



PRAYERS FOR THE NATION

EDUCATION

28th Sept- 4th October 2020

Education: This sphere of society includes teachers, administrators, home school instructors coaches, non-teaching staff, community partners, parents, volunteers and children at all levels of education from preschool thru graduate levels.

Mon. 28th Sept. 2020:- SCHOOLS

Isaiah.54:17 -“No weapon formed against you shall prosper, And every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, And their righteousness is from Me,” Says the LORD.

- ✚ Thank our Heavenly Father for His love and presence in all our institutions of learning in the 47 counties of Kenya.
- ✚ Pray for the physical environment of the schools to be safe grounds, free from drugs, major fights, and outbreaks of illness, catastrophic accidents, fires, explosions or any other hazardous conditions.
- ✚ Pray God’s peace and safety over every school, prekindergarten through college.
- ✚ Plead the blood of Jesus Christ over the schools and declare they are safe in the name of Jesus. That God will assign angels to supernaturally sanitize all learning institutions.
- ✚ Pray that the school environment will always be conducive to learning. **(2 Corinthians 2:14)**
- ✚ Pray for availability of the needed tools and proper facilities to teach our children.
- ✚ Pray for the support staff in the schools to treat the children with dignity and respect.
- ✚ That Commander of Heavenly Host will Expose any weapon brought on the school premises and render it harmless.

- ✚ Pray for doors to open and remain so in schools for the gospel to be shared with students and staff.
- ✚ Pray for abundant blessings on programs that bring Christ into every public school. That God will help the groups who sponsor such programs function according to His Word and in harmony with each other. **(1 Corinthians 12:12-13)**
- ✚ *A chosen generation.* Pray for God’s kingdom to come and be established in our institutions of learning and that from the students in our schools, He will raise up a generation of people who worship Him in spirit and in truth.

Tues. 29th Sept. 2020:-STUDENTS

Luke.2:52- “And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men”.

- ✚ Thank God for our children who are a heritage from the Lord. **Ps.127:3**
- ✚ Declare and decree that our students will grow like Jesus in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.
- ✚ Pray for God to increase the capacity of our children to learn, comprehend and excel in all areas of their education: English, reading, mathematics, science, social studies, foreign languages, all other content areas and all required testing. **(Daniel 1:17)**
- ✚ Pray that our children will be open to learning new knowledge and that God would give them the wisdom to know how to understand and use that knowledge.
- ✚ Pray that students will have the fortitude when tested to prove God’s will in and through their lives.
- ✚ Pray that students be filled with the knowledge of God’s will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that they may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.
- ✚ Pray that God will bring into position student leaders within student bodies, who are like Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego—filled with wisdom and understanding because they know their God and understand the principles of His kingdom. **(Daniel 1:3)**
- ✚ Pray for the safety of our children and that God will deliver them from evil and thwart every scheme of the enemy.

Wed. 30th Sept. 2020 :-STUDENTS

Jeremiah 29:11- “For I know the plans I have for you,’ declares the Lord, ‘plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

- ✚ Thank God the Alpha and Omega for the good plans He has for our children and youth. Pray and Ask God to impart upon them the virtue of peace and hope even as they resume school.
- ✚ Ask our Heavenly Father to encourage those children who are struggling with their studies; strengthen their minds. That He will enable their teachers and parents know how to help them learn.
- ✚ That God will empower them to overcome any feelings of worthlessness or shame.
- ✚ Pray for students to separate themselves from the world and the things of the world: the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye, and the pride of life.
- ✚ We declare their bodies, souls and spirits shall not be contaminated by corrupt influences, they will not engage in immoral behavior, and they will conduct themselves honorably as children of the King.
- ✚ According to Psalm 91, declare that the Lord is our students’ refuge. He is their God and their trustworthy place of safety. God shields them from attacks and threats. He will rescue them from every trap, protect them from deadly disease, and make sure no evil overtakes them. The angels protect them wherever they go.
- ✚ That God will cover the children and youth by His blood and stay the hand of violence against the children and staff off the schools.
- ✚ Declare that our students are mature and not led astray by ungodly philosophies and teachings that are contrary to the truth of the Word of God.
- ✚ Declare that students will apply their hearts to instruction and their ears to words of knowledge.
- ✚ That God will Grant every Christian students who attends school or are home schooled; wisdom and boldness in living out their faith, Help them share effectively the good news of salvation with their classmates and piers. **(1 Timothy 4:12)**

Thur. 1st Oct. 2020: PARENTS

Philippians.4:19- “And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.”

Parents and teachers should work together for the good of the child such as making sure a child does his /her homework, address disciplinary issues and emphasizing the importance of studying and obtaining an education. Parents also have a responsibility to train up these precious children (our future generation) in the reverence and admonition of God.

