

ARISE and BUILD

14 April to 20 April 2024

Encouragement: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. [Ps. 46:1]

Pray for:

A. Nelson Mandela Bay:

1. The NMB Church

All Christians/Congregations in the Bay to be restored; renewed and revived. [Hosea 6:1 - 3]
Unity-of-Purpose; unity-of-relationship and of the Spirit - in the Body of Christ [Eph. 4: 3; 13]
All those ministering in Christian Congregations to seek God's wisdom, knowledge and understanding as they have the responsibility of caring for and serving their congregations.

Many more people to come to true Salvation in this Harvest Season; labourers to be willing to go out into the Harvest fields to reap the Harvest and large numbers to respond to the Gospel Message! [Luke 10: 2; Rom. 10: 9-17] *The Workplace Conference called Empowered to Influence taking place* from 09: 00 to 17: 00 on Saturday 20 April 2024 at Walmer Methodist Church. Learn to be a Christian in your Workplace. To attend this interdenominational conference, book by calling: [062 807 3096].

All those ministering to the children and the youth – in para-church organizations; in schools and in the various congregations. The Distribution of Gospel Tracts to the Schools in the Bay and many children to come to Christ through these Gospel Tracts. Sunday-School Teachers; Youth Leaders; and Youth Pastors to recognise how vitally important their role is as they minister according to God's Word and in His love to those left in their care under the anointing of the Lord and conscientiously. [Matthew 18: 1-6; Psalm 119: 9]

2. Weather Conditions

God's Hand of protection over NMB during the change of seasons: protection against extreme and destructive weather conditions and natural disasters. [Psalm 46: 10]

3. Schools in NMB

The Lord's protection over all our schools: the Principals; educators and learners and that the Lord will give parents great wisdom, understanding and knowledge in these challenging times. Many Christian parents to be willing to get involved in the School Governing Body of the children's schools. Godly teachings and sound moral principles to be taught in every school in the Bay. An improvement in the standard of education in the E Cape. [Proverbs 22: 6]

4. NMB Economy

The Lord to draw more industry and commerce into the Bay, as people note the good working relationship and the cluster-concept among our business fraternity. An upsurge in our Bay economy; more accessible training for the unskilled and the present unemployable; and work for the unemployed. [Jeremiah 29:7]

5. Crime and Violence

The tremendously high crime rate in the Bay to be curbed suddenly and swiftly. Corruption in all sectors to be uncovered and uprooted. Wisdom, knowledge, understand discernment strength and strategy for our SAPS, as they work together to reduce crime. The community not to be fearful, but to be willing to help the police. A remarkable decrease in abortions; gender-based violence against women and children; rapes; murders; crime; violent behaviour; gang warfare; human trafficking; corruption; and evil ideologies.

B. Let us continue to pray for South Africa:

[1 Timothy 2: 1-4]

The upcoming 2024 Elections – to be free and fair; for a righteous Government; for the people of South Africa to realize the importance of this Election; and to vote according to their conscience. Divine intervention in our South African: economy; education; health; and basic services; as well as for godly leaders. The Church to be of great influence in SA at this time!

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