



## PRAYERS FOR THE NATION

### TOPIC: A CALL FOR HEALING

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*“Be merciful to me, LORD for I am faint; O LORD, heal me, for my bones are in agony. My soul is in anguish. How long, O LORD, how long?” (Psalm 6:2-3)*

#### Monday : HEALING FROM THE BONDAGE OF SIN

**“For our offenses are many in your sight, our sins testify against us. Our offenses are ever with us, and we acknowledge our iniquities: Rebellion and treachery against the LORD, turning our backs on or God, fomenting oppression and revolt, uttering lies our hearts have conceived. So justice is driven back, and righteousness stands at a distance; truth has stumbled in the streets honesty cannot enter” (Isaiah 59:12-14)**

- a) Thank God for his mercy this is evident, in that we are not completely destroyed even though we as a nation have done all the things that deserve punishment by God.
- b) Thank Him that through the righteousness and the atoning sacrifice of Christ on the cross we now can approach his throne of Grace for his mercy (Heb. 4:16)
- c) Confess your own sins, the sins of your family, the sins of the church of Jesus Christ in Kenya, Confess the sins of the leaders of the nation.
- d) ***The just concluded elections saw us tuck ourselves in the safety and warmth of our homes as the homeless in the streets were left cold, hungry and insecure.*** Plead for God’s mercy for the oppression of the poor in this nation. Ask God to forgive the church which often has failed to speak up for the sins against the poor in the nation.
- e) Confess the sins of the tribes in Kenya who have failed to live as brothers but have even plotted and killed one another displacing one another, stealing of livestock and killing leaving women and children without any one to take care of them.

- f) The blood of the innocent killed at the prime of their lives for whatever reason cries out to God and brings about the calamities including famine that regularly plagues this nation. Plead for God's mercy on this nation.
- g) Pray and ask God to silence all the strange voices--- (violence, confusion, disunity, bloodshed, rebellion, militia groups etc) in the nation. Pray that the voice of the Prince of peace will begin to resound in the hearts of people and in every sphere of life in the nation.

**Tuesday : HEALING OF OUR FAMILIES**

**“Has not the LORD made them one? In flesh and spirit they are his. And why one? Because he was seeking Godly offspring. So guard yourself in your spirit, and do not break faith with the wife of your youth” (Mal. 2:15)**

- a) Confess your own sins in this area and ask God for healing in your relationships. If you are married see the desire of the LORD for man and wife and where you have fallen short, confess and rectify.
- b) Confess on behalf of the Pastors who are the watchmen and yet they are not exempt in the area of breaking faith with their spouses. Plead for God to bring conviction in the heart of any pastor who is living in sin and condoning sin.
- c) Confess the sins of your family, your father and mother and others in the extended family who may not have honored the marital bed and dishonored God in this area.
- d) Pray for the Government of this nation and the media that legislation would be passed that protects families. Currently the media in this country blatantly advocates for alternative lifestyles that do not honor families as God instituted it.
- e) Pray that God would raise up leaders who will fight for the family and retention of family values; for the family unit is the foundation for a prosperous nation.
- f) Pray for the teaching of children especially in Sunday school for proper family values.
- g) Thank God for his mercy and his forgiveness and who will heal and restore families.

**Wednesday : HEALING OF OUR CHILDREN**

**“Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and mother’ which is the first commandment with a promise- that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth” Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.” (Eph. 6:1-4)**

- a) Thank God for parents, if you have your own parents, please pray for them and thank God for all they did and continue to do.
- b) Confess your own sins in regard to honoring your parents. If you have a strained relationship with your parents please seek to make up. Pray for others that you know who may have a problem in this area of parents.
- c) Confess the sins of the children in Kenya- there are many instances of children not honoring their parents and various governing authorities.
- d) Confess the sins of fathers who defile their own daughters and even sodomise their own sons. Pray that God would have mercy on this nation for these sins committed against our children. Ask God to supernaturally bring healing to the souls of victims.
- e) Confess the sins of the wicked men who get reported in the papers for defiling their own parents sexually. This is a sign of a sick society. Plead the blood of Jesus over these kinds of sins in our land.
- f) Pray for children and families of the police officers that have been injured in the defense of this country and in an effort to keep peace. Ask God to comfort them and be their strength at such challenging times.
- g) Pray that the Church in Kenya would arise and give counseling to children who are so traumatized by these childhood experiences.
- h) Pray for healing of parent/ Children relationships. Pray that in Kenya, these relationships would once again be respected.