- ✚ Pray that parents will have all of the resources necessary to properly provide for their children so that they can grow physically, academically and socially.
- ✚ That Our Lord, The Good Shepherd, who promise to guide us through the wilderness and to protect us through the storm, will make parents and guardians wise even when they cannot clearly see the way forward, That He will make them brave and strong in the face of their weakness.
- ✚ That God will make possible what seems impossible, so that parents/guardians might joyfully entrust themselves and their children into His tender care in these trying and troubling times In Jesus’ name.
- ✚ Pray that parents will be involved in their children’s lives in a positive way and not anger their children, but raise them properly, teaching them and instructing them about the Lord.
- ✚ Declare that Christian teachers, administrators, and parents will be fervent intercessors for students.
- ✚ Pray for parents’ and children’s - hearts, minds, and spirits to be opened to wisdom, counsel and understanding that comes from God so that their minds and purposes are conformed to the mind of Christ and His purpose.

Fri. 2nd Oct. 2020: ADMINISTRATORS

1 Corinthians 14:40 “But everything should be done in a fitting and orderly way.”

- ✚ Thank God that they have answered the call to lead our teachers and schools so that our children might learn in a safe and nurturing environment conducive to academic and personal success.
- ✚ Ask God to bless our school administrators with wisdom, integrity, a sense of humor, patience and the physical and mental energy equal to their tasks.
- ✚ That Jehovah will bless them with strong support from parents, teachers and the community.

- ✚ Ask God to give administrators insights into each teacher's unique gifts, strengths and abilities so that they might use each teacher in ways that contribute greatly to the common good.
- ✚ That God will Reward them by allowing them see the fruits of their labor displayed in the success of their teachers and students.
- ✚ Pray that God will position Godly administrators and teachers on the Mountain of Education. **(Psalm 75:6)**
- ✚ That every school principal recognize and operate in the God-given responsibility he/she has for God's will for the children who attend the school.
- ✚ Humbly beseech our Good God to accept our prayers today as an expression of our gratefulness to The Almighty God and to all Principals/Administrators for their dedication in making our schools a central and vital part of our community.
- ✚ Decree that this Covid 19 crisis has a beginning AND an end and the school board and administration will come out of it victorious and better.
- ✚ Ask God to assign intercessors to pray specifically for school leaders on a regular basis.

Sat. 3rd Oct. 2020:- TEACHERS

John.17:15--“My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one.”

- ✚ Pray that God will protect teachers and other educators; keep them physically safe in the classrooms and on the school grounds. Also that God will protect them from negative and evil political pressures and policies.
- ✚ That God will give them the grace to deal with day-to-day frustrations and problems.
- ✚ Pray for Godly teachers positioned in the sphere of education to remain faithful to teaching based on the knowledge of truth that they have learned from Scripture.
- ✚ Pray teachers will be patient and careful when giving instructions. That as they interact with the students they will operate with the fruit of the Spirit, demonstrating love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
- ✚ That teachers will be prepared to teach students whether in the classroom or out of the classroom.
- ✚ Pray for our school teachers to have the wisdom needed to effectively impart knowledge to their students. A wise teacher makes learning a joy... **(Proverbs 15:2a)**

- ✚ Ask God to rise up Godly educators who are dedicated to their field and can capture the hearts and minds of our nation's youth on each level of education.
- ✚ Pray God's favor for educators so they are able to instruct, admonish, and equip their students with all they need to fulfill their God-given purposes.
- ✚ Pray for the standard of excellence to be restored in our educational institutes and that our educators will pass on that spirit of excellence, requiring excellence, rather than sloth and ignorance.
- ✚ Pray for the safety and protection of the teachers' families and personal interests. Dismantle any threats or plans against them in Jesus Name.

Sun. 4th Oct. 2020: - DECISION MAKERS

Prov.24:3-4-- "By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures."

- ✚ Pray that the Lord will bless government leaders who are in authority over the ministry of education. Pray for their protection.
- ✚ Ask God to endow them with His wisdom. Pray the Lord would bring to them His "Daniels" to give them Godly counsel.
- ✚ Pray for the election of Godly leaders on our schools' Board of Management and in the administration of our schools. ***(I Timothy 2:1)***
- ✚ Pray for God's blessings on each school board of management in the country.
- ✚ Pray that school County Education officers, school Boards, and Administrative leaders will desire to please God and not their own selfish desires. That they will always make decisions with students' best interests at heart.
- ✚ Pray for those in charge of the screening and hiring of teachers, they will recruit effective teachers with integrity and a true heart for teaching children. ***(Matthew 9:38)***
- ✚ Pray for Churches and schools to unite and come together in prayer meetings for our children and the issues they face. ***(Matthew 18:19)***
- ✚ Pray and ask God to Guide, protect and help the Government and people of Israel in their second lock down. Declare peace and calm in this nation during this time.
- ✚ Thank God for answers to our prayers.

"How much better to get wisdom than gold, to get insight rather than silver!" Prov.16:16