



PRAYING FOR MEN IN KENYA :AUGUST 6-12, 2018

Mathew: 11:28 'come to me all, you who are heavy laden and I will give rest'

Men are at the center in influencing the society. A lot of good things and decisions have been associated with men. On the reverse a lot of bad happenings have also been associated with men.

Human Rights Watch previously documented widespread sexual violence against women and girls, as well as incidents of sexual violence against men and boys, following Kenya's 2007–2008 election. This report documents similar patterns of sexual violence surrounding the 2017 elections.

Many children and women have been traumatized as a result of violence perpetrated against them by men.

Some horrific cases of violence in Kenya in the past: - A man stabbed his girlfriend killing her while also attempting to commit suicide. The man, Simon Wamalwa was a first year student at Sang'alo Institute of Science and Technology, Bungoma County, stabbed his girlfriend, Mildred Wanyonyi after engaging in a quarrel. A 29 year old woman, Salome Kanini, was admitted at Kenyatta National Hospital (KNH) in January after allegedly being set on fire by her estranged husband at their matrimonial home in Ongata Rongai, Kajiado County.

Lucy Njambi Ndung'u, died a horrible death that has shocked the country. She was attacked, raped and doused with acid, sustaining 75 percent burns. According to a neighbor, Njambi was picked by her husband who was in the company of other unidentified men, from her apartment, on Wednesday night when the ordeal happened.

January as well, a woman was rushed to hospital with serious injuries after her husband allegedly chopped off her hand because she overstayed at a funeral. The 50-year-old and mother of nine claimed that her husband cut her on the face and threw a spear at her as she tried to run away. In December last year, a man slashed his wife, 31-year-old Miriam Kalunda, severely and stabbed his 4-months old son dead after a quarrel picked up. He then locked the house they were residing and set it on fire.

Reports of men being violated by other men have been reported in the media in the last few months. Behind the wheels of most grisly accidents in this nation are men. This can be distressing statistics but Our Lord has invited us to cast our burdens to him.

MONDAY: AUGUST 6, 2018: REPENTANCE FOR SINS OF MEN IN THE NATION

Prov.28:13'whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy'

Repent for:

- Atrocities committed against the vulnerable ,children and the elderly
- Gangsters and robbers under whose hands many have lost their lives
- Men managers under whose care many institutions have gone under
- Drivers under whose responsibility many lives have been lost on our roads
- Men who have perpetrated kidnappings especially of children
- Perpetrators of Violence against women
- Men who have abandoned their families and absentee fathers

TUESDAY AUGUST 7, 2018: THANKS GIVING FOR MEN IN THE NATION

1Tim.2:1 I urge then, first of all that petitions, prayers and thanks giving be made for all people

Thank God for

- Men that have been good mentors
- Every responsible man in the country who are upright and diligent.
- All men who are genuinely committed to the betterment of the society.
- All Christian men who seek wisdom and counsel of God
- All Men who are good models in Kenya role models in the society

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 8, 2018: FATHERS AS HEADS OF THE FAMILY

Fatherhood is a title not given but earned. A stable dad emotionally, psychologically and finically brings a stable family.

Ephesians 6:4 fathers do not exasperate your children but instead bring them up in the instruction of the Lord'

Noah is an excellent father described in the Bible. He is famous for building an ark and believing in God when everyone around him called him crazy.

Noah didn't care that the world was against him. He had faith. He believed in God's word and

he raised his children to believe the same.

When God's warning of a flood proved true, Noah saved his children from certain death and can be seen as the father of the new world, which flourished because he put in the work to build the ark and house two of each animal.

Today, fathers resemble Noah when they refuse to let what other people say bother them. True fathers love their children in whatever ways they know to love and they go above and beyond to protect their sons and daughters from anything threatening to harm them.

Pray that:

- Fathers to be fathers
- Husbands to love their wives as the bible directs
- To provide Vision and direction in their
- Engage in discipline of their children
- Involvement in the lives of their children.
- Protection of fathers in risky jobs –in the police and armed forces
- To be good mentors for their children
- To inspire hope to their families
- To protect their families against all manner of abuse.

