

12 DAYS PRAYER AND FASTING SCHEDULE

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20TH - 31ST JANUARY 2025

Neither do people pour new wine into old wineskins. If they do, the skins will burst; the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined. No, they pour new wine into new wineskins, and both are preserved." (Matthew 9:17)



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IN MINDSET - A RENEWED SPIRIT

MONDAY 20TH JANUARY 2025

*"Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is-his good, pleasing and perfect will."
Romans 12:2*

"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws." Ezekiel 36:26-27

- Thank God for his work of sanctification, for calling you into his kingdom purposes, and for the privilege of being able to pray, fast, and intercede
- Praise God for the ongoing transformation in your life and the lives of others
- Pray for a new year filled with opportunities for spiritual growth and renewal
- Ask God to remove the "old wineskins" of sin, harmful habits, mindsets, etc., that no longer serve his purpose and to transform you into a vessel ready to receive his new work
- Pray for the courage to let go of past hurts, unhealthy patterns, and resistance to change, so that God can make you more effective in his kingdom



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IN FREEDOM - WALKING IN VICTORY

TUESDAY 21ST JANUARY 2025

"So, if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." John 8:36

"For the LORD your God is the one who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies to give you victory." Deuteronomy 20:4

- Ask God to break every chain of bondage and help you walk in the victory found in Christ from January to December this year
- Declare, embrace, and thank God for the freedom that the Lord Jesus Christ provides
- Pray for freedom from destructive habits and strongholds, such as lying, greed, sexual sins, lust, anger, social media addictions, fear, worry, reliance on human effort, regret, unforgiveness, emotional wounds, low self-esteem, the fear of failure, the burden of past mistakes, and oppression
- Ask God to deliver you from the pressures of online culture, the negative influences of ungodly beliefs and practices, and the schemes of spiritual enemies, so you can step into the fullness of his purpose for your life in 2025



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IN DEPENDENCE – STRENGTH IN WEAKNESS

WEDNESDAY 22ND JANUARY 2025

"But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore, I will boast even more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me." 2 Corinthians 12:9

"The LORD replied, 'My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.'" Exodus 33:14

- Pray for God's presence to be with you all the days of 2025, to guide you through every season and decision
- Ask the Lord to fill you with his power and grace, enabling you to overcome every obstacle and glorify him
- Pray and rely on God's grace and power in your moments of weakness, trusting that his strength will sustain and perfect you
- Ask God for the courage to openly acknowledge your weaknesses and to testify of his power working through you
- Ask the Lord to walk with you through both the highs and lows, and to continually renew your strength for each new day



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IN FOCUS - NURTURING FAITH IN THE NEXT GENERATION

WEDNESDAY 23RD JANUARY 2025

"With passion I pursue and cling to you. Because I feel your grip on my life, I keep my soul close to your heart." Psalm 63:8

"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old, they will not turn from it." Proverbs 22:6

- Our Lord Jesus is the resurrection and the life. Pray that God will bring life to places of death in our families, restoring the joy of his salvation in homes where hope seems lost because of mental health struggles, harmful lifestyles, broken relationships, etc.
- Pray that God will save our children from the works of the enemy, e.g., online exploitation, human trafficking, violence, greed, immorality, and the spread of harmful ideologies
- Pray that our children will passionately cling to God as they navigate cultural challenges and pressures to conform to secular ideologies
- Pray for strong movements and church programs that will encourage our children and youth to remain rooted in their faith
- Pray that our children and youth will be trained up in the way they should go and will grow in faith, righteousness, wisdom, and character, and will become leaders who reflect godly values



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IN RELATIONSHIPS - HEALING FAMILIES THROUGH FORGIVENESS

THURSDAY 24TH JANUARY 2025

"Make allowance for each other's faults and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others" Colossians 3:13

"For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins."

Matthew 6:14-15

- Confess on behalf of all the families, acknowledging areas where God's design for family life has been neglected or broken, and ask for his forgiveness and grace
- Pray that God will restore his divine order in our families, and guard them against separation and divorce
- Pray for God's will and purpose to reign over our families
- Pray for God to strengthen the bonds of love and faithfulness in the marriages of NBC couples and of our friends and family members
- Pray that any forms of unkindness will be replaced with the mercy, grace, and forgiveness that heals strained relationships
- Pray for healing for those going through marital conflicts, separation, or divorce (spouses, children, and families), that they may find hope and restoration in God's loving grace and mercy



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IN STRENGTH - GOD'S CARE FOR EVERY FAMILY

SATURDAY 25TH JANUARY 2025

"For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven & on earth derives its name." Ephesians 3:14-15

"God sets the lonely in families, he leads out the prisoners with singing; but the rebellious live in a sun-scorched land." Psalm 68:6

- Pray that NBC families may experience the love, compassion, and grace of God the Father
- Pray for those trusting God for children that they will know God's loving concern and provision
- Pray against the worrying trend of domestic and emotional violence, and strife in our homes, that communities, churches, and the government will develop effective interventions to provide support for victims and promote healthy family dynamics
- Pray that families considering adoption may be guided by love and wisdom in their decision
- Pray for children waiting for families to experience God's provision of safe and nurturing homes and that God will bless and sustain adoption programs globally and locally
- Pray that the lonely will experience God's love through the family unit



