



PRAYERS FOR THE NATION

TOPIC: DISCIPLINED FORCES

26th June -2nd July 2017

Psalms 127:1 "If the Lord does not build the house, the work of the builders is useless; if the Lord does not protect the city, it is useless for the sentries to stand guard."

According to reports in the DN on 26th May 2017;

- May 15 Mr.Dekow Abey, the chief of Omar Jillow location in Mandera was shot dead by Al-shabaab in raid at his home.
- May 16, four people die after a vehicle they were travelling in hit an explosive (IED) planted on the road in Dadaab, Garissa.
- May 17, a land surveyor killed in similar explosive in Elwak, Mandera.
- May 24, three Administrative Police officers killed when their car was blown up in the morning by an explosive planted on the road between Liboi and Kulan in Mandera.
- May 24, Later in the afternoon, five Police officers who were in a convoy escorting Mandera Governor Ali Roba were killed when their vehicle run over an IED at Fino.
- May 25, two Police officers killed after their vehicle ran over a landmine between Malelei and Kulan in Garissa County.

These and many other incidences involving security officers are causing a concern especially during this time of campaigns and elections due in August.

Prayer:

Monday 26th June 2017: (Discipline, Loyalty, Integrity and Patriotism.)

- ✓ Let us pray for the security of all our armed forces as they carry out the duty of protecting the nation. Pray for courage and strength..
- ✓ Let us pray that our forces that will adhere to the discipline they are taught and known all over the world of our defense forces. Pray that they will use their discipline to share intelligence.
- ✓ Let us pray for a brotherly loyalty within the forces. Pray that a brother will watch over his brother and lay their life for them. Pray that there will exist true loyalty
- ✓ Let us pray for integrity in the forces. Lack of integrity will lead to disillusionment of the personnel especially those in the lower ranks and are foot soldiers that do all the work. Pray for a considerate leadership that cares for all.
- ✓ Let us pray for patriotism within the forces and the entire citizenry. Pray that we shall share intelligence with our defense forces if we come across information that could be of assistance to saving our country from enemies
- ✓ Let us pray that our young people will join the armed forces for passion and patriotism and desire to serve than for money.
- ✓ Let us pray against any form of radicalization within the forces.

Tuesday 27th June 2017 (Welfare of Disciplined forces and their dependents)

- ✓ Although the government has really improved the welfare of our forces and especially the police, there are still areas that need a lot of attention especially housing. Pray that the government will find the resources for improving these areas.

- ✓ The government has instituted insurance schemes that compensate our forces that die during combat; however the process has been slow and frustrating at times, pray for quick and fair compensations to the families.
- ✓ Pray that the insurance schemes will be extended to cover those that are incapacitated and are not able to do their duties any more. They need a cover that will compensate their income and their families for life.

Wednesday 28th June 2017 (Intelligence Training and advanced Ammunitions.)

- ✓ Our defense forces are some of the best trained in the world. We thank God for this advancement as we seek God for resources to take them even higher in intelligence gathering so that they can watch over our nation better equipped.
- ✓ Pray for provision from God of partners and allies that we will share intelligence and technology to be able to cover our nation with security. Pray that all the intelligence gathered will be of value to the nation and will be useful for protection of our country.
- ✓ Cover in prayer all our defense personnel posted along the Somali border. They live under threat always. Pray that they will be courageous and that they will be alert to deal with any threat always
- ✓ Pray against the enemy within; pray that God will rid us of infiltrators and spies from within the country.

Thursday 29th June 2017: Stigma

- ✓ Although our Police men and women have been trained to interact with the citizen on a more friendly way, there is need for more to be done for people to raise trust in our armed forces. Many citizens still fear meeting Police officers even when they are innocent.
- ✓ Let us pray for a citizen friendly defense force that people will trust always

- ✓ Let us pray for more Christians within the forces that will influence good morals and will let the light shine.
- ✓ Let us pray for friendlier atmosphere between the defense forces departments that the citizens can trust and engage with information and joint relations

Friday 30th June 2017- (Security during campaigns and elections.)

- ✓ The police force plays a vital role in maintaining peace during the election. Pray for integrity, respect and honor from our police force to be able to maintain law and order without being partisan.
- ✓ Pray that there will not be any amount of provocation or intimidation in the campaign meeting intended to demean or look down on the police as they maintain peace.
- ✓ Pray that there will be order and political good will to assist the police to maintain peace during the campaigns. Pray in particular that there will be sound consultations by all security agents and that there shall not be an attempt to influence or misuse the police for selfish intentions.

Saturday 1st July 2017-PRAY AGAINST FEAR

- ✓ Many Kenyans and expatriates are afraid of the general elections. Many may be planning to take extra precaution on their security through the private security firms. Only God can protect whatever measures we take. Pray that there will not be a spirit of fear in the nation.
- ✓ Pray that there will not be interruptions in our schools and there will not be destruction of property in the schools that are going to be used as polling stations.
- ✓ Pray that we shall be able to settle back quickly into normal life after the elections, pray for a decisive win for the candidates God has chosen and used us to elect; pray that the political contestants will not use the citizens to advance selfishness in the nation.

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Sunday 2nd July 2017 -Thanks giving

- ✓ Let us thank God for all our armed forces for the good work they are doing.
- ✓ Let us thank God for our President as the Commander in Chief of all the armed forces.
- ✓ Let us thank God for those heading various departments that they will do so diligently.
- ✓ Let us thank God for improvements in different departments like increment of Police: citizen ratio
- ✓ Let us give thanks to God for a God-fearing President and his deputy.
- ✓ Let us thank God for peaceful campaigns and elections.
- ✓ Let us thank God for CPN and other prayer groups interceding for this great nation of Kenya.

Isaiah.62:6, 7 "On your walls, Jerusalem, I have placed sentries; They must never be silent day or night. They must remind the Lord of his promises And never let him forget them. They must give Him no rest until He restores Jerusalem and makes it a city the whole world praises."