THURSDAY AUGUST 9, 2018: DRUG ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM AMONG MEN

Proverbs 20:1 Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler, and whoever is intoxicated by it is not wise.

Ephesians 5:18 and do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit

Pray for

- Deliverance of men addicted to drugs and alcohol
- Full recovery of those in rehabilitation centers
- God to bring them back to their senses as the prodigal son came to himself
- Rehab centers to be centers where transformation takes place. Pray that rehab centers in Kenya will be managed well.
- The government will get much more involve and provide adequate resources.
- Pray for success of all initiatives addressing this vice by NACADA, NGO's and County governments to succeed.
- Thank God for the churches that have initiatives that address this issue.
- Pray that many more churches will see the need and will arise and play their role.

FRIDAY AUGUST 10, 2018: BOY CHILD

***“I go the way of all the earth: be thou strong therefore, and shew thyself a man;”
King James Version (KJV)***

Children’s perception of the role of a male is distorted and blurry, to say the least. Statistics indicate that 80 per cent of the inmates at the Industrial Area Prison and Remand Home are children of single parents. The same is true of correctional facilities in the US. By running away from responsibility and abdicating their parental roles, men are almost surely condemning their children to a lawless existence. And these are the same men who have become serial child abusers and defilers. Children from families with no father figure are more likely to abandon school, do drugs, engage in illicit sex and fall pregnant. They are also more susceptible to homosexuality and other negative vices. Little wonder that the modern day Robin Hood or "Sonkos" are today’s role models to young people. Kenya is headed towards a reckless, ‘gangster-style’ community unless corrective measures are put in place.

Pray that:

- Thank God for all initiative started to empower the boy child.
- There will be Deliberate effort by Government to address the boy child
- Pray that Church leaders and pastors will take their part in addressing the boy child
- Non-governmental organizations to address the plight of the boy child.
- Pray that all efforts towards this will be strengthened and financed so that many more boys can be empowered.
- Pray that the school system will address the issue from the earliest stage to the university and beyond.

SATURDAY AUGUST 11, 2018: MEN MENTORS

Philippians 4:9 the things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

- Pray for responsible male teachers in primary and secondary schools where in a school of 35 teachers you may only find four male teachers.
- Pray that more men will take up teaching as a profession so there can be more role models for the boys
- Pray that God will raise many more men who will want to teach in the Sunday schools.
- Pray that the family unit in the nation will be healed and men will take their position in the home.
- Pray that the rogue and corrupt leaders will be uprooted and no longer be seen as mentors.

SUNDAY AUGUST 12, 2018: MEN IN LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

The earth and everything in it, the world and its inhabitants, belong to the Lord. – Psalm 24:1

Riches and honor come from you, and you are the ruler of everything. Power and might are in your hand, and it is in your hand to make great and to give strength to all. – 1 Chronicles 29:12

Pray for

- The president wisdom and grace as he steers the affairs of Kenya.
- To continue His war against corruption and addressing the culture of impunity in the nation.
- The deputy president to work together with the president in realizing the place of God for Kenya.
- All secular leaders they will appreciate that it is God who has placed them wherever they are at a time like this for his own purposes.
- Men spiritual leaders and prophets to be the voice of God in the nation
- Heads of parastatals, government, state corporations and all Government institutions to provide exemplary leadership devoid of corruption
- Pray that male community leaders across the nation will be men of integrity and not will appreciate that they are the agents of God's purposes for this time
- Pray for a new standard of righteousness will be established in the nation as we move forward.

“ See a King will reign in righteousness and rulers will rule with justice. Each one will be like a shelter from the wind and a refuge from the storm, like streams of water in the desert and the shadow of a great rock in a thirsty land.,,,,,,,,,,,,,, No longer will the fool be called noble nor the scoundrel be highly respected,,,,,,,,,,,,, But the noble make noble plans and by noble deeds the stand” (Isa. 32:1-8)