

14 DAYS OF  
CONGREGATIONAL TIME OF  
**PRAYER  
&  
FASTING**

22nd JANUARY - 4th FEBRUARY 2024

**THEME VERSES:**

For we are to God the pleasing aroma of  
Christ among those who are being saved and those  
who are perishing. *(2 Corinthians 2:15)*

Let my prayer be counted as incense before you,  
and the lifting up of my hands as the evening  
sacrifice. *(Psalm 141:2)*

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DAY 1: MONDAY JANUARY 22

## SURRENDER

**Galatians 2:20:** "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave himself for me."

**Matthew 11:28-30:** "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

- Surrender once again to the Lord Jesus and ask him to prepare your heart for the 14 days of prayer and fasting.
- Ask God to give us a tender, responsive heart to what he is saying, and that we will walk in the grace, joy, and wonderful things he has for us.
- Pray that we will be sensitive to the Holy Spirit and obey his leading.
- Pray that the Lord Jesus will increase our faith in his ability to answer and to act as we seek him.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to reign in our hearts in 2024 and pray that we will surrender fully to his desire, plans and purposes and not be swayed by every wind of teaching.
- Pray that our lives would reflect the presence of the Holy Spirit.

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DAY 2: TUESDAY JANUARY 23

## REPENTANCE

**Joel 2:12-14:** "Even now," declares the LORD, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning." Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