

# ARISE and BUILD

12 February to 18 February 2023

## Encouragement:

Behold He Who keeps Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep

(Psalm 121: 4)

## Let us pray for:

1. **The promised rain in NMB** and the surrounding area to fill our dams to overflowing; for our people to conscientiously use water sparingly; and for the Lord to protect the NMB community from flood damage. (Psalm 107: 35)
2. **The Church:** Pray for the united Interdenominational Prayer Gatherings where Church Leaders and Prayer Warriors will meet together and pray for NMB and South Africa! Praise God for the unity-of-purpose and unity-of-relationship in the NMB Church and among the Church Leaders: Pray for these ties to grow stronger; our Congregational Leaders to embrace the Vision (Nehemiah 2: 17) and reach out to their Colleagues in every Ward; the continued success of the Ward Breakfasts – attended by the Councillors, Church and Business Leaders in each Ward; these Leaders to work together and encourage the communities in each Ward to cooperate in facilitating better Conditions and better Service Delivery in every Ward in the Bay; Congregations to seek to impact their Wards with the Gospel and Good Works! (Matt. 5: 13-16); every Congregation in the Bay to experience: Revival; large numbers coming to salvation; many of their members growing & developing ministries; and for each one of their believers to experience a fresh anointing and a new enthusiasm to worship and serve God. Pray for the **JESUS 2023 Crusade** to bring thousands of people to Salvation, in NMB, other SA towns and beyond our borders in other African countries! (Acts 2: 17)
3. **The Nelson Mandela Bay Local Council** to work together in harmony for the good of the Metro; for God's blessing on our Executive Mayor; the Mayoral Committee; and all the Councillors (Pr.10: 22). Pray especially for the 60 Ward Councillors for energy; strength, and a working relationship with their communities, as they work hard to upgrade their particular Ward. Praise God that our Executive Mayor – hosting a Press Conference – was able to confirm that the NMB Municipal Council has no outstanding items that the council has yet to consider. This is a testimony to the fact of the present local government bringing stability to our NMB Metro. Pray for the representatives from NMB Malls to respond positively to the Executive Mayor's discussion with them re: measures that can be taken to conserve water. *Pray for the upgrading of the Impofu Dam barges - to extract more water from storage capacity; the completion of the KwaNobuhle Supply Pump Station to increase supply to the dams feeding KwaNabuhle and PE Western Areas; the upgrading of Motherwell and the Stanford Road Supply Pump Stations so that up to 125Ml/d can be sourced from the Nooitgedacht scheme; the Nooitgedacht fault has been identified. It is being repaired; pray also for the Groundwater Schemes that are nearing completion, Praise God for the completion of the pipeline from Bloemendal Reservoir to KwaNabuhle Reservoir3 - which now supplements the supply of water to KwaNabuhle.* (1 Tim. 2: 1-5)
4. **The NMB SAPS; Security Services; and Correctional Services:** a huge decrease in crime: vandalism; gang warfare & all violence and abuse; protection over our communities; discernment, wisdom and godly guidance for our Police and Security Services, so that they will be highly effective in their policing; for the community - Ward by Ward – to help the Police and Security Services by identifying unusual behaviour and reporting what appears to be criminal activity; peace & calm in the Bay and in our Correctional Facilities; protection over our SAPS; Security Officers & Prison Warders; peace in all our Correctional Facilities. (Psalm 29: 11)

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