

ARISE and BUILD

8 October to 14 October 2023

Encouragement: ...pray without ceasing...

1Thessalonians 5: 17

1. **Continue to praise the Lord for the rain and the overflowing dams, as well as for the spiritual rain that is beginning to fall in NMB.**
Pray for many more to come to Salvation and for the Lord to send large numbers of labourers into the Harvest fields to reap the Harvest! Pray for the Lord to stir up our believers so that they will be prepared to go into the highways and the byways - of life - to reach the lost and to bring them to Salvation in Christ! [Luke 10: 2; 14: 23]
2. **Praise God for the thousands of people in NMB who recently clearly heard the Gospel of Salvation through the JESUS 2023 Citywide Crusade!** Pray for the Lord to continue to minister to them. Praise God for the many who *came to Salvation*. Pray that they will be well disciple-d and that they will become faithful godly members of one of the Bible-believing congregations in NMB. [Hebrews 10: 25]
3. **Pray that the watchmen on the walls will not become weary - but will continue to seek the Lord for His blessing on the Bay.** [Galatians 6: 9; Isaiah 62: 6-7]

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

4. **Pray for 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! 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]
5. **Pray for our Christian families to be an example to those around them:** For godly men to take up the responsibility of being good fathers to their sons and daughters - by loving, guiding and disciplining them; for women to realise the need to be the heart of the home; and to show their love for their children - by giving them quality time; and pray for the children to be prepared to submit to their parents. [Ephesians 5:25- 6: 4]
6. **The SAPS:** Pray for 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 numerous murders recently – especially in our Northern Areas. 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) Pray for revival in every Congregation: – the Lord to pour out His Holy Spirit and Power on every local church; for those sharing the Word of God in their Congregations - every Sunday morning - to be greatly anointed of God [Zechariah 4: 6. Acts 2: 42; 4: 29-31]
 - b) Pray for the **Church and Community** to reach out to help those in need; 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]
9. **The Restoration of the Bay:**
 - a) 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]
 - b) **All Sectors of Our Society:** Our Local Government; Municipality; Education; Health; Police; Traffic Police; Correctional Services; and Business to function with excellence!
 - c) **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