



PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

11th -17th May 2020

Monday 11th May 2020: Reminding God of His Promises

“If calamity comes upon us whether the sword of judgment, or plague or famine, we will stand in your presence before this temple that bears your name and will cry out to you in our distress, and you will hear us and save us” 2 Chron. 20:9

- Lift the name of the Lord on this day and declare that Jehovah is God and his judgments are right.
- Sing and Praise His name Jehovah Tsebaoth- the God of the heavenly hosts.
- Declare that His name alone will be worshipped in this nation. Invite him to dwell in this nation which is called Ken Yah- the nest of God.
- Thank and Praise him for the many Promises he has made concerning Kenya.
- Thank him for all the communities and peoples who live in Kenya. Declare that corporately Yahweh will be our Banner
- Thank him that the President when faced with Covid-19 called for a day of Prayer. Pray that he will continue to acknowledge God and call on him again and again, until the pandemic and the plagues are over.
- Worship him for He righteous in his judgments and he is merciful and compassionate.

Tuesday 12th May 2020: Battle Belongs to the LORD

This is what the LORD says to you: Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God’s.You will not have to fight this battle. Take up your positions; stand firm and see the deliverance the LORD will give you” 2 Chron. 20:15b-17a

- Thank God that the battle against Corona and against all other plagues, locusts and floods belong to the LORD.
- Lift his name on High and declare that Jesus is our Banner – and will go before us and will deliver us.
- Take time to sing the Praises of Him who died for you and paid the price for your sins.
- Declare that the Name of Jesus will be lifted high in Kenya. Ascribe to him that glory, honor and Power and Strength
- Thank God His compassion and mercies that he has shown us in that we have not been completely destroyed by the pandemic and the other calamities that have befallen us. .
- Declare that all other gods will be brought down and corona too is defeated in the name of Jesus.

Wed. 13th May 2020: Thanksgiving for the ekklesia (Church) in Kenya

It has been almost two months since all the churches were closed down and all large gatherings were banned. But now the believers have found their voices in all media and online platforms. The gospel message and content has filled the airwaves and are listened to by many near and far and across denominations. Help for the fearful and those in distress is now just a call away. Preaching and teaching is being conducted via various platforms, Zoom, Skype, webinars, telegraph, Facebook, Instagram and even on Whatsap. Bless the Lord who has given his church a voice in the midst of darkness.

“But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.” (Peter 2: 9, 10)

- Praise and honor our God who is awesome and whose word will stand forever.
- Thank God who has turned what seemed like victory to the agents of darkness and turned it for good as the gospel message has gone out far and wide.

- Thank God for the courage he has given to the Pastors, many of whom were not even familiar with social media but now are conducting their services online.
- Thank God for the young People who have patiently trained and helped the pastors to transition.
- Pray that the messages that are going out from all these online channels will not remain as seed but will bear fruit bringing forth a harvest for the kingdom.
- Thank God for the many believers and congregations who now are now going out to feed the poor and minister to the needy.
- Pray for a mighty harvest of Children and youth majority of whom the internet is their home.
- Declare that the Church of Jesus Christ will stand and the gates of hell will not prevail against it. Matt. 16:18

Thursday 14th May 2020: Thanksgiving for Restoration of the Family Unit.

Every dark cloud has a silver lining. The closure of schools, offices and entertainment joints, has given parents time to be with their children. Now parents are involved in their children's education and many now appreciate the work teachers do. Father's who frequented bars straight from work are now spending time at home with their wives and children.

But no one says, "Where is God my Maker, who gives me songs in the night" Job 35:10

- Thank God who alone could turn a situation that seemed hopeless to be a blessing to the family.
- Praise God for the unprecedented situation of having children study from home and pray that all will end well for both the children and parents.
- Thank God that the danger the children get exposed to as they travel to and from school has been largely eliminated in this season.

- Pray that dysfunctional family units will find help and not result to violence.
- Pray that God will provide for those families that are finding it hard to put food on the table with children at home.
- Pray that the benefits accrued in this season will be carried forward even after opening of schools and other places.

Friday 15th May 2020: Thanksgiving for Local Solution and Innovations

By day the LORD directs his love, at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life” Psa. 42:8

- Praise and Honor the LORD our Maker who indeed has given us songs in the middle of this night, the Covid Pandemic.
- Thank Him for the many homemade solutions that have come up and are now being recognized. Praise him for the companies including the Kitui Textile Industry and the EPZ who quickly transformed themselves to make the masks and other protective equipment.
- Thank God for the Universities in and other independent young people who have come up with great innovations. Pray that they will receive the necessary funding to move from prototype to availability in the market.
- Thank God too for those who have been making masks and other protective equipments and distributing them freely.
- Indeed the pandemic proved to be a blessing in disguise for some of the manufacturing industry who could now manufacture what is needed for this season.
- Pray that as we come to the end of this night many will now focus on Kenyan made solutions and we will wean ourselves imported goods that come at a cost.

Saturday 16th May 2020: Thanks giving for the Renewal of the Environment

As more people have stayed indoors, travel reduced, emissions to the environment have reduced. Birds and animals are enjoying the cleaner environment.

“ Do not be afraid, you wild animals, for the pasture in the wilderness are becoming green. The trees are bearing their fruit; the fig tree and the vine yield their riches”

Joel 2:22

- Praise and Honor God who is the creator of all living things.
- He cares for all that he has made and this season, the greed of man has been brought under judgment, leaving the wild animal to rejoice.
- Pray that the gains made during this pandemic season in the recovery of the environment will be sustained even when this is over.
- Declare healing of the land so it can support both man and animals
- Pray that the floods, locusts and other threats to the environment and sustainability of life in east Africa will soon come to an end.
- Pray that the people called by God’s name will continue to humble themselves and turn from their wicked ways so that God will heal our land. 2 Chron. 7:14

Sunday 17th May 2020: Unity and Obedience to God

²² Since by your obedience to the Truth through the [Holy] Spirit you have purified your hearts for the sincere affection of the brethren, [see that you] love one another fervently from a pure heart. 1 Pet. 1:23

- Call forth obedience in the family- May the healing begin and may those who know the Lord just like Andrew who brought Simon Peter to Jesus, May they witness to those in their families
- Call forth in the name of Jesus, a united voice in the body of Christ. For now it has been individual survival since the pandemic, but now unity is needed so as to disciple the nation to bring the desired revival.
- Pray that Jesus will baptize his church in Kenya afresh with the Holy Spirit so there will be sincere love for one another John 1:33
- Call forth a united voice that will speak to the President and urge him to seek God’s will concerning his succession. Pray that he will seal his legacy by doing what God desires for the nation.

- Call forth unity of mind and purpose among all the intercessors of Kenya. Bring down in Yeshua's name any strife and selfish ambition. Plant love and humility and desire to seek and to do what God desires for the nation.
- Invite Jesus to come and take his position as the ruler and leader of this nation. May his kingdom come and his will be done in Kenya and may all bow before him in Praise and thanksgiving!

“You will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you,” declares the LORD, “and will bring you back from captivity.”
Jer. 29:12-14