

ARISE and BUILD

3 September to 9 September 2023

Encouragement: ...and He [Jesus] said to them, Where is your faith?

[Luke 8: 25]

Our faith is in the Lord our God!

[Read: Psalm 20: 7-8]

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

During the above initiative – when the whole NMB Church was called to fast and pray for three days - the Lord led the Church to identify and to bind the Strongman over the Bay – the spirit of division was identified and bound. [Matthew 12: 29; Luke 11: 21-22]

Reading the scripture relating to the strongman, we now have to make sure that this ground is secured. Therefore we with all earnestness, the church needs to pray for unity in our Area. We also need to speak and act in unity in our own sphere of influence.

So, let us pray for:

1. **The whole NMB Church** to receive *the vision* of a united Church; united-in-the-Spirit; united-in-vision; united-in-relationship; and united-in-purpose; which we believe is from the Lord! Please read and pray through - [Eph. 4: 3; John 13: 34-35; 17:21; Eph. 6:18]
2. **Revival:**
 - a) Every Congregation revived.
 - b) The Lord to pour out His Holy Spirit and Power on every congregation
 - c) People not to reject the moving of God's Holy Spirit and instead to come to repentance – as He convicts of sin, righteousness and judgment to come - and to rejoice in His Presence among them [John 16: 8]
 - d) The Salvation of many in the Bay; and for these people to be “followed up and properly disciple-d” [Romans 10: 9-14]
 - e) Pray for those sharing the Word of God in their Congregations every Sunday morning [Romans 10: 14]
 - f) The Interdenominational End-of-the-Month GAP Prayer Warriors' Gathering, as we fervently seek God's Face for revival in the Church in the Bay! [2 Chronicles 7: 14]
3. **The Restoration of the Bay:**
 - a) *The fixing and maintenance of the NMB Infra-structure.*
 - b) The healing of our Society from: Poverty; Unemployment; Inequality; Corruption; Gender-based Violence; the Abuse of Women and Children; Human Trafficking; Division in the City, Church and our Families; Illegal Gangs; Drug and Alcohol Addiction.
 - c) Service delivery in the Bay to function efficiently.
 - d) 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.
 - e) **Pray for All Sectors of Our Society:** Our Local Government; Municipality; Education; Health; and Business to function with excellence!
4. **NMB Schools:** For the Gospel to be re-instated in the Schools throughout SA; for many children to come to Salvation at an early age! [Isaiah 54: 13]
5. **The SAPS:** The Preaching and Prayer Teams entering the Police Stations each week to be highly successful in their attempt to greatly encourage the police. [1 Thess. 5: 11]

Remember the promise: ... pray to the Lord for the city because if it prospers you will prosper