

ARISE and BUILD

28 January to 3 February 2024

Encouragement: ...Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid...

[Joshua 1: 9]

A. Let us pray for South Africa, for:

1. God to be merciful to us
2. Godly governance
3. Capable Government
4. A mighty move of God in South Africa
5. The Church to be greatly influential.
6. The up-and-coming Elections
7. Peace in our Land, South Africa

B. Let Us Pray For Nelson Mandela Bay:

8. **The NMB Church:** The whole Nelson Mandela Bay Church to receive the **vision of a united Church**: **[Ephesians 4: 3, 13; John 13: 34-35; 17:21; Ephesians 6:18]** The Lord to pour out **His anointing** on every **local Congregation [Psalm 133]**; **The Holy Spirit** to bring a tremendous conviction of sin, righteousness and judgment - upon the Churched and the un-Churched alike, in the Bay - leading many into a deep repentance, restoration and personal revival **[John 16: 8]**
9. **VERY IMPORTANT: The visit of the Logos Hope to Gqebera** from 23 February to 17 March 2024. Pray for wisdom for the **Line-Up Team** – that has arrived ahead of the ship to prepare for its arrival - and the **Port Committee** - made up of local leaders covering different areas of ministries and business; **serving the ship**; and **facilitating contact** between the Ship and the People of NMB. [The Logos Hope is a floating Bookshop]
10. **The Crime situation in NMB:** Many horrific murders have taken place; illegal gangs are causing a crisis situation; gangs are robbing individuals, homes, shops and businesses, as well as hijacking cars and kidnapping people with the intention of extorting money. Members of the Human Trafficking Syndicates - still operating in the Bay - to be exposed. *Pray for all these criminals to be caught, arrested and correctly sentenced.*
Pray for the genuine salvation/conversion of many of these gang members; as well as the members of the human trafficking syndicates; robbers and other criminals; and the miraculous deliverance of drug addicts, alcoholics; and abusers of women and children.
More Ward Councillors and their teams to help to establish effective Neighbour Watch Teams; and **'Ward Crime Alert WhatsApp Groups,'** and our communities to be more alert and to cooperate with role players, such as the SAPS; Metro Police and the Security Companies, as they fight crime in the various Wards.

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 its attempt to greatly encourage and motivate our police. **[1 Thessalonians 5: 11]**
11. **Pre-schools; Schools; Colleges; and Universities:** For wisdom, knowledge, understanding compassion and blessing for Teachers and Lecturers as they instruct our NMB learners and students; for cooperation from parents and guardians as they relate to these Institutions; for the protection of our youth from harm and for a deep desire to learn

Let us continually praise God for His Goodness and Kindness towards us! [Ps 103:1-5]

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