

PRAYER THEMES
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TRANSFORMATION THROUGH PRAYER

❖ RESTORATION OF THE ECONOMY

Thank God with us for His supernatural provision and for what He has already done!

Continue to pray that He will fully restore our economy and that international confidence in our nation will be restored.

Pray for the favour of the Lord and that the floodgates of heaven to be opened for His children.

Pray *Rom 8:28* over those affected by the economic crisis and pray that they will recover soon.

Read *Mal 3:10-11; 1 Cor 10:13*.

Philip 4:19 [NKJV] ...And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

❖ P.A.C.T. – PRAYING AGAINST CRIME TOGETHER

NB: Make this a top priority. We are beginning to see the results of our prayers against crime!

Matt 18:19-20 [NKJV] "Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them."

Read also *John 10:10*.

Continue to cover the following in prayer:

- Pray for the safety of our police (enveloping them with a prayer covering).
- Pray for our police officers to have wisdom and divine insight.
- Pray for our police to get the information they need to get breakthroughs and make arrests.
- Pray that God will intervene in the lives of the criminals.
- Pray against the three main crimes being committed (home burglaries, business burglaries, hijackings).
- Pray against drug-related crimes (especially in schools and nightclubs).
- Pray against crime syndicates (drugs, fraud, theft, cash heists, etcetera).
- Pray against the increase of crime in view of the Soccer World Cup of 2010.
- Pray and bind the spirit of violence and death in our country.
- Pray for the victims of crime and their families.
- Pray that all evil and corruption in law enforcement departments will be exposed at every level.

❖ OUR NATION

Continue to pray for the president, cabinet ministers and members of parliament.

1 Tim 2:1-2 [NKJV] Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, ²for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.

2 Chron 7:14 [NKJV] "If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

Keep on praying that the Kingdom of God will come in our nation, our government, schools, tertiary institutions, our economy, all churches and home cells until God gives a spiritual breakthrough in our nation.

Pray along these lines:

Father in heaven, we ask, in the name of Jesus, that Your kingdom will come and Your will be done in our land, South Africa. As a nation, we ask that You forgive all our sins and heal our land. Bless our government and give that they will honour Your name, serve You and call on You to lead and govern our nation. Heal our land of all hurt, prejudice and disease. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation.

❖ THE YOUTH OF OUR NATION

Please pray for our youth. Today's youth are the adults of the future. Now is the time to unite in prayer as never before for the protection of our young people. Pray for the young generation that God will afford them many opportunities to hear the message of the Gospel of the Kingdom of God.

Please agree concerning the following:

- Pray that the government will see the value of discipline and restore it back into our schools.
- Pray for families – that the hearts of parents will be restored to their children; and the hearts of the children will be restored to their parents.
- Pray that parents will restore order and discipline in the homes.
- Pray that all educators will have the mind of Christ in training up our young people with godly wisdom.
- Pray that the culture of violence will be broken.
- Pray that the youth will maintain purity.
- Trust God to raise up a young generation that will live in the fear of the Lord.
- Bind the spirit of addiction among the youth.
- Pray against occult influence in their lives.

*Prov 22:6 [NKJV] Train up a **child in the way** he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.*

*Prov 12:1 [NKJV] Whoever loves instruction loves knowledge, but he who hates **correction** is stupid.*

❖ MORAL VALUES

Pray that moral values be restored in the church at large, in our government and in every community.

Philip 4:8 [NKJV] Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy – meditate on these things.

- Pray that Godly values will be reinstated in our nation, starting with the government.
- Pray that the name of the Lord will be declared in our parliament, schools and other institutions.
- Pray that the Kingdom of God will come in every sphere of the government. Pray that these people will have a supernatural encounter with the living God, finding salvation and healing for their lives.
- Pray that all forms of idolatry will be wiped out and that witchcraft will be exposed and destroyed.

❖ GOD'S KINGDOM-LIFESTYLE

- Pray for a revival of moral values.
- Pray that the reality of the Christ-centred life and His Kingdom will be discovered with greater understanding in every community across the nation and His will be formed in our nation.
- Pray for unity in the Church throughout our land.
- Pray that we will once again begin to see the value of community life and practice it!
- Pray that the lives of sinners, backsliders, the lukewarm and compromisers will be touched by us and that God's Kingdom-lifestyle, Kingdom-culture and Kingdom-values will manifest throughout the Church.

*Matt 6:9-13 [NKJV] "In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. ¹⁰**Your kingdom come.** Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹Give us this day our daily bread. ¹²And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. ¹³And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."*

❖ FAMILIES AND MARRIAGES

Continue to pray for the protection of all families and marriages. Pray that God will place a hedge of protection around every home and family.

Job 1:10 [NKJV] Have You not made a hedge around him, around his household, and around all that he has on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land.

❖ CHURCH BUILDING PROJECT AND THE ORPHANAGES

Pray for the proposed church building, the Great Commission project and the orphanages.

Ex 35:20-22 [NLT] So all the people left Moses and went to their tents to prepare their gifts. ²¹If their hearts were stirred and they desired to do so, they brought to the Lord their offerings of materials for the Tabernacle and its furnishings and for the holy garments. ²²Both men and women came, all whose hearts were willing.

Join us as we prayerfully ask the Lord for a supernatural spirit of faith and giving to be released. The Bible says that the money of the unrighteous is laid up for the righteous. Just like the Egyptians gave their wealth to Israel, let us trust God for supernatural intervention in the finances for the building of the new facility of worship.

The entire chapter of Isa 60 was given to LFCC in 1990 when the present grounds were just purchased.

Pray for the fulfilment of this promise.

Isa 60:5 [NKJV] Then you shall see and become radiant, and your heart shall swell with joy; because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you. The wealth of the Gentiles shall come to you.

Heb 13:15 [NKJV] Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.

Matt 19:26 [NKJV] But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."