



PRAYING FOR THE CITY OF NAIROBI 22nd to 28th July 2019

Nairobi is derived from a Maasai work *'Enkare nairobi'* A place of cool waters. This coming week, let us pray for this city that it will become a place where living water quenches the spiritual thirst not only for the residents, but also of those who visit or take refuge in the city.

Cities are important to God and he longs to dwell among the inhabitants of the cities. That is his final plan, but meanwhile he longs that every city dweller come to know him so they will be among those that finally dwell with him in the New Jerusalem. Nairobi is estimated to hold 1.5 Million households and over 4 Million inhabitants.

MONDAY, 22ND JULY 2019: PEACE AND SECURITY FOR THE CITY OF NAIROBI

“Also seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried youPray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers you too will prosper” (Jer. 29:7)

- Praise the LORD and thank God for the city of Nairobi and all who dwell therein.
- Speak peace and blessings for this city that is the capital for the nation
- Speak a special blessing for all the inhabitants of the city in the name of Jesus
- Thank Him that it is a capital city and the centre of Governance and trade.
- Thank him also for this is the only capital City in the whole world with a National Park where animals are preserved.
- Pray for security and prosperity of the inhabitants of this great city.
- Thank him for all the different tribes and races and groups that live in the city.
- Pray for harmonious relationships that unite all the different tribes and races found in this city
- Invite the Prince of Peace into this city and declare that his name will be worshipped in this city.

TUESDAY 23RD JULY 2019: REPENTANCE FOR CRIMES AND OTHER VICIES WITHIN THE CITY BOUNDARIES

If the LORD was to judge and punish the Nairobi city in his justice, He would destroy it for the evils committed on a daily basis. We can only pray for mercy and forgiveness.

“The Ninevites believed God. They declared a fast and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sack-cloth..... When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he had compassion and did not bring upon them the destruction head threatened” (Jonah 3:5,10)

- Pray that the LORD will raise a new consciousness in the people for the sins in and pour a spirit of repentance on the inhabitants of this great City.
- Thank God for the expose on chemicals applied on meats sold in supermarkets and the effects on the health of the consumers.
- Pray for more exposures and routing out all the business practices that endanger the lives of the city dwellers.
- Pray that God will forgive the church in the city for lack of unity and lack of vibrancy in evangelism
- Ask the Lord in his mercy, to pardon us for the violence and bloodshed in this city.

- Repent on behalf of yourself, your family your congregation for not living up to God's standard especially in the way we treat the poor and even our neighbours.
- Pray for forgiveness for lack of love and neighbourliness among the Nairobi's City dwellers
- Ask for forgiveness for greed and corruption especially among the leaders, both at County and even at the National level.
- Let this be a day to call for God's mercy on the City of Nairobi and its over 4 million inhabitants.

WEDNESDAY 24TH JULY 2019: THE CHURCH IN THE CITY

It is said that the devil does not fear a big church but he fears that they should unite. He knows that a united church poses a big threat to his hold on the city.

“I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they maybe one as we are one- I in them and you in me so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me” (John 17:22-23)

- Praise and honour the name of Jesus who has chosen a people who bear his name; the Christians in this city.
- Thank him for the atonement that allows the church to enjoy all the privileges and have authority over all the forces of evil in the name of Jesus.
- Repent on behalf of the church for rampant cases of sin and compromise and leaving in disobedience thereby putting into disrepute the name of our Lord and saviour.
- Repent also for the lack of love for the poor and the disadvantaged in this city.
- Repent also for leadership who focus on building sanctuaries instead missions and social action that would show the true love of God.

- Plead for forgiveness and ask that the blood of Jesus cleanses the church and restores her as an instrument of his love and grace in the city.
- Pray for unity of the church in this city of Nairobi.
- Ask the Lord to break down the denominational barriers that hinder unity and genuine fellowship.
- Ask the Lord to prepare his bride in the city and give her faith so she can wrestle the control of city from the evil one.
- Ask God the father to pour afresh his Holy Spirit to his church so she would be endowed with power to witness even in the market places. Luke 11:13

THURSDAY JULY 25TH 2019: REVIVAL IN THE CITY

There are many foreigners in Nairobi, many of whom the gospel is foreign as well. There are refugees from Sudan, Somalia, Ethiopia, Congo and so forth. Many have not heard the gospel explained, while so many Christians Sunday after Sunday sit on pews and feed on the word, but they have not gone out to share the gospel with their neighbours. Spurgeon said this of the Holy Spirit;

“ the dove is an apt picture of love; the voice of the turtledove is full of affection. And so the soul visited by the blessed Spirit abounds in love to God, in love to the brethren, and in love to the sinners, and above all in love to Jesus”

“But you will receive Power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth” Acts 1:8

- Pray for a special anointing of the Holy Spirit upon you, your congregation and the church in the city as a whole.