#### **Thursday : HEALING OF THE CHURCH AND STATE RELATIONSHIP**

**“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again?..... You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bow! ..... Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise the Father in heaven” (Matt. 5:13-16)**

- a) Confess the sins of the church and the church leadership for failing the test of being the salt and the light for the nation.
- b) Many times and even during the elections, there are church leaders and clergy who have been compromised by the politicians, thereby betraying their own brothers. Confess on behalf of these pastors and ask Jesus to forgive them and restore them to their Christian brothers.
- c) Pray for the President, that he would listen to the voice of the church and he would seek to mend the broken relationship. Pray also that his Deputy, members of Parliament, Governors, Senators, Women reps. and Members of county assembly would seek the voice of the church in decision making.
- d) Pray that the President and his Deputy will form an inclusive Government, representing the face of Kenya.
- e) Pray that the unity and voice of the church would be enhanced and seen clearly during the formation and establishment of the new Government.
- f) Pray that the Spiritual leaders and the body of Christ as a whole will not give up on seeking the mind of the Lord even in these difficult times.

#### **Friday : HEALING OF THE LAND**

**“The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed. For the creation was subject to frustration, not by it’s own choice...in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God” ( Rom. 8:19-21)**

- a) Ask God to hold this nation together as one piece of rock, that Kenya will not be divided ethnically, religiously etc. as a mother hen covers her chicks that He will hide the nation under the shadow of His Mighty wings.
- b) Ask that the Lord would have mercy on us for the way we have treated the creation. We have destroyed rather than preserved. Because we have destroyed the trees and the grass that holds the soil together, erosion from floods and winds have taken away the rich soil and left the barren rock which cannot support growth.
- c) We have irresponsibly destroyed our forests and other natural resources for short term gain. We have not thought of next generation-our children. Confess this sin of greed on our part.

- d) Pray that you shall take an initiative as an individual to conserve the natural resource. Do not take it for granted, it starts with you. Do not just pray for others, make a commitment that you will plant trees and participate in environmental clean-ups as a church.
- e) Pray for an amicable solution on the water catchment areas (Mount Kenya forest, Aberdares, Mau forest etc) that there will be a balance on human settlement solution and environmental considerations. Pray for wisdom on our leaders over this issue.
- f) Pray and ask God to orchestrate divine events that will see an increase of our forest cover from the current 5% to 10%.
- g) That cycles of forest fires in Israel will come to an end. Pray for her peace and prosperity.

**Saturday : HEALING OF THE PEOPLE DISEASES**

**“If you listen carefully to the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his command and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases, I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD who heals You. Jehova-Rophi (Exo. 15:26)**

- a) Thank God who is our healer. Praise him for the way he has created our bodies and the immune system in our bodies that keep diseases in check.
- b) Confess our sins which have resulted in all sorts of lifestyle diseases.
- c) Repent of any grudge that you hold against your relative, sister or brother in Christ. There are many diseases that affect us because we have un-confessed sin or we have not forgiven others.
- d) Confess the sins of Immorality practiced in this nation. This sin has contributed greatly to cases of sexually transmitted diseases.
- e) Confess the sin of indulgence- gluttony- again there are many diseases that come to us as a result of eating the wrong foods and eating too much. We know there are many in Kenya dying of hunger. Ask God to forgive us for this and ask Him to create in us a spirit of sharing with the needy.
- f) The Government has often set aside money for building hospitals and for buying medicines but money gets squandered by greedy officers. Pray that there will be an overhaul in the health care provision in this nation and that systems would be put in place to curb the corruption in the health sector.

**Sunday : PRAYING FOR PRAYER MOVEMENTS**

**“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 and give him no rest till He establishes Jerusalem and makes her the praise of the earth” ( Isa. 62:6-7)**

- a) Pray for the leadership of various prayer initiatives in the land that the Lord will continue to give them His direction and the resources needed.
- b) Thank God for the vision of CPN to saturate the nation with prayer. Pray that this fire will never be snuffed out and the church in Kenya will become a house of prayer for the nations.
- c) Thank God for what He has done in and through the church prior and during elections.
- d) Pray for God’s blessings to come upon the praying Church as we keep the fire of intercession on.
- e) Bless God for the nation and people of Kenya
- f) Thank God for answers to our prayers.

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***Pray without ceasing!!!!***