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IN COMMITMENT – RETURNING TO FIRST LOVE

SUNDAY 26TH JANUARY 2025

"So that all the peoples of the earth may know that the LORD is God and that there is no other. And may your hearts be fully committed to the LORD our God, to live by his decrees and obey his commands." 1 Kings 8:60-61

"Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place." Revelation 2:4-5

- Pray for all NBC churches to embrace renewal, letting go of outdated patterns and seek fresh strategies to align with God's purpose for and through this generation
- Pray that God will give NBC assemblies and mission stations strategic direction and impact and make us relevant in our communities, neighborhoods, and the nation
- Pray that NBC assemblies and mission stations will have a godly reputation in their communities, reflecting God's love, grace, and truth
- Pray that NBC assemblies and mission stations will not lose their first love but remain deeply devoted to the Lord Jesus and to his mission



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IN ALIGNMENT - BUILDING WITH GOD'S BLUEPRINT

MONDAY 27TH JANUARY 2025

*"And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. **Philippians 4:19**"*

*God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth." **John 4:24***

*"The LORD replied, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." **Exodus 33:14**"*

- Trust that the Lord Jesus will build his Church as he promised and pray that all NBC assemblies and mission stations will seek him for guidance, provision, and growth
- Pray that all NBC ministry leaders and team members will minister with authenticity and humility, creating spaces where people can encounter God's presence in spirit and truth
- Pray that the teachers of God's Word in and through NBC assemblies and mission stations will impart truth with wisdom and integrity, equipping people with sound biblical doctrine and understanding
- Pray that believers will have a heart for taking the message of salvation to the lost
- Pray for provision of financial and human resources and the use of spiritual gifts to support ministry, growth, and outreach of NBC assemblies and mission stations



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IN FAITHFULNESS – HONORING GOD'S CALLING

TUESDAY 28TH JANUARY 2025

"Now it is required that those who have been given trust must prove faithful." 1 Corinthians 4:2

"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15

- Pray that God will fill ministry team members, ministry leaders, elders, and pastors in all NBC assemblies and mission stations with wisdom, discernment, and faithfulness to God
- Pray for unity in the NBC leadership and for God's Spirit to guide every decision
- Ask for resilience among NBC leaders as they shepherd their congregations with grace, humility, and strength
- Pray that ministry team members, ministry leaders, elders, and pastors in all NBC assemblies and mission stations will prove faithful in serving Christ
- Pray that the children, teens and youth in all NBC assemblies and mission stations will grow in faith, character, and a deep love for God
- Pray that all church ministries across all age groups will thrive-ensuring that all are nurtured spiritually



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IN AUTHORITY - PRAYING FOR GOD'S KINGDOM ON EARTH

WEDNESDAY 29TH JANUARY 2025

"That your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations." Psalm 67:2

"This, then, is how you should pray: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.'" Matthew 6:9-10

- Pray that the God's kingdom, his ways, purpose, and salvation will be established in Kenya and that there will be visible evidence of his rulership in our country
- Pray for the fear of God in Kenya, and that his power and authority will prevail in our nation
- Pray that Kenyan leaders will act with integrity in critical areas, e.g., the fight against corruption and the 2025 national budget allocations
- Pray that people will thrive in their jobs and businesses, mentioning those you remember, and that they will be able to meet all their daily needs
- Pray for accountability in national and county leadership, mentioning each of the 47 counties
- Pray that the devolution review forums will be guided by God's wisdom and will strengthen relationships between counties and the national government



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IN JUSTICE - PRAYING FOR DELIVERANCE AND HEALING IN THE NATION

THURSDAY 30TH JANUARY 2025

"The LORD is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold." Psalm 18:2

"Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress. He sent out his word and healed them; he rescued them from the grave." Psalm 107:19-20

- Pray for the LORD's deliverance over this land from oppressive leadership, corruption, greed, and other injustices
- Pray that the public will pursue peace and build trust in the society
- Pray for an industrious nation, that God will provide innovative solutions to challenges such as youth unemployment, food insecurity, etc.
- Pray for wisdom in the efforts to revitalize agricultural productivity in drought-affected regions
- Pray for healing in areas the nation and its people have experienced long-standing hurt and pain
- Pray for equitable distribution of national resources to uplift communities in all drought-prone areas of the nation
- Pray for the uplifting of vulnerable groups facing challenges such as urban poverty, marginalisation, inadequate education, and inadequate resources



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IN PROSPERITY - PRAYING FOR PEACE, INTEGRITY, AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY 2025

"If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you." John 15:7

"He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap..." Psalm 113:7

- Pray that God's grace and power will abound to this nation in blessings of productivity and provision, especially to the needy
- Pray that integrity, righteousness, and hard work will characterise the peoples of Kenya
- Pray for the sustained growth of Kenya's economy in all sectors, that each will thrive amidst the anticipated challenges of climate change and food insecurity
- Pray that leaders of the nation will prioritise integrity and work towards implementing projects that are for the greater good of its citizens
- Pray for the creation of more job and business opportunities for young men and women who lack a source of income
- Pray for the wisdom and success of development initiatives that benefit local communities
- Pray that Kenya will remain a peaceful haven for neighbouring nations and those undergoing political and economic instability

