



CPN PRAYER FOR THE NATION



Prayer for Children and Youth: 2nd - 8th April 2018

“Pour your heart out like water before the face of the Lord.

Lift your hands toward Him for the life of your young children”(Lam 2:19)

Monday 2nd April 2018: Education for Children

“Children are a heritage from the LORD, offspring a reward from him” Psa. 127:3

- Give thanks to God for the gift of children and youth of our land.
- Pray that all our children will be taught by the LORD, and that they will have unlimited peace. (Isa 54:13)
- Pray that parents will teach their children the word of God at every available moment. Deut 11:18-21
- Pray that parents will teach their children to keep the way of the Lord and that the children in turn will never depart from that way; (Gen 18:19)
- Pray that God would handpick teachers who would have a godly influence on our children.
- Pray that truth will be known to them and that they will reject every deception of the enemy in whatever institution of learning that they are in;
- Pray that the reforms initiated in the new curriculum will succeed so our children would discover their talents earlier in life
- Cancel in the name of Jesus the Islamic agenda that is there to lure our children.
- Pray for the salvation of the current CS for education. Mention her by name and pray that she would receive a special visitation from Christ that would make her question her faith and eventually give her life to Christ.

Tuesday 3rd April 2018: University Education

In the last one and half years, most of the learning in public university has been affected by the constant lecturers strike. The unions have vowed to continue with the strikes until their demands are met and those lecturers who want to continue teaching are harassed. Every month there is an amount from their salaries that goes to the unions and if the salaries are increased, more money goes to the unions and hence the incentive for the unions. The situation is not sustainable and will affect the youth who come from poor families more as they cannot afford to go private universities. The wasted time and money does not augur well for the economy and the future of our children

“Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth is bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them” Matt. 18:18-20

- Praise and honour God who has given his great and precious promises. Declare him the Lord for us and our children.
- Acknowledge his presence in our midst and especially when we meet to pray on the issue of the education.
- Bind in the name of Jesus every evil spirit and plan hatched to derail the progress of our youth.
- Thank God for the universities in Kenya and for the availability of higher education for the youth.
- Pray for divine intervention on the current situation. Ask God to intervene on behalf of our youth.
- *Call forth men and women of reason and integrity who will tackle this problem headlong.*
- *Pray that all the levels of governance will be involved in finding a permanent solution to the constant strikes.*
- Pray that the flawed laws that have given rise to the current situation will be identified and reviewed as soon as possible.
- Pray that those mandated to implement Collective Bargaining Agreements (CBA) will do so without further delay.
- Pray that resources will be found that will go to pay for the promised pay hikes and allowances for the lecturers
- Cancel in the name of Jesus greed and corruption that may hinder solution to the crisis.

Wednesday 4th March 2018: Family Role Models for our Children

“He will turn the hearts of the parents to their children, and the hearts of the children to their parents; or else I will come and strike the land with total destruction”. (Mal. 4:6)

- *Pray that God would have his way and his purposes for the children will be accomplished*
- Pray that the spiritual leadership (absent fathers especially) will be restored back to families and take on their God given mandate as the priests of the home.
- Pray that prodigal children would be drawn back to their families by a father’s love, so that that God may remove His curse from this land;

- Pray that the children would be trained in the faith young and so never depart from the way. (Prov. 22:6)
- Pray for those who have lost their fathers that God would connect them with surrogate fathers who would take up that role;
- Pray that the mothers in the family would take up their role of nurturing and caring for the children seriously.
- Pray that God would strengthen the priesthood role of parents so that they will intercede daily for their children. Job 1:5
- Pray that the hearts of children would be turned back to their parents and reconciliations will become the order of the day.

Thursday 5th April 2018: Substance abuse among our youth and children

A Child Welfare Association study revealed that one in every 15 Kenyan students is abusing drugs such as tobacco, miraa (khat), glue sniffing, marijuana and even heroin and cocaine. Some other facts included:

*22.7% of elementary school children drink alcohol.

*68% of university students drink alcohol.

*Psychotropic drugs are introduced to 37 percent of youth ages 10 to 14 years.

*400,000 students in secondary schools throughout Kenya are drug addicts of which 16,000 are girls and 384,000 are boys”

The above figures were for 2012 and therefore we can assume that current figures are even higher

“There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death” (Prov. 16:25)

“I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing. Therefore, choose life, so that both you and your seed may live” (Deut. 30:19)

- Thank God for the children he has given us. Where there are children there is a future for that nation.
- Take the authority given to us by Jesus and break in his name, every plan of the enemy to destroy the future of our children through drugs.
- Close doors that could allow the enemy to have an upper hand in the life of our children. Break every stronghold that predisposes them to addiction and hence slavery to substance abuse.
- Pray that God would give our children discernment and strength to be able to flee from all temptations, and be able to say ‘no’ to death and ‘yes’ to life and the things of God.

