



PRAYER GUIDE: 8 YEARS OF CHRISTIAN PRAYER NETWORK MINISTRY

19TH – 25TH JUNE 2017

In June of 2009, the Christian Prayer Network was launched at the Nairobi Baptist Church. This was after a long period of soul searching, prayer, and consultations. For the vision bearer, CPN was to be an interdenominational prayer ministry that would mobilize churches, across denominational lines, to pray for Kenya. Amongst the heavy burdens that needed focus were: The Family; The Church; and The Nation. Kenya had just come from the 2007-2008 PEV, and so the urgency of praying for the country's healing and restoration was real. From those early days, to date, CPN has tried to remain faithful to the vision, mobilizing and partnering with over two hundred congregations, from various denominations, to take up a week, in turns, so as to pray for our beloved country. The CPN secretariat has also tried to remain faithful, and has prepared prayer guides for each week. This week, as we celebrate 8 years of a continuous, unbroken prayer chain, our focus will be to pray for CPN, its partners, and the 8 year Celebrations in Mombasa.

Monday 19th: Praying for the Vision of CPN

Isa 62:6 I have posted watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem; they will never be silent day or night.
You who call on the LORD, give yourselves no rest,
Isa 62:7 and give him no rest till He establishes Jerusalem and makes her the praise of the earth

- Pray that the unbroken prayer chain for Kenya will be strengthened and be sustained.
- Pray that more churches, across denominational boundaries, will join in and pray.
- Pray that we will see a united church and a transformed Kenya because of the prayers.
- Pray that the Lord will continue to guide CPN as it prepares the weekly prayer guides.
- Pray that churches will embrace the spirit of prayer, and many will be moved to pray.
- Pray that the power of prayer will be seen in the transformation of this nation: families, church, and nation as a whole.

Tuesday 20th: Praying for the Secretariat

1Ti 2:1 I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—
1Ti 2:2 for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.
1Ti 2:3 This is good, and pleases God our Savior,
1Ti 2:4 who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

Pray:

- That God gives them wisdom and understanding as they work with many denominations.
- That God will give them grace and strength when they are overwhelmed with work.
- That they will operate under divine direction in the preparing of the guides.
- That they will operate under divine direction and favor as they bring many churches on board.
- That their lives, their families, and their churches, will be covered under the blood of Jesus Christ.
- That the Lord will prepare and raise persons who will eventually join the secretariat and assist in this volunteer work of mobilizing churches to pray.

Wednesday 21st: Praying for Partnering Churches

Isa 56:7b ... Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations.

- *Some churches have received the prayer torch over and over again.* Pray that the Lord establishes them even more-as praying churches.
- *Some churches have received the prayer torch just a few times.* Pray that they will go deeper, and deeper in prayer, and continue in their partnering with CPN.
- *Some churches prayed only once.* Pray that the Lord will open doors for them to take the prayer torch again and again.
- *Some churches have never prayed with CPN because of their church structures; being unaware of CPN; or partnering with other prayer movements.* Pray that the Lord gives an opening by which these churches can also join the Christian Prayer Network in praying for Kenya.
- Pray for all churches that have partnered or participated in the prayers coordinated by the Christian Prayer network. Pray for their leaders; their intercessory teams; their members; and their churches as a whole.
- Pray also for your church, and the ministry of prayer in your church. Pray for: your pastoral leadership; the laity; and the members. Pray for their prayer lives.

Thursday 22nd: Praying for the 8 Year Celebrations in Mombasa

Pr 16:3 Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.

- Pray that we will experience the presence and blessing of the Lord at the celebration.
- Pray for the favor of the Lord upon the celebration.
- Pray that the Lord will bring many to attend and participate in the celebration.
- Pray for the planners, speakers, and other moderators at the celebrations.
- Pray for journey mercies for all who will be travelling from different parts of this nation.

- Pray for God’s providence so that the celebration will indeed be a good time of thanking and celebrating God.
- Pray for the Mombasa churches, and the CPN work at the coast because this is the first time the celebration is outside Nairobi.

Friday 23rd: Praying for human and financial resources for CPN

Eze 22:30 “I looked for a man among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land so I would not have to destroy it, but I found none.

Lk 14:28 “Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Will he not first sit down and estimate the cost to see if he has enough money to complete it?

Lk 14:29 For if he lays the foundation and is not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule him,

Lk 14:30 saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’

- Thank God for faithfully providing for CPN over the last 8 years.
- Thank God for the brothers and sisters that have faithfully served in CPN
- Thank God for the churches and ministries that have supported CPN work
- Pray that God will open for more workers to carry and run with the CPN vision.
- Pray that God will open more doors of financial provision to enable CPN reach out to more churches and Counties of this nation.

Saturday 24th: Praying for breakthroughs in CPN work

Ps 127:1 Unless the LORD builds the house, its builders labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain.

- That God will grant us direction and favor in the CPN prayer coordination.
- That more churches shall come on board to pray for this nation.
- That more volunteers will take up the vision and run with it, for this country.
- That CPN will penetrate more Counties within our Republic
- That CPN will be sufficiently provided for so as to carry out its mandate
- That the prayer fire, in churches that have prayed before, will not go down
- That Kenya will experience as spiritual revival/awakening in all its churches

Sunday 25th: Thanking God for CPN, the partnering churches, and many volunteers

1Ti 5:17 The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching.

1Th 5:12 Now we ask you, brothers, to respect those who work hard among you, who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you.

1Th 5:13 Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other.

- Thank God for the CPN and its mandate to coordinate prayers
- Thank God for the 8 years of ministry with churches
- Thanks God and pray for the churches standing in the gap for Kenya
- Thank God for all brothers, sisters, pastors, and bishops that have mobilized congregations to pray.
- Thank God for the “pastors fellowships” that have faithfully run with the vision

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