- Pray that the Christians in the city, will be conscious of his leading, and will go out to share their faith in their homes, neighbourhood and all over the city.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit will bring about a new conviction upon the city dwellers and they will seek the Christians to be led to Christ.
- Pray that God would shed abroad his love to the Christians and they would in turn go out into the market places sharing the love of God.
- Pray that new boldness will be given to even the youth and children, to embrace and share the gospel with Somali's and other foreigners in the city.
- Pray that out of the city of Nairobi, revival will break out and spread to all other cities and towns even beyond our borders.
- Thank God for the gift of the HOLY SPIRIT to the world and in particular the city of Nairobi.

FRIDAY 26TH JULY 2019: PRAYING FOR LEADERS IN THE CITY

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

- Bless and do not curse the Nairobi city county and it's officials
- Pray that God would have mercy and draw the governor Mike Sonko to himself.
- Pray for an open door for Christians who will minister to the city officials.
- Pray that the Governor would be vulnerable and seek genuine prayers for himself personally and for his official duties
- Pray that God would answer those prayers so they would see the power of God at work.
- Pray for the salvation of the Governor and many of his officials.
- Pray that God will endow the Governor with wisdom and give him a heart of service for the city dwellers
- Allow the Holy Spirit to lead you as you pray for this city so it would become a place of refreshing.

SATURDAY 27TH July 2019: GARBAGE IN THE CITY IN THE SUN

With all the favour bestowed upon the city of Nairobi, there is one blot that threatens the city in the sun. Garbage!

Garbage strewn all over and sewage flowing even in unimaginable spots in this city. The Garbage menace needs attention. From the City County which is supposed to handle this issue to the city dwellers who think someone should pick their garbage, no one is exempt from blame. Have you ever wondered why madmen are so dirty? When they are healed, the first thing they do is wash. This was evident even in the time of Jesus as he healed the demoniac. All the garbage and filth is a sign of spiritual decadence in the city.

- Thank God for ban on the use of plastic bags and pray that NEMA and other enforcement agents will maintain the momentum until no more use of this hazardous material.
- Begin by repentance on behalf of yourself and other city dwellers for the way we allow all sorts of filth to dwell in our hearts.
- Pray against the corruption among the City Officials who fail to provide garbage collection service and yet are paid by the business owners and residents.
- Pray that there will be agitation among the Nairobi dwellers to demand this service from the County Government.
- Call forth in the name of Jesus, initiatives that would target even the school children to be sensitized against trashing the city.
- Pray that there will be goodwill among the City County to enact and implement fines on those who trash the streets of the City.

- Pray that the Kenyan leaders would emulate the examples of other East African Cities that have dealt with the issue of garbage i.e Kigali, Kampala and even Dar es Salaam.
- Pray for a comprehensive solid waste management system for the City of Nairobi and other cities in the country
- As we said that garbage also reflects on the spiritual temperature of the church, Pray for Spiritual awakening in the church.

SUNDAY 28TH JULY 2019: CHRISTIAN PRAYER NETWORK (CPN)

On June 22nd 2019, the Christian Prayer Network held its 10th year anniversary at NBC. This was a time of great rejoicing and reflection. Testimonies were powerful and bore witness that indeed the church in Kenya is now becoming a house of Prayer as Jesus desired it. It was however evident that beyond prayer, the church needs to do more to bring the Kingdom to bear on every aspect of life of the nation. The torch movement is in 6 counties and we have 47 counties. It is time to bring more counties on board.

“ We will shout for joy when you are victorious and will lift up our banners in the name of our God. May the LORD grant all your requests” (Psalm 20:5)

- Thank God for the vision of unbroken prayer chain and that God entrusted the church in Kenya with this initiative. Thank Him for sustaining this work and pray for more staying power.
- Thank God for providing an office and an Administrator for the work.
- Pray for renewal of strength for the members of the secretariat and that God would raise many more who will want to take the unbroken prayer concept to other counties.
- Ask God to open financial doors and to touch the various churches and individuals to give towards this initiative.
- As the leaders of CPN engage in fundraising, ask God to open the doors of heaven and give them resources beyond what they even ask.
- Pray for good health, protection and provision for the various ones mobilizing the congregations to pray.
- Speak a special blessing on all the Pastors and leaders of congregations who have agreed and mobilized their member to raise an unbroken prayer chain for Kenya.
- Pray that God will visit through his Spirit all the congregations in Kajiado, Nairobi, Kiambu, Muranga, Mombasa and Kilifi and that all who participate will be filled with joy and swiftness to spread the gospel
- Pray that in the next few months, that Meru and Marsabit Churches will open and embrace this initiative.
- Praise the LORD who alone will keep this movement and cause great transformation to the City of Nairobi and Kenya in general.

“I saw the Holy City the new Jerusalem coming down of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband and I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Now the dwelling of God is with men and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God” (Rev. 21:2-3)