- Pray the God would raise ministries in churches that would be involved in assisting and rehabilitating those already hooked to the vices and drugs.
- Pray that those children, who are already abusing drugs, would desire to be delivered and would find help.
- Pray that the county governments would take an active role in fighting those who are peddling drugs and illicit alcohol to the youths.
- Pray that the law enforcement agencies would be strengthened and met severe punishment on those who are supplying the drugs to the children in schools.
- Declare in the name of Jesus an all out war against all cartels and drug dealers who have done great harm to our children.
- Pray that the Port of Mombasa and our international airports would cease being the gates through which drugs are imported into the country.

Friday 6th April 2018: The Entertainment Industry

Many famous musicians and movies stars that our youth are attracted to are offered stardom by Satan and in exchange for fame and wealth they have to sell their souls to the devil. Many of the lyrics in songs are used advocate suicide, violence, despair, gross immorality, mind control and demon possession. The internet which is now easily available even through our mobile phones has become a conduit and a trap for our children and youths introducing them to all types of vices and Satan inspired spiritual experiences.

“Many of those who believed now came now came and openly confessed what they had done. A number who had practiced sorcery brought their scrolls together and burned them publicly. When they calculated the value of the scrolls, they came to fifty thousand drachmas. In this way the word of the Lord spread widely and grew in power” (Acts 19:18-20)

- Thank God who has given his son Jesus Christ and through his blood, shed on the cross at Calvary, there is forgiveness and victory over all the work of the devil.
- Pray for a mighty move of God’s Spirit in this country and especially in schools that will see many children and youth turn to God.
- Pray that the truth of the “Luciferian entertainment industry” would be revealed to our children and that they would reject in totality all that is from the devil.
- Pray that those who have been involved would publicly denounce and just like during the early church they would set on fire all materials, books, videos, music, games, equipment,

pornography, clothing, jewellery from the Luciferian industry that they may have had in their possession.

- Pray earnestly for deliverance for all those who are under the evil influence;
- Pray for boldness for those delivered and that some will become ambassadors for God as they expose and fight this demonic influence on our children.
- Pray that God would raise godly friends and role models into their lives who will encourage them not to compromise any more.
- Declare an all out war against these demonic alters through the entertainment and internet in the name of Jesus.

Saturday 7th April 2018: Breaking the Cycle of Poverty

“The least of you will become a thousand, the smallest a mighty nation. I am the LORD; in its time I will do this swiftly” (Isa. 60:22)

- Thank God and praise his name for the gift of Children and youth in our nation
- Take authority in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and break all evil cartels that enslave children to prostitution, child labour, child trafficking and any wicked networks, mostly caused by poverty.
- Break the curse of poverty over our children and ask God to favour the African child, to rebuild, confirm and establish the work of their hands, from an early age. Ps 90:17
- Beseech God for the African youth to be given, in fullest measure, knowledge, intelligence in every branch of literature and wisdom.... filling them with the spirit of God in wisdom, understanding, and in all kinds of craftsmanship to make artistic designs for work ... adding skill upon skill (Dan 1:17), (Exod. 31:3-6).
- Pray that God’s hand would be mighty upon them to come up with works and inventions that would lift them and their households out of poverty and onto higher ground-Where their skills will even be displayed before kings.
- Pray that all organisations and churches that provide support for youth empowerment will be able to draw on heavens resources for all their endeavours.
- Pray for the Kenyan children that they would be for signs and wonders.
- Pray and ask God to fill and baptise the children and youth with the Holy Ghost.

Sunday 8th April, 2018: Blessings for our children and youth

The LORD said to Moses, Tell Aaron and his sons. This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them:

Rise up and bless the children and youth of the land

- The LORD bless our children and Youth of Kenya and keep them; Num. 6:24
- The LORD make his face shine upon them, and be gracious to them: Num. 6:25
- The LORD lift up his countenance upon them, and give them peace. Num. 26
- Write God's name upon the children's foreheads and on their hearts. (Num 6:27)

- Declare this day that our children are fruitful, Gen 49:22
- In battle, the arms of their hands will always be made strong by the hands of the Almighty God of Jacob (from the Shepherd, the Rock of Israel); Gen 49:
- Pray that the God and father of our Lord Jesus will help them; Gen 49:25
- May the Almighty bless our children and youth with blessings of Heaven above, blessings of the deep that lies beneath, blessings of the breasts and of the womb.
- The blessings of their spiritual fathers be on the heads of our children and youth, and on the crowns of their heads forever; Gen 49:26:

**Remember the Lord who is great and awesome, and fight for your brothers,
your sons, your daughters, your wives and your houses. (Neh. 4:14)**