



MAY WE DWELL IN UNITY

Prayer Guide 7th - 13th - August

O God of all creation, bless this our land and nation, JUSTICE be our shield and defender, may we dwell in UNITY, PEACE and LIBERTY, plenty be found within our borders.

Monday 7th August 2017

“Violence shall no longer be heard in your land, Neither wasting nor destruction within your borders; But you shall call your walls Salvation, and your gates Praise.” Isaiah 60:18

God has blessed us with a great nation, but a nation can only be called a nation by the unity of its people. As we enter into this historic day tomorrow when we decide the destiny of our country, may we be united under the banner of God, our flag and our National Anthem.

- a) Pray that God is going to give us a marvelous day in His sight. A day that Kenyans will wake up enthusiastic and ready to exercise their democratic right with hoe.
- b) Pray for all the logistics that are needed to be in place tomorrow and especially delivery of election materials, travel of election officers, security and provisions for all that are involved with the elections.
- c) Pray for good weather throughout the country. Ask God to facilitate an atmosphere that is conducive to a good electoral process where people will be able to travel to Polling Centres and return home safely.
- d) Pray for good will by all citizens to play their part and ensure that the voting process goes on smoothly and that there will not be incidents that would compromise a fair poll.

Tuesday 8th August 2017

“This was the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it.” Psalm 118:23-24

As we get to make choices for our leaders, may we be glad that the Lord has given us this day in His wisdom. Let this day be special to all of us and do what is right in His sight.

- a) Pray for an angelic guidance as you go to cast your vote. Pray that the Lord will guard your heart and mind in Christ Jesus, so that you can be obedient to Him as you make a choice for a leader.
- b) Pray for peace in this day; speak order in the name of Jesus at your polling station so that all citizens will exercise their rights without coercion or intimidation of whatever kind.
- c) Pray for all the contesting candidates. Some will emerge victorious and others will lose. Pray that the Lord will give them grace to accept defeat and join the winners for the sake of our nation. Pray for the winners that they will be graced with humility to celebrate with sobriety and sensitivity to the losers. We are all winners and the nation will have won if we remain united.
- d) Pray for the election officials that are supervising the elections, those that are facilitating and guiding the citizens, pray for fairness to all candidates, pray for transparency and accountability of the electoral process.
- e) Pray for the counting process. Ask the Lord to protect the IEBC officials that are guiding the counting of votes. Pray that the Lord will watch over them and that they too will conduct themselves in a manner that will instill confidence to the nation of a fair process.

Wednesday 9th August 2017

“Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exists are appointed by God” Rom 13:1

Kenyans have made a verdict, as the results come in, let us be humble as citizens to accept the will of the majority which will serve all of us

- a) We have a great nation; it deserves our protection by all means. Pray that we shall be careful with our tongues. Pray that no utterances will be made that could lead us to a flare-up of any kind of violence.
- b) Pray that in the name of Jesus, we shall accept the leaders that God has given us even though they may not have been our preferred choices. Ask God to help us to respect the choice made by the majority and that we shall be contented.
- c) Pray for all those candidates that have lost. Ask the Lord to give them peace and encouragement that they will have another opportunity. Pray for the lessons learnt that they will remain to build the nation. Pray that many leaders and communities will extend a hand of reconciliation against a hard campaign

that has left many people wounded with words. Ask the Lord to build bridges between people and communities.

- d) Pray for calm and peace as the results and effects of the choices made by Kenyans sink into our minds. Pray that we shall remember that the nation belongs to us, the leaders that are being announced have won through God's verdict; ours is to respect them with support to achieve what God has purposed for us.

Thursday 10th August 2017

"Let one and all arise With hearts both strong and true. Service be our earnest endeavor, And our Homeland of Kenya, Heritage of splendor, Firm may we stand to defend."

This second stanza of our National Anthem calls for the unity of the people. Now that we have chosen our leaders for the next five years, let us be united to defend our country.

