

Focus on establishing 24/7 houses of prayer

- Lord, pour out Your Spirit of prayer and supplication on Your church world-wide. Grant that houses of prayer will be established all over the world. We ask that Believers will faithfully pray the promises from Your Word night and day so that Your kingdom may come and Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven (**Mt.6:10**).
- Pray for Christian families, that they will restore and build the family altar, praying together on a regular basis. Ask God to touch the lives of children with faith to pray for their own and the felt needs of others.
- Pray for the work of the *Jerusalem House of Prayer* in Israel under the leadership of Tom Hess. Ask for their protection, for favour and that this ministry will continue to grow.
- Pray for groups of Believers to reach out in prayer to those watching over vehicles in parking lots. That they will be patient and listen to their stories, show compassion and minister to them in simple prayer and without condemnation.
- Continue to pray for God to pour out His Spirit of prayer and supplication on every house of prayer across the world (**Zech.12:10**). Ask for strength for each intercessor, perseverance and unity among leadership, favour with Believers and non-Believers in the surrounding communities and the necessary funds and premises for each house of prayer to continue in their work.
- Ask for God to raise up faithful prayer warriors to persevere in prayer for issues of national importance e.g. abortion, corruption etc. on a regular basis as these occur in the news, but also proactively as they are led by the Holy Spirit.
- Let us pray night and day that the Lord will raise up people with a heart of prayer for the handicapped, blind, deaf etc. Ask that they will visit them regularly and reach out to them in prayer – bringing the gospel to them and teaching them to trust God in prayer.
- Pray for the *International House of Prayer* in Kansas City in the USA under the leadership of Mike Bickle. Pray for them to have favour with people of influence, for their international television broadcasts to have a bigger impact and to remain faithful in their calling.
- Ask that the church will help people to better understand the power of God-centred prayer. Ask for anointed teachers and preachers to bring this message to the flock so many will once again trust and believe, knowing that God answers prayer.
- Pray for groups of Believers to pray at prisons on a regular basis. Ask that 24/7 prayer watches will be established in every prison as a result of perseverance in prayer for prisoners. Let us pray for literally hundreds of prayer watches in the more than 230 prisons in our country. There are already several watches in some prisons.
- Ask the Lord to raise up Believers to regularly intercede for doctors and other medical personnel facing difficult and dangerous situations in their work. Pray for these medical workers to start prayer groups in their hospitals, clinics etc., to pray for breakthroughs on a regular basis.
- Pray for the prayer network in Indonesia to also expand into Southeast Asia. Pray that their vision for night-and-day prayer and missions will become wider and spread to neighbouring cities and countries.
- Ask for groups of Believers to begin to pray for the economy of South Africa. Pray that they will persevere in prayer for the purposes of God to prevail concerning the well-being of our economy in every aspect.
- Pray for the leadership of every church to have a greater awareness of the urgency of night-and-day prayer. Ask for a breakthrough in the hearts of the church to personally partake in and promote night-and-day prayer at their congregation or church.
- Pray that Christians will have an increasing desire to spend more time in prayer; not only in intercession, but also in simple worship and adoration of God. Specifically pray for the persecuted

Christians of the world, that they will remain standing and have a personal encounter with the Lord daily.

- Pray for the *24-7 Prayer Movement* among the youth in England, under the leadership of Pete Greig. Ask that God would grant them grace and favour, especially with young people from England and neighbouring European countries, so that many more would begin to cry out to God in prayer.
- Pray that God will stir up faith in the hearts of Believers to trust Him for the impossible.
- Ask for Christians not to feel sorry for themselves, but to become strong prayer warriors that lay hold of the kingdom of God, so that many others will come to Christ.
- Pray that all resistance to the planting and establishing of night-and-day prayer in South African cities like Cape Town, Durban, Port Elizabeth, Pretoria etc. will soon completely crumble. Ask for a breakthrough to come soon so every major city in South Africa and Africa will be covered with night-and-day prayer.
- Pray for people of every age and from every sphere of life to be raised up as prayer warriors in each and every place in our country. Ask that they will faithfully and continuously persevere in prayer for the salvation of the lost.
- Pray for *Global Prayer Watch* in Cape Town – South Africa under the leadership of Daniël Brink, that God will strengthen the work of night-and-day prayer, so the fire on the altar will never go out. **(Lev.6:12-13)** Also pray that established prayer watches like this one, would continue to grow in night-and-day prayer and in the number of committed people willing to take up leadership and ownership of such watches.
- Pray for more people in old age and frail care homes as well as hospitals to become involved in prayer. That they will read the Bible out loud as a proclamation and sign of their simple devotion and worship of the Lord.
- Ask for a greater hunger to be stirred in the hearts of pupils to pray. Pray that they will spontaneously start prayer meetings before school, during school breaks, at sports or training meetings etc. Ask that prayer times will increase in every school in South Africa and for many testimonies in answer to prayer.
- Pray for the protection of small groups gathering for prayer on a regular basis. Ask that their whereabouts will not be discovered by any of their persecutors or the government. Ask for them for favour, even with their Muslim, Hindu or Buddhist neighbours.
- Pray for the prayer movement in Russia to increase and spread and cover whole nations. Ask for favour to do this as a prayer seminar focusing on 24/7 prayer that will take place from 20-22 March 2008 in Russia.
- Pray for an increase in the number of people who pray for the mental, emotional and physical protection of the police on a daily basis, as well as breakthroughs for those in counselling.
- Pray that God will raise up all generations, young and old, to inspire others for focused times of prayer and fasting for their nations. Ask that the testimonies of God answering prayer will cause many more to once again cry out to the Living God for their needs and the needs of others.
- Pray for God to favour the establishing of prayer rooms in every company and workplace, even if they are very small or simple. Ask for a breakthrough in establishing 24/7 prayer everywhere in South Africa.
- Specifically pray for the 24-7 watches that have been established in townships across South Africa over the last 24 months. Ask for grace for each one to continue, to grow in number and stature and for unity among intercessors.
- Ask for God to raise up many prayer warriors to continuously pray for reconciliation between church leaders and denominational leaders. Pray that many leaders will begin to take hands across these borders and start praying together.

- Ask that Believers will regularly set up prayer booths everywhere, especially on Saturdays e.g. at a taxi rank or station and pray for those around them, ministering the love of Jesus to passers-by who show interest. Also pray that many will come and ask for prayer.
- Pray for Christian leaders, that they will reconsider their strategy for spreading the gospel and add more times of prayer and fasting to their daily schedule. Ask for many to experience true revival in their relationship with the Lord.
- Pray for the *Taize House of Prayer* in France. Give thanks to the Lord for thousands of young people flocking here from across Europe to spend time with Him. Pray for this house of prayer to continue to grow and have an influence in the lives of men, both ordinary men and rulers.
- Pray that a hunger and thirst to call upon the Name of God will be stirred in the hearts of Christians. Also that the hope of their calling in Christ will arise in the hearts of Christians, freeing them from the oppression they suffer.
- Pray for Believers to become bold in spending time in prayer everywhere, in the workplace, at home, at church, when they are with friends etc. Ask that as they pray for the needs of others, many will testify to God answering their prayers and so lead a great number to Christ.
- **Is.55:11** says: *... so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it....* Ask that Christians will become aware of this truth and start reading God's Word out loud (from Genesis to Revelation), as a proclamation over their communities. Pray that the Word of the Lord will also encourage and strengthen them to remain standing in prayer for breakthroughs in their communities.