

ARISE and BUILD

24 September to 30 September 2023

Encouragement: Violence shall no longer be heard in your land, neither wasting nor destruction within your borders; But you shall call your walls Salvation and your gates Praise.

[Isaiah 60: 6-7]

“ONE PEOPLE; ONE VISION – HEALING OUR BAY!”

Continue to pray:

1. **For the whole Nelson Mandela Bay Church to receive *the vision* of a united Church:** united-in-the-Spirit; united-in-vision; united-in-relationship; and united-in-purpose! We believe that this vision of unity is from the Lord! *Please read and pray through:*
[Ephesians 4: 3, 13; John 13: 34-35; 17:21; Ephesians 6:18; Psalm 133]
2. **That the watchmen** will not become weary. [Galatians 6: 9; Isaiah 62: 6-7]
3. **Pray for the Interdenominational End-of-the-Month GAP Prayer Warriors' Gathering on the 29 September**, as we fervently seek God's Face for revival in the Church in the Bay! [Isaiah 62: 1-2]
4. **For our children and young people to come to salvation and to be set aflame for Christ.** Let's praise God for the many schoolchildren who have recently come to Christ, as well as the young people that have come into a deeper relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ! [Isaiah 54: 13]
5. **Continue to pray for the Lord to send out labourers into the fields:** and praise the Lord for answering our prayers by stirring up more and more people to go out to retirement homes; hospitals; clinics; schools; the SAPS Stations; Malls; beaches; and onto the streets to preach the Word of God and bring the message of Salvation to the 'Lost.' *Please pray especially for the Jesus 2023 City-wide Crusade as this group of believers is reaching out to all sectors of society with the Gospel of Salvation.* [Luke 10: 2]
6. **The SAPS:** More believers to join the '**Preaching and Prayer Teams**' that enter the Police Stations each week; and that this ministry will continue to grow and be highly successful in their attempt to greatly encourage and motivate our police. [1 Thess. 5: 11]
7. Continue to pray against all types of Crime and Violence in the Bay. There have been a number of murders recently. Pray that the individuals and gangs perpetrating these robberies and murders will be identified; arrested; and suitably sentenced. [Isa. 60: 6-7]
8. **Revival:** [Hosea 6: 1-3; Habakkuk 3: 2; Joel 2: 28-29]
 - a) For revival in every Congregation – even as we are seeing a move of God taking place in various areas.
 - b) For the Lord to pour out His Holy Spirit and Power on every congregation
 - c) Pray for those sharing the Word of God in their Congregations - every Sunday morning - to be greatly anointed of God. [Acts 4: 29-31; Romans 10: 14]
 - d) Pray for the **Church and Community** to reach out to help those in Poverty; the Community to be inspired to Create new Jobs; for the Holy Spirit to convict the Corrupt; and for the unrepentant Corrupt to be removed from their positions. [Galatians 6: 9-10]
1. **The Restoration of the Bay:**
 - a) *The fixing and maintenance of the NMB Infra-structure.*
 - b) Service delivery in the Bay to function efficiently. [Isaiah 60: 15]
 - c) The healing of our Society from: Poverty; Unemployment; Inequality; Corruption; Division; Gender-based Violence; the Abuse of Women and Children; Human Trafficking; Illegal Gangs; Drug and Alcohol Addiction. [Isaiah 60: 17-18]
 - d) **All Sectors of Our Society:** Our Local Government; Municipality; Education; Health; Police; Traffic Police; Correctional Services; and Business to function with excellence!
 - e) **The ongoing Ward Breakfasts; and for Partnerships to be established between:** Churches; Schools; NGO's; SAPS; CPF; City Councillors and Ward Committees.

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