Hebrews 10:25 Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Proverbs 27:17 As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.*
- † Pray that the allocating of ministry positions will be to the right people, those who are capable in administration, not only for political advantage. Exodus 18:21 *But select capable men from all the people--men who fear God, trustworthy men who hate dishonest gain--and*

- † Pray that there will be those who hear God’s call and obey in supporting financially those who have already gone and those who are ready to go out into the 10/40 window. Proverbs 11:25 *A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.* 2Corinthians 8:2 *Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity.* 2Corinthians 9:11 *You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.*
- † Pray that God would raise up those who will stay back and keep not only a prayer covering over our missionaries, but also pray in their success as they minister in other nations. Acts 13:3 *So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off.* Ephesians 6:18 *And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.* Colossians 1:9 *For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding.* Colossians 4:3 *And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains.*
- † Pray that many will hear and obey God’s call to go take the Good News of Jesus to other nations. Mark 16:15 *He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.* Luke 24:47 *and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.* John 15:16 *You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit--fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.* Isaiah 42:7 *to open eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness.* Isaiah 49:9 *to say to the captives, ‘Come out,’ and to those in darkness, ‘Be free!’ “They will feed beside the roads and find pasture on every barren hill.*
- † Pray for those missions agencies in our nation who are training our people to be effective overseas. Pray for Operation Mobilisation, Youth With A Mission, Christian Leaders Training College and Christian Revival Crusades and other churches; that finances will be released for training, that they will work together for the sake of the gospel and that they would be sensitive to the Holy Spirit as they train our people for cross-cultural missions. Philippians 4:19 *And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.* Philippians 1:27b *I will know that you stand firm in one spirit, contending as one man for the faith of the gospel* Philippians 2:1 *If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion,* Philippians 2:2 *then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose.* Heb 13: 20 *May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep,* 21 *equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

July 30 - August 16

For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jer 29:11

Our leaders

- † Pray that last minute horse-trading and alliances between independent MP’s and political parties will be done in a righteous manner. Isaiah 30:1 *“Woe to the obstinate children,” declares the LORD, “to those who carry out plans that are not mine, forming an alliance,*

3. If we know this and pray for good government, we have the assurance that good government is granted to us.

Pray for righteousness in all our leaders. It is God’s will!! Psalm 146:8 *the LORD gives sight to the blind, the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down, the LORD loves the righteous.*

Pray for justice in our leaders. It is God’s will!! Psalm 11:7 *For the LORD is righteous, he loves justice; upright men will see his face.*

Pray for integrity in our leaders. It is God’s will!! 1 Chronicles 29:17 *I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things have I given willingly and with honest intent. And now I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you.*

Pray that our Leaders may lift up the Lord in all that they do. It is God’s will!! Psalm 147:1 *Praise the LORD. How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him!*

Pray that our leaders will discern between good and evil. It is God’s will!! 2 Samuel 14: 17 *“And now your servant says, ‘May the word of my lord the king bring me rest, for my lord the king is like an angel of God in discerning good and evil. May the LORD your God be with you.’”*

Pray that our leaders will NOT tolerate evil. It is God’s will!! Proverbs 20:8 *When a king sits on his throne to judge, he winnows out all evil with his eyes.*

Pray that God would expose and deal with our leaders. It is God’s will!! 2 Chronicles 19:2 *Jehu the seer, the son of Hanani, went out to meet him and said to the king, “Should you help the wicked and love those who hate the LORD? Because of this, the wrath of the LORD is upon you.*

Pray that our leaders will be servants of the people and not to be served. It is God’s will!! Matthew 23: 11 *The greatest among you will be your servant.*

Pray that our leaders who plan evil would come to ruin and that their plans come to nothing. It is God’s will!! Micah 2:1-5, Jude 1:10, Psalm 101:8, Psalm 145:20, Psalm 55:9

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The Universal law of Causality or Cause and Effect

When one thing is done, it causes another to be set in motion. One of Sir Isaac Newton's laws states "For every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction". Apostle Paul wrote ... "A man reaps what he sows." Gal 6:7 This can either be for good or for destruction. For example, if you rob a bank (the cause), the result will be prison (the effect). On the other hand, if you go out of your way to help someone in need (the cause), you can make a life-long friend and please your Father in heaven (the effect). This law operates not only in physical realm but also in the heavenly realm. We as human beings can by our decisions and our actions cause things to take place not only in the earthly realm, but also in the heavens. We don't pray just because it is a good idea, or because we are told to pray, or because it is necessary for our spiritual growth; no we pray because we hold the balance of power and our prayers can actually cause things to happen. Jesus didn't just pray about things, but rather, He brought things about by His prayers.

Joshua was told in Joshua 1:6 that he would cause the people of Israel to cross over and take their inheritance. In other words, Joshua would be the cause. The effect would be the people of Israel crossing over and possessing the land. Like Joshua, you too, can be the cause that has great effect, the spark that lights a great fire, the one who plants seeds of greatness in the next generation or the one who prays until God moves in a great outpouring of His spirit.

In 1722, Moravian believers (about 300) were given sanctuary by Count Von Zinzendorf in a small part of Saxony, which would be known as Herrnhut. In 1727, they covenanted to pray for revival which came on May 12. By August 27 such a spirit of prayer was poured out on the community, that 24 men and 24 women covenanted to take one hour of intercession each day. This prayer meeting was joined by everyone in the community and would continue nonstop for over a hundred years. In 1791 (65 years later), it is recorded that the small community of believers had sent out over 300 missionaries from their number. Many scholars consider this 100 year prayer meeting to be the cause of the modern missionary movement that would eventually cover the globe with the gospel.

In 1806, five university students met in a field outside of Williams Town, Massachusetts in the United States. As they met to pray for world missions, a sudden thunder storm forced them to find shelter under a haystack where they continued praying. This became known as the Haystack Prayer Meetings. Prayer meetings spread to hundreds of college and university campuses and gave birth to the Student Volunteer Movement from which, over the next fifty years, thousands of missionaries went to take the gospel around the world.

Again the challenge is set before us in this generation. "If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways (the cause), then will I hear from heaven, forgive their sins and heal their land (the effect)." There is no short cut to national forgiveness and nation healing. The cause has always been humility, prayer, seeking His face and repentance. There is no doubt that our united prayer during this election period can change the outcome of the election. If that is so, then united prayer must be our priority to change the course of the history of our nation.

24/7 Worship and Intercession

One clear purpose for worship is, that it was what we were created to do; and it produces the environment that we were created to dwell in. Adam was created in God's presence; that is to say that God was present when Adam was created, so naturally Adam thrived in His presence and began to die and decay when away from His presence. We were created to dwell in the Presence of the Most High God and the environment in which we best operate (body, soul and spirit), is in His presence. Our minds operate at maximum efficiency in His presence. We find wisdom, knowledge, understanding, council, power and the fear of the Lord in His presence. Our body operates at its maximum peak in His presence and tiredness, weakness and sickness are diminished in His presence. Our

generation giving room for their needs and desires and releasing them into places of ministry and even areas of leadership. 1Thess. 1:6 *You became imitators of us and of the Lord; in spite of severe suffering, you welcomed the message with the joy given by the Holy Spirit.* Titus 2:7 *In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness*

- † Pray that the younger generation in the Body of Christ would learn to love and respect the older generation, thanking God for their godly example and leadership. Pray that the younger generation will submit to authority in the church and walk in humility. 1Timothy 5:1 *Do not rebuke an older man harshly, but exhort him as if he were your father. Treat younger men as brothers,* 1Peter 5:5 *Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility towards one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."*



When a country is rebellious, it has many rulers, but a man of understanding and knowledge maintains order. Proverbs 28:2

Our Leaders

- † Pray that all of our leaders will promote family values.
- † Pray that our leaders will not only submit to the Word of God but also they would tremble at His word. Isaiah 66:2 *Has not my hand made all these things, and so they came into being?" declares the LORD. "This is the one I esteem: he who is humble and contrite in spirit, and trembles at my word.* Psalm 119:120 *My flesh trembles in fear of you; I stand in awe of your laws.*
- † Pray that our leaders would not only be men who can lead the nation politically, but also spiritual leaders who can lead by example. 1Corinthians 11:1 *Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.* Titus 2:7 *In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness* Philippians 1:10 *so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ,*
- † Pray that our leaders will be ready to punish every act of disobedience so that a righteous standard may be set up. Proverbs 23:13 *Do not withhold discipline from a child; if you punish him with the rod, he will not die.* Proverbs 23:14 *Punish him with the rod and save his soul from death.* 2Corinthians 10:6 *And we will be ready to punish every act of disobedience, once your obedience is complete.* 1Peter 2:14 *or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right.* Romans 13:3 *For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and he will commend you.* Deuteronomy 13:14 *then you must enquire, probe and investigate it thoroughly. And if it is true and it has been proved that this detestable thing has been done among you,*

The Body of Christ

- † Pray that the Body of Christ in PNG will catch the vision to be involved in taking the gospel to the unreached peoples around the world. Proverbs 29:18 *Where there is no revelation, the people cast off restraint; but blessed is he who keeps the law.* Matthew 24:14 *And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.* Matthew 28:19 *Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on him and receive eternal life. 2Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. 1Timothy 2:4 who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. Exodus 32:32 But now, please forgive their sin--but if not, then blot me out of the book you have written."

- † Pray that the youth in our nation would begin to understand that Jesus Christ accepts them and loves them just as they are and that there is no need to look for acceptance and love through rascal gangs, through unrighteous relationships with the opposite sex or any other place. Romans 8:39 *neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. John 6:37 All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away.*
- † Pray that the Body of Christ will provide love and acceptance for those young people who don't find any at home. Romans 15:7 *Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. John 13:34 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.*
- † Pray against the use of alcohol and drugs among our young people.
- † Pray that our young people would begin to respect authority and stop walking in rebellion. Romans 13:1 *Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. 1Peter 2:17 Show proper respect to everyone: Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honour the king. Romans 13:7 Give everyone what you owe him: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honour, then honour. Proverbs 17:11 An evil man is bent only on rebellion; a merciless official will be sent against him.*
- † Pray that people around the nation will come to understand that their disabled people are not to be ashamed of but are vital part of society and those whom God loves. Psalm 41:1 *Blessed is he who has regard for the weak; the LORD delivers him in times of trouble. Ezekiel 34:4 You have not strengthened the weak or healed the sick or bound up the injured. You have not brought back the strays or searched for the lost. You have ruled them harshly and brutally. 1Corinthians 1:27 But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong.*
- † Pray that the department of Disabled Services will be able to provide programmes, education and equal opportunities for the disabled people around the nation.
- † Pray that the church will begin to reach out with love to those who are physically and mentally handicapped.

The Body of Christ

- † Pray that God would expose all of our hearts, leaving nothing hidden, from church leaders, pastors, lay people to little children; so that we might repent and be cleansed from all unrighteousness and walk in a manner that truly pleases the father. John 16:8 *When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: Ecclesiastes 12:14 For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil. Jeremiah 33:3 'Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.'* Matthew 10:26 *"So do not be afraid of them. There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known.*
- † Pray that the older generation in the Body of Christ would love and respect the younger

spirit soars in His presence and we find total peace, joy and love in His presence.

Worship is also a pure form of Spiritual Warfare. Because worship brings down the Presence of the Lord of Heaven's Armies, every evil presence, every agent of the enemy and even the powers of darkness will naturally be driven back. Just as King Jehoshaphat sent out the worshippers at the front of the army when they went into the battle and the Lord sent an ambush against their enemies (2Chronicles 20:22), when we focus on Him in worship, He does battle on our behalf.

THE PURPOSE OF 24/7 WORSHIP AND INTERCESSION?

24/7 Worship is nothing new, in fact, it has been going on long before creation. We read in Revelation 4:8 that "Day and night, they never ceased to say "Holy Holy Holy, is the LORD God Almighty who was and is and is to come," Around the throne there is a continuous stream of worship that is being lifted up to the Lamb Who Sits on the Throne. He is the focus of all worship and every being ever created, was created to worship Him. Continuous worship is the primary activity that takes place around the throne.

1) Worship, a Mind Set and a Life Style

Although we could never technically participate in this kind of worship and prayer because of our need for food, sleep, exercise etc, we must make worship a lifestyle and it must be our heart attitude. We take worship wherever we go and our mind is conditioned to worship at work, at school, at the market in the store or while driving. Worship is not just words or music, but it comes deep from our spirit. Words and music are just an expression of what is in our hearts.

2) Worship in the Home

Worship is not just to be done among the congregation on Saturday or Sunday. Each home must be a house of worship. The worship that takes place when we gather with other believers must be an extension of what is already taking place in the home. There is evidence in the Old Testament that families had altars where they worshipped, called upon the name of the Lord and made sacrifices (see Judges 6:25-26, Job 1:5). It is time to rebuild the family altars of worship so that the next generation grows up in the presence and fear of the Lord.

3) Worship in Cooperation

This kind of 24/7 Worship is not just done by an individual but is done in cooperation with others in the Body of Christ. In some places they have a specific place where people come to worship during their one or two hour time slot. This can be difficult with transport. However, if each family in any fellowship or community takes a one or two hour period when they worship in their home, they can easily cover the 24 hour period. Because those who are participating in 24/7 worship live in different parts of the community, they will begin to raise up a canopy (or covering) of worship over the community where the Presence of the Lord will begin to be felt.

Worship must be pure passion. Make no mistake, worship was created to be a pure demonstration of passion and intimacy not born out of ritual, obligation or duty. The Father is not so interested in our musical ability or how well our voices or instruments sound, or how well we can express it; it is the pure cry of our heart that touches His heart. Our worship must be a fresh expression of what is in our heart, not left over from past experiences of when we felt His presence. We must not worship our Father because of what He has done or even what He will do for us, but because He is supremely worthy and we can not do one more minute without Him.

The relationship between worship and Intercession

Worship, Intercession and warfare go together hand in hand. They overlap and can not be separated. While in worship, the Holy Spirit gives direction in how and what to pray or maybe a scripture to declare. Our prayer should be an act of worship and our worship often is the deepest prayer of our heart.

But select capable men from all the people—men who fear God, trust worthy men who hate dishonest gain— Exodus 18:21a

Elections

- † Pray for Electoral Commissioner Patilias Gamato and his family, as well as the Assistant Commissioners and their families as this time has been difficult for all of them. Pray that God would put His special hand of blessing upon the whole electoral staff. Ephesians 3:16 *I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being,* Colossians 1:9 *For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding.*
- † Pray that God will expose any plans to alter an honest outcome of election results in each electorate. Isaiah 29:15 *Woe to those who go to great depths to hide their plans from the Lord, who do their work in darkness and think, “Who sees us? Who will know?”* Ecclesiastes 8:11 *When the sentence for a crime is not quickly carried out, the hearts of the people are filled with schemes to do wrong.* Psalm 140:8 *do not grant the wicked their desires, O LORD; do not let their plans succeed, or they will become proud. Selah*
- † Pray for the proper delivery of electoral rolls, efficient distribution of ballot papers, and for the safety of ballot boxes.
- † Pray for suitable weather for the election period.
- † Pray for safety for electoral officers travelling to the bush. Psalm 40:11 *Do not withhold your mercy from me, O LORD; may your love and your truth always protect me.* Psalm 140:1 [For the director of music. A psalm of David.] *Rescue me, O LORD, from evil men; protect me from men of violence,*

Police and Defence

- † Pray that the Police, Defence Force and CIS will be effective in establishing law and order. Colossians 3:17 *And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*
- † Pray for protection for the police and defence force and CIS. Psalm 25:21 *May integrity and uprightness protect me, because my hope is in you.* Psalm 140:4 *Keep me, O LORD, from the hands of the wicked; protect me from men of violence who plan to trip my feet.* Proverbs 2:11 *Discretion will protect you, and understanding will guard you.*
- † Pray that people will begin to respect the authority that the police have. Hebrews 13:17 *Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you.*

Voters

- † Pray that voters will discern which candidates to vote for. James 1:5 *If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.* Exodus 18:21a *But select capable men from all the people--men who fear God, trustworthy men who hate dishonest gain--*
- † Pray against the spirit of mammon (ancient spirit of wealth) which operates through the love of money which influences people to be bought for money. 1 Timothy 6:10 *For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. ¹¹ But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness.* Numbers

who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

- † Pray that our new leaders will earn the respect of the people through standing by their word, speaking the truth and not only standing against corruption but also themselves being unable to be corrupted. Psalm 15:2 *He whose walk is blameless and who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from his heart* Psalm 40:10 *I do not hide your righteousness in my heart; I speak of your faithfulness and salvation. I do not conceal your love and your truth from the great assembly.* Psalm 37:37 *Consider the blameless, observe the upright; there is a future for the man of peace.* Titus 2:2 *Teach the older men to be temperate, worthy of respect, self-controlled, and sound in faith, in love and in endurance.* 2Ti 2:15 *Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.*

Home Affairs (Women, Youth, Disabled, Sports, Social Services, Religion)

- † Pray that the Ministry of Home Affairs, national and provincial staff, women’s workers, youth workers, sports organisers, social workers and those who work with the disabled will come to understand that there is no hope in our nation other than Jesus. Pray that Jesus Christ will become the centre of all of their women’s, youth, disabled, sports and social programmes. 1Corinthians 8:6 *yet for us there is but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live; and there is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live.* 1Corinthians 15:22 *For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.*
- † Pray that the Ministry of Home Affairs will begin to ask the Body of Christ to minister in all of these areas.
- † Pray that reconciliation will take place between men and women and that women will be honoured and loved, not as objects of pleasure or labour, but as true equals in the Body of Christ. Pray that our leaders will release our women into their giftings and to minister in the Body of Christ. 2Corinthians 5:18 *All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation:* Galatians 3:28 *There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*
- † Take authority over violence against women and pray that peace would prevail in homes throughout our land. Pray that men and women would seek God for help to overcome their anger which leads to violence. 2Samuel 22:3 *my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation. He is my stronghold, my refuge and my saviour--from violent men you save me.* Psalm 7:9 *O righteous God, who searches minds and hearts, bring to an end the violence of the wicked and make the righteous secure.* Psalm 72:14 *He will rescue them from oppression and violence, for precious is their blood in his sight.* Ephesians 4:26 *“In your anger do not sin”:* *Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry,*
- † Pray that effective counselling ministries would be established to help women in our nation be healed and become whole. Colossians 3:12 *Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.* 1Peter 3:8 *Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble.*
- † Pray that the Ministry of Home Affairs will provide programmes that will give women equal opportunities for education and employment not only in towns, but also in rural areas.
- † Pray that God would move among our nation’s youth to bring them to himself. 1Timothy 1:16 *But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ*

heart and my portion for ever. Romans 12:2 *Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.*

- † Pray that God would anoint them mightily as they teach the Word of God. Zechariah 4:6 *So he said to me, "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the LORD Almighty. Acts 19:20 In this way the word of the Lord spread widely and grew in power. 1Corinthians 4:20 For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power. 1Thess 1:5 because our gospel came to you not simply with words, but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and with deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. 1Corinthians 2:4 My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power.*

Pray for Transparency International, the Ombudsman Commission, and Media in their fight against corruption to expose every unrighteous deal, contract or strategy. Psalm 94: 20-23 *Can a corrupt throne be allied with you--one that brings on misery by its decrees? They band together against the righteous and condemn the innocent to death. But the LORD has become my fortress, and my God the rock in whom I take refuge. He will repay them for their sins and destroy them for their wickedness; the LORD our God will destroy them.*

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See, a king will reign in righteousness and rulers will rule with justice. Isaiah 32:1

Our New Leaders

- † Pray that our leaders would stand against sexual temptation. Pray against the spirits of lust, sexual immorality and adultery. Matthew 26:41 *"Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak."* 1Corinthians 10:13 *No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it. Proverbs 6:32 But a man who commits adultery lacks judgment; whoever does so destroys himself. Matthew 5:27 "You have heard that it was said, 'Do not commit adultery.' Matthew 5:28 But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.*
- † Pray that our leaders would hate evil and love good. Psalm 97:10 *Let those who love the LORD hate evil, for he guards the lives of his faithful ones and delivers them from the hand of the wicked. Proverbs 8:13 To fear the LORD is to hate evil; I hate pride and arrogance, evil behaviour and perverse speech. Amos 5:15 Hate evil, love good; maintain justice in the courts. Perhaps the LORD God Almighty will have mercy on the remnant of Joseph. Romans 12:9 Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.*
- † Pray that our leaders will be more faithful to God's Word and righteousness than their electorates, their political parties, or their wantoks or anything else. Pray that the fear of man will be broken in our leaders lives. Philippians 1:11 *filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God. Colossians 1:10 And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, Hebrews 13:6 So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?" 2Timothy 1:7 For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline. Matthew 10:28 Do not be afraid of those*

22:18 *But Balaam answered them, "Even if Balak gave me his palace filled with silver and gold, I could not do anything great or small to go beyond the command of the LORD my God. Exodus 23:8 "Do not accept a bribe, for a bribe blinds those who see and twists the words of the righteous.*

- † Pray that voters will recognise that buying votes is corrupt, and the candidates who do it will be corrupt leaders. James 5:3, Proverbs 25:26 *Like a muddied spring or a polluted well is a righteous man who gives way to the wicked. Matthew 7:17 Likewise every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. Tit 1:15 To the pure, all things are pure, but to those who are corrupted and do not believe, nothing is pure. In fact, both their minds and consciences are corrupted.*

Candidates

- † Pray that candidates who are believers and do not have their homes in order will repent and get their families in order. They need to be able to manage the affairs of their homes before they seek to manage the affairs of the nation. Righteous government begins in the home. 1Timothy 3:4 *He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him with proper respect. 1Timothy 3:5 (If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God's church?)*
- † Pray that corrupt candidates will lose favour in the eyes of the voters. 2Timothy 2:19 *Nevertheless, God's solid foundation stands firm, sealed with this inscription: "The Lord knows those who are his," and, "Everyone who confesses the name of the Lord must turn away from wickedness."*
- † Pray that God will humble the proud power seeking candidates and they would be exposed for what they are. Pray that humility and servanthood would be valued across our nation. Proverbs 11:2 *When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom., Proverbs 16:18 Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall. Proverbs 18:12 Before his downfall a man's heart is proud, but humility comes before honour. Proverbs 29:23 A man's pride brings him low, but a man of lowly spirit gains honour.*
- † Pray that losing candidates and their supporters will accept losing with a peaceful attitude. Romans 12:18 *If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Hebrews 12:14 Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no-one will see the Lord.*
- † Pray that those who have used witchcraft in order to help them win, will be exposed and not only lose, but also come to repentance. Micah 5:12 *I will destroy your witchcraft and you will no longer cast spells. Isaiah 8:19 When men tell you to consult mediums and spiritists, who whisper and mutter, should not a people enquire of their God? Why consult the dead on behalf of the living? Leviticus 20:6 "I will set my face against the person who turns to mediums and spiritists to prostitute himself by following them, and I will cut him off from his people.*

Judicial

- † Pray for the Attorney General, Chief Justice Salamo Inzia, Deputy Chief Justice, Supreme Court Judges and all those in charge of the Judicial system. Pray that they will maintain justice and keep righteousness throughout the whole Judicial system. Pray the following scriptures over these men and women. 2Chronicles 19:7 *Now let the fear of the LORD be upon you. Judge carefully, for with the LORD our God there is no injustice or partiality or bribery." Proverbs 21:15 When justice is done, it brings joy to the righteous but terror to evildoers. Micah 6:8 He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD*

require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. John 16:13 *But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.*

- † Pray for National Court Judges, District Court Judges and magistrates and Village Court Magistrates. Pray that the Fear of the Lord will govern their lives so that justice will triumph in their court rooms. Pray the following scriptures over these men and women in their positions. Psalm 106:3 *Blessed are they who maintain justice, who constantly do what is right.* Isaiah 1:17 *learn to do right! Seek justice, encourage the oppressed. Defend the cause of the fatherless, plead the case of the widow.* Isaiah 56:1 *This is what the LORD says: "Maintain justice and do what is right, for my salvation is close at hand and my righteousness will soon be revealed.* Amos 5:15 *Hate evil, love good; maintain justice in the courts. Perhaps the LORD God Almighty will have mercy on the remnant of Joseph.* Amos 5:24 *But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!*
- † Pray for Public Prosecutors, Public Solicitors, State solicitors, Private Lawyers, Police Prosecutors, Probation officers etc. Pray that truth would be their hearts desire and that they would expose all unrighteousness and injustice. Pray the following scriptures over these men and women. Psalm 37:30 *The mouth of the righteous man utters wisdom, and his tongue speaks what is just.* Psalm 94:15 *Judgment will again be founded on righteousness, and all the upright in heart will follow it.* Jeremiah 22:3 *This is what the LORD says: Do what is just and right. Rescue from the hand of his oppressor the one who has been robbed. Do no wrong or violence to the alien, the fatherless or the widow, and do not shed innocent blood in this place.* Psalm 15:2 *He whose walk is blameless and who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from his heart* Psalm 51:6 *Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; you teach me wisdom in the inmost place.* Psalm 119:30 *I have chosen the way of truth; I have set my heart on your laws.* Proverbs 21:3 *To do what is right and just is more acceptable to the LORD than sacrifice.*
- † Correctional Services - Pray for the minister and his staff around the nation, including warders and guards; that they would make it possible for prisoners to have a healthy spiritual, emotional and physical growth at the same time preparing them to be a productive part of society. Pray for prisoners to serve their full term without breaking out of jail.

The Body of Christ

- † Pray that the Body of Christ will regain her first love for her Lord. Revelation 2:4,5 *Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first love. Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lamp stand from its place.*
- † Pray for the Body of Christ to join together in unity to humble themselves before one another and to pray together. 1Peter 3:8 *Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble.* Ephesians 4:3 *Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.*
- † Pray that members within the Body of Christ would begin to really learn to love one another and serve one another. John 13:34 *"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.* 1Thessalonians 3:12 *May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you.* Galatians 5:13 *You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love.*
- † Pray that God would pour out a spirit of repentance and a spirit of prayer upon his people. Psalm 102:17 *He will respond to the prayer of the destitute; he will not despise their*

- † Pray for the good management of finances that flow in and out of each department. Proverbs 28:20 *A faithful man will be richly blessed, but one eager to get rich will not go unpunished.* Luke 16:10 *"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.* 1Corinthians 4:2 *Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.* 2Corinthians 8:21 *For we are taking pains to do what is right, not only in the eyes of the Lord but also in the eyes of men.*
- † Pray for an end to the destruction of our rainforests and for the planting of more trees.
- † Pray that any exploitation of our forests would be exposed and put to a stop.
- † Pray for the training institutions to train students to effectively care for our forest and timber resources. Psalm 65:9 *You care for the land and water it; you enrich it abundantly. The streams of God are filled with water to provide the people with corn, for so you have ordained it.*
- † Pray that the agricultural Research Division would be effective in finding new crops and animals that would enhance our peoples diets. That they would also be able to control harmful diseases and keep them from crops and animals.
- † Pray that mining and petroleum companies will be righteous in their dealings with land stewards (Psalm 24:1). Pray also that the land stewards will be fair in their demands. Proverbs 12:22 *The LORD detests lying lips, but he delights in men who are truthful.* Jeremiah 7:5 *If you really change your ways and your actions and deal with each other justly,* Isaiah 33:15 *He who walks righteously and speaks what is right, who rejects gain from extortion and keeps his hand from accepting bribes, who stops his ears against plots of murder and shuts his eyes against contemplating evil—*
- † Pray that those multinational companies that are exploiting land stewards and stealing resources from this nation will be a stop to and dealt with by the full extent of the law. There those companies who are not honest in reporting their earnings and paying taxes to the government. Proverbs 28:5 *Evil men do not understand justice, but those who seek the LORD understand it fully.*
- † Pray that believers working in the mines and gas fields will be a light in the darkness and even have a bold testimony. Psalm 138:3 *When I called, you answered me; you made me bold and stout-hearted.* Proverbs 28:1 *The wicked man flees though no-one pursues, but the righteous are as bold as a lion.* Acts 4:31 *After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.* Acts 6:10 *but they could not stand up against his wisdom or the Spirit by whom he spoke.*
- † Pray that destruction to the environment will be stopped, and that companies will work within the laws that provide protection for the environment.

The Body of Christ - Pray for Leaders and all those in authority (Arch Bishops, Bishops, Priests, Superintendents, Ministers, Pastors, Church Boards, Elders, Deacons, Women's leaders)

- † Pray for the provision of their physical needs, clothing, daily food, childrens school fees, rent, etc. Philippians 4:19 *And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.* Psalm 23:1 [A psalm of David.] *The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.* Psalm 84:11 *For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favour and honour; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless.*
- † Pray for the renewing of their strength and their mind. Exodus 15:2 *The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him.* 1Chronicles 29:12 *Wealth and honour come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.* Psalm 73:26 *My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my*

on the throne of Israel. Because of the LORD's eternal love for Israel, he has made you king, to maintain justice and righteousness." Proverbs 25:5 remove the wicked from the king's presence, and his throne will be established through righteousness.

- † Pray that our new leaders would be filled with the fear of the Lord. Job 28:28 *And he said to man, 'The fear of the Lord—that is wisdom, and to shun evil is understanding.'*" Psalm 111:10 *The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.* Proverbs 1:7 *The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.* James 1:5 *If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.* James 3:17 *But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.*
- † Pray for humility in our leaders, that they would be servants of the people. 2Chronicles 12:6 *The leaders of Israel and the king humbled themselves and said, "The LORD is just."* Matthew 20:26 *Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant,* Matthew 20:27 *and whoever wants to be first must be your slave--* Luke 22:26 *But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves.* Galatians 5:13 *You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love.*
- † Pray that our leaders' marriages will be strengthened and that the husband's and wife's love for each other will grow deeper. Ephesians 5:28 *In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.* Ephesians 5:33 *However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.*

Resources

(Agriculture and Livestock, Fisheries, Mining, Petroleum and Energy, Forestry)

- † Pray for the salvation of the ministers, secretaries, advisers, supervisors and managers, that they will come to have a personal relationship with God. (John 3:1-8) Psalm 62:7 *My salvation and my honour depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge.* Psalm 149:4 *For the LORD takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with salvation.* Acts 4:12 *Salvation is found in no-one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."* Romans 10:9 *That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.* Ephesians 2:8 *For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—*
- † Pray that workers will not waste time during working hours and work hard even when the boss is not around. Colossians 3:23 *Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men,* Ephesians 6:6 *Obey them not only to win their favour when their eye is on you, but like slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart.*
- † Pray that there will be good relationships between the bosses and their workers. Ephesians 6:5 *Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ.* Ephesians 6:9 *And masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Do not threaten them, since you know that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no favouritism with him.* 1Peter 2:18 *Slaves, submit yourselves to your masters with all respect, not only to those who are good and considerate, but also to those who are harsh.*

plea Psalm 141:2 *May my prayer be set before you like incense; may the lifting up of my hands be like the evening sacrifice.* Proverbs 15:8 *The LORD detests the sacrifice of the wicked, but the prayer of the upright pleases him.* Isaiah 56:7 *these I will bring to my holy mountain and give them joy in my house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations."*

April 18-May 4

Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people. Proverbs 14:34

Elections

- † Pray for honest electoral staff who will be assisting voters that can't read. Proverbs 12:17 *A truthful witness gives honest testimony, but a false witness tells lies.* 2Corinthians 8:21 *For we are taking pains to do what is right, not only in the eyes of the Lord but also in the eyes of men.* Titus 3:1 *Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good,*
- † Pray that polling officials will not give in to the pressure put on them by candidates and their supporters to allow unrighteous practices at polling booths. Pray that they will stand up for righteousness. Isaiah 33:15 *He who walks righteously and speaks what is right, who rejects gain from extortion and keeps his hand from accepting bribes, who stops his ears against plots of murder and shuts his eyes against contemplating evil—* Isaiah 56:1 *This is what the LORD says: "Maintain justice and do what is right, for my salvation is close at hand and my righteousness will soon be revealed.*
- † Pray for peace at the polling booths. Hebrews 12:14 *Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no-one will see the Lord.*
- † Pray for efficient and accurate counting of votes. Ephesians 6:7 *Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men,* Romans 8:11 *Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord.*¹² *Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.*

Police and Defence Force

- † Pray that police and defence force and CIS will not abuse their power. Righteousness must be established by righteous means. Luke 3:14 *Then some soldiers asked him, "And what should we do?" He replied, "Don't extort money and don't accuse people falsely— be content with your pay."*
- † Pray for cooperation between the defence force and the police as both seek to keep the peace. Romans 12:16 *Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.*

Voters

- † Pray that voters will be prepared to report to authorities any information about illegal practices or the use of force and firearms. James 4:17 *Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins.* Leviticus 5:1 *"If a person sins because he does not speak up when he hears a public charge to testify regarding something he has seen or learned about, he will be held responsible.*
- † Pray that voters of losing candidates will accept the loss peacefully. Romans 8:28 *And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.* James 3:18 *Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness.*

- † Pray for the Spirit of God to move in the hearts of the people of the nation so that they will love righteousness and hate evil resulting in them voting for righteous candidates. Amos 5:15 *Hate evil, love good; maintain justice in the courts. Perhaps the LORD God Almighty will have mercy on the remnant of Joseph.*, James 3:14-19 *But if you harbour bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth.*¹⁵ *Such “wisdom” does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, of the devil.*¹⁶ *For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.*¹⁷ *But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.*
- † Pray against violence, bribery, anger and bitterness.

Candidates

- † We do not wish to be seen to be supporting any particular party. There have been a number of new parties formed, some of which use the name Christian. Please pray that those that are truly Christian will remain Christian and in all their attitudes and ways. Pray that those who are using the name to add to their own purpose will be exposed. 1 Timothy 6:5 *and constant friction between men of corrupt mind, who have been robbed of the truth and who think that godliness is a means to financial gain.*, Job 27:6 *I will maintain my righteousness and never let go of it; my conscience will not reproach me as long as I live.* 1 John 2:16 *For everything in the world—the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does— comes not from the Father but from the world.*
- † Pray for a believing God appointed Prime Minister. 1Samuel 13:14 *But now your kingdom will not endure; the LORD has sought out a man after his own heart and appointed him leader of his people, because you have not kept the LORD’s command.*” Psalm 75: 6 *No-one from the east or the west or from the desert can exalt a man.* 7 *But it is God who judges: He brings one down, he exalts another.*
- † Pray for God’s preparation now, and anointing upon the one who will be our next Prime Minister. 1Samuel 2:10 *those who oppose the LORD will be shattered. He will thunder against them from heaven; the LORD will judge the ends of the earth. “He will give strength to his king and exalt the horn of his anointed.”* 1Samuel 16:13 *So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the LORD came upon David in power. Samuel then went to Ramah.*

Health

- † Pray for the Minister and Secretary of Health. Pray also for the Medical Board and Chief Executive Officers of hospitals. Pray that these men and women would be faithful in their positions to serve the nation. Pray for good stewardship of the finances that are given to these people and pray that they would make sure that medical supplies get to all hospitals, health centres and aid-posts. Titus 1:7 *Since an overseer is entrusted with God’s work, he must be blameless—not overbearing, not quick-tempered, not given to drunkenness, not violent, not pursuing dishonest gain.* Pray that those in leadership will visit, encourage and cheer on health workers on every level around the nation in the good work they are doing. Romans 12:8 *if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.* 1Thessalonians 5:14 *And we urge you, brothers, warn those who are idle, encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with everyone.*
- † Pray for Doctors and Nurses and health workers who are working in difficult situations much of the time. Pray that God would strengthen them as they continue to serve those in need

will crush the oppressor.

- † Pray that these men/women would seek the Lord as they make budgets and that they would be able to cut spending so they can stay within their budgets. 1Chronicles 28:9 *“And you, my son Solomon, acknowledge the God of your father, and serve him with wholehearted devotion and with a willing mind, for the LORD searches every heart and understands every motive behind the thoughts. If you seek him, he will be found by you; but if you forsake him, he will reject you for ever.* Isaiah 55:6 *Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near.* Luke 14:28 *“Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Will he not first sit down and estimate the cost to see if he has enough money to complete it?”*
- † Pray that our leaders would go to the Source Himself for resources, not the World Bank or the International Monetary Fund. Isaiah 31:1 *Woe to those who go down to Egypt for help, who rely on horses, who trust in the multitude of their chariots and in the great strength of their horsemen, but do not look to the Holy One of Israel, or seek help from the LORD.* Isaiah 17:7 *In that day men will look to their Maker and turn their eyes to the Holy One of Israel.* Jeremiah 17:5 *This is what the LORD says: “Cursed is the one who trusts in man, who depends on flesh for his strength and whose heart turns away from the LORD.* Psalm 118:8 *It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man.* Psalm 118:9 *It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes.* Isaiah 2:22 *Stop trusting in man, who has but a breath in his nostrils. Of what account is he?*

The Body of Christ - Pray for Leaders and all those in authority (Arch Bishops, Bishops, Priests, Superintendents, Ministers, Pastors, Church Boards, Elders, Deacons, Women’s leaders)

- † Pray that all of them will strive to live together in unity with each other. 2Chronicles 30:12 *Also in Judah the hand of God was on the people to give them unity of mind to carry out what the king and his officials had ordered, following the word of the LORD.* John 17:23 *I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.* Romans 15:5 *May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus,*
- † Pray that they will walk in humility and honesty. Proverb 15:33 *The fear of the LORD teaches a man wisdom, and humility comes before honour.* Philippians 2:3 *Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.* Titus 3:2 *to slander no-one, to be peaceable and considerate, and to show true humility towards all men.*
- † Pray for their protection always since they are on the front line taking care of the church, congregation as shepherds and teachers of the Word of God. Deuteronomy 23:14 *For the LORD your God moves about in your camp to protect you and to deliver your enemies to you. Your camp must be holy, so that he will not see among you anything indecent and turn away from you.* Psalm 41:2 *The LORD will protect him and preserve his life; he will bless him in the land and not surrender him to the desire of his foes.* Psalm 61:7 *May he be enthroned in God’s presence for ever; appoint your love and faithfulness to protect him.* Psalm 97:10 *Let those who love the LORD hate evil, for he guards the lives of his faithful ones and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.*

June 8-25

Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he chose for his inheritance.

Psalm 33:12

Our New Leaders

- † Pray for the new Prime Minister, that he will establish a righteous standard immediately. 1Kings 10:9 *Praise be to the LORD your God, who has delighted in you and placed you*

For lack of guidance a nation falls, but many advisers make victory sure. Proverbs 15:22
Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed. Isaiah 9:6 *For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*
 John 14:26 *But the Counsellor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.* Nehemiah 7:2 *I put in charge of Jerusalem my brother Hanani, along with Hananiah the commander of the citadel, because he was a man of integrity and feared God more than most men do.*
 1Corinthians 15:33 *Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character."*

- † Pray for honesty and righteousness in the forming of any coalitions. 2Corinthians 8:21 *For we are taking pains to do what is right, not only in the eyes of the Lord but also in the eyes of men.* 2Samuel 22:21 *"The LORD has dealt with me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands he has rewarded me.,* Proverbs 25: 5 *remove the wicked from the king's presence, and his throne will be established through righteousness.* Proverbs 29:4 *By justice a king gives a country stability, but one who is greedy for bribes tears it down.*
- † Pray that new MP's will resist bribes of any kind. Proverbs 15:27 *A greedy man brings trouble to his family, but he who hates bribes will live.* 2 Chronicles 19:7 *Now let the fear of the LORD be upon you. Judge carefully, for with the LORD our God there is no injustice or partiality or bribery."* Isaiah 33:15,16 *He who walks righteously and speaks what is right, who rejects gain from extortion and keeps his hand from accepting bribes, who stops his ears against plots of murder and shuts his eyes against contemplating evil— 16 this is the man who will dwell on the heights, whose refuge will be the mountain fortress. His bread will be supplied, and water will not fail him.*

Economy

- † Pray for the Ministers of Finance, Treasury and Planning, Commerce and Industry, the Internal Revenue Commission, the Economic Policy Unit, the Office of International Development Assistance, Auditor General's Office and all other Government Departments and Statutory Bodies. That they would be good stewards of the finances put in their care. That the fear of the Lord would be upon them where the handling of finances is concerned. Exodus 18:21 *But select capable men from all the people—men who fear God, trustworthy men who hate dishonest gain—and appoint them as officials over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens. Pray also for strict accountability and no compromising attitudes.* Luke 16:10 *"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.*
- † Pray that these men would set aside 1/10 of their income as a tithe unto the Lord. Mal 3:10 *Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.*
- † Pray that every toea that has been allocated to every sector would be released and get into the right hands. Ephesians 4:28 *He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need.*
- † Pray for Provincial Treasurers and their staffs to be effective and efficient in their accounts and the distribution of funds to the districts and the grassroots people. Psalm 82:3 *Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed.* Psalm 72:4 *He will defend the afflicted among the people and save the children of the needy; he*

even when they are tired. Psalm 119:28 *My soul is weary with sorrow; strengthen me according to your word.* Isaiah 35:3 *Strengthen the feeble hands, steady the knees that give way;* Ephesians 3:16 *I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being,* Pray that Doctors, Nurses and health workers will not only treat the body, but also the spirit. That they will serve the sick with all their hearts unto the Lord. Colossians 3:23 *Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men,* Matthew 25:40 *"I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."* Pray that they would bring healing through respect, dignity and genuine loving care. Proverbs 15:30 *A cheerful look brings joy to the heart, and good news gives health to the bones.* Proverbs 16:24 *Pleasant words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.* Pray for their protection as many work in dangerous areas.

- † Pray that medical supplies will be available and released to every place where they are needed.
- † Pray that our Nursing Schools, Medical Schools and primary health care training programs will be effective in producing well trained, experienced, and committed medical workers. 2Timothy 2:15 *Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.*
- † Pray that our hospitals around the nation will be institutions of healing and restoration, where people not only go for treatment for the body, but receive love, care and spiritual help. Matthew 10:8 *Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.* Luke 10:9 *Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God is near you.'*

The Body of Christ

- † Pray that members of the Body would learn their authority and exercise it to push back the darkness over our nation. Luke 10:19 *I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.*
- † Pray that any walls that have been built up between churches would be pulled down in Jesus name and that repentance and reconciliation would take place. Ephesians 2: 14 *For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, ¹⁵ by abolishing in his flesh the law with its commandments and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new man out of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and in this one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility.*
- † Pray that the Body would give generously even sacrificially bringing all their tithes and offerings (what rightfully belongs to God) into the storehouse. Malachi 3: 9 *You are under a curse—the whole nation of you—because you are robbing me. ¹⁰ Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.* Deuteronomy 15:10 *Give generously to him and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the LORD your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to.*

May 5 - 21

If you fully obey the LORD your God and carefully follow all his commands that I give you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations on earth. Deut 28:1

Election

- † Pray for peace as the announcement of winners is declared and published. Romans 12:18

If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Hebrews 12:14 Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no-one will see the Lord.

- † Pray for protection for those who do the counting in each area. Deuteronomy 23:14 *For the LORD your God moves about in your camp to protect you and to deliver your enemies to you. Your camp must be holy, so that he will not see among you anything indecent and turn away from you. Psalm 32:7 You are my hiding-place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. Selah Psalm 140:4 Keep me, O LORD, from the hands of the wicked; protect me from men of violence who plan to trip my feet.*
- † Pray that those who do the counting will be accurate and efficient so that candidates and their supporters don't have anything to complain about. Proverbs 10:9 *The man of integrity walks securely, but he who takes crooked paths will be found out.*
- † Pray that every act of unrighteousness done during the election process will be exposed and dealt with to the full measure of the law. Ezekiel 7:4 *I will not look on you with pity or spare you; I will surely repay you for your conduct and the detestable practices among you. Then you will know that I am the LORD. Habakuk 1:12 O LORD, are you not from everlasting? My God, my Holy One, we will not die. O LORD, you have appointed them to execute judgment; O Rock, you have ordained them to punish. 2Corinthians 10:6 And we will be ready to punish every act of disobedience, once your obedience is complete. 1Peter 2:14 or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right.*
- † Pray that losers will not go to the Court of Disputed Returns for recounts or bi-election without good reason. Proverbs 18:19 *An offended brother is more unyielding than a fortified city, and disputes are like the barred gates of a citadel.*

Education

- † Pray for the Minister of Education, the Secretary of Education, the Curriculum Development Unit, Inspections and guidance Division, Policy Planning and Budgeting Division, School Administration and Liaison Division, Staff Development and Training Division, Technical Division and Library Services. Pray that these people will truly have our children's best interest at heart in all of their planning, budgeting, training, guidance and implementation. 1Peter 4:10 *Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. 1Peter 5:2 Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, serving as overseers—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not greedy for money, but eager to serve;*
- † Pray that those in administration will encourage and support each teacher in each area. 1Thess 5:11 *Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. 1Thess 5:14 And we urge you, brothers, warn those who are idle, encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with everyone.*
- † Pray for funds to be released to improve the level of our children's education. Philippians 4:19 *And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. 2Corinthians 9:8 And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.*
- † Pray that lecturers in teacher training colleges will be confronted with the gospel of Jesus Christ and come to know Him, so that they will have a positive influence on their students. Ex 18:20 *Teach them the decrees and laws, and show them the way to live and the duties they are to perform. Psalm 51:13 Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will turn back to you. Proverbs 22:19 So that your trust may be in the LORD, I teach you*

today, even you.

- † Pray that students going through teachers' training colleges will radically change by the power of God so that they will have a positive influence on those whom they will teach. Psalm 34:11 *Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD. Jeremiah 31:34 No longer will a man teach his neighbour, or a man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the LORD. "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."*
- † Pray for the protection of School property in rural areas from vandals (those who steal and destroy property). Psalm 5:11 *But let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you.*
- † Pray for the protection of teachers as many of them live in very difficult places and situations. Psalm 41:2 *The LORD will protect him and preserve his life; he will bless him in the land and not surrender him to the desire of his foes. 2Thess 3:3 But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen and protect you from the evil one.*
- † Pray that teachers will grow to love and care for each individual student. Proverbs 3:3 *Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart.*
- † Pray for strength for teachers as they continue to teach and serve their students. Ephesians 3:16 *I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, Isaiah 41:10 So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*

The Body of Christ

- † Pray that people would not use things that are set apart for God's work for their own personal use (ie. the church's telephone, stationary or vehicle without permission). Joshua 6:18 *But keep away from the devoted things, so that you will not bring about your own destruction by taking any of them. Otherwise you will make the camp of Israel liable to destruction and bring trouble on it. Joshua 7:11 Israel has sinned; they have violated my covenant, which I commanded them to keep. They have taken some of the devoted things; they have stolen, they have lied, they have put them with their own possessions.*
- † Pray that the hearts of the fathers would be turned to their children and the hearts of the children to their fathers. Luke 1:17 *And he will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous—to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."*
- † Pray that men would take their rightful place of authority in the family and give spiritual covering and leadership in the home. 1Corinthians 11:3 *Now I want you to realise that the head of every man is Christ, and the head of the woman is man, and the head of Christ is God.*

May 22 - June 7

Their leader will be one of their own; their ruler will arise from among them. I will bring him near and he will come close to me,... declares the LORD. Jer 30:21

Our New Leaders

Ask the Lord which leader He would have you pray for on a regular basis and make a commitment to pray for Him/Her daily.

- † Pray that our new leaders will surround themselves with godly advisors. Proverbs 11:14