- a) Pray for the unity of the people; ask the lord to quickly rally us together as a nation behind the leaders that we have chosen. May God take away our selfishness and may we stand with each other. All the leaders that have been chosen are Kenyans and they will serve Kenya.
- b) Pray that we shall arise with strong hearts; ask the Lord to start speaking to us of the plans He has for our nation. Speak today to God of the things you would like to see in our country. Ask yourself as you commit yourself to God what role you can play in nation building. The Lord has good plans for us.
- c) We have a great heritage as a nation but it will only be of benefit if we maintain unity. Pray today for the healing of hearts. Pray that people may forgive each other. If you have offended your brother or neighbor, workmate etc during a heated moment of political opinion, purpose to seek forgiveness and let us now forge forward as one people.
- d) Pray for all cosmopolitan areas in Kenya. Mention our cities and towns to God. Pray that there shall be peaceful co-existence between people of diverse communities. Pray that Kenya will find a new bond especially the young generation will be encouraged to co-exist.

Friday 11th August 2017

"If you walk in my statutes and keep my commandments, and perform them, then I will give you rain in its season, the land shall yield produce, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit." Leviticus 26:3-4

It is important to realize that the prosperity of our nation is depended on our obedience to God. His great commandment is that we shall love the Lord god with all our hearts and we shall love our neighbors as we love ourselves.

- a) Pray for a yielding spirit so that we as Kenyans we may not offend God with our actions or utterances. Ask God for a restraining spirit that will seek to create harmony within ourselves. May the peace of God rein in our hearts.
- b) Pray for the church, that we shall preach peace and reconciliation starting this Sunday. Pray for pastors and all who serve that they will prepare a good word guided by the Holy Spirit that will bring people together rather than divide them.
- c) Pray that God will remember our land. Pray for a good season ahead, that the Lord will restore our crops, economy will grow, that there will be restored confidence of investment. Pray that the leadership will settle down quickly from campaigns and serve the nation.
- d) Pray for businesses that they will settle back quickly. Pray that any losses gained due to anxiety during the campaigns and electioneering period. Pray for more gains that will create employment and stability in our economy.

Saturday 12th August 2017

Let all with one accord, in common bond united, Build this our nation together, And the glory of Kenya,
The fruit of our labor Fill every heart with thanksgiving.

“Now the Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; for he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, one thousand yoke of oxen, and one thousand female donkeys.” Job 42:12

- a) We have gone through many trials as a nation. The threats and killings of Al shabab, internal rebellion by organized groups, rebels whose interest was to selfishly enrich themselves. Pray that the nation will now settle and gain again. Pray that the lord will restore what the enemy has stolen. Pray that the enemies of Kenya will be scattered in Jesus name.
- b) Pray for innovation in our economy; ask the Lord for a new crop, new fish in the sea and oceans, new markets, industries, a renewed energy in the people to work hard. Pray for a complete restoration in the nation in Jesus name.
- c) Pray that the people of Kenya will find one accord and bond to unite around. We pray for our environment, our wildlife, the rebirth of our waters, and the rebirth of our tourism industry; pray that our minds will now focus on creating wealth and not politics.
- d) Pray that the glory of our land will be seen all over the world. Pray for respect of our national flag wherever it flies in the world. Pray that God will answer all the prayers in our National Anthem.

Sunday 13th August 2017

Thanks Giving

And they sang responsively, praising and giving thanks to the Lord: "For he is good, for His mercies endures forever towards Israel"-(Kenya). Then all the people shouted with a great shout, when they praised the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the lord was laid. Ezra3:11

- a) Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for e is good! For His mercy endures forever. Let us thank God for a peaceful electoral process. Praise His name that he has helped us chose leaders for ourselves for the next five years.
- b) Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. Praise God for all the young people who participated in the elections for the first time in their lives. We thank God for our growing democracy.
- c) Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. Praise God for the IEBC and the work that they were able to accomplish even though they came to office very late in the day. We praise God that He held everything together for his own glory; He is worth of our worship.
- d) Praise God for the many men and women who fasted and prayed during this campaign. Indeed we have seen God remember Kenya and raising His banner over our nation. We thank you Lord for your love that endures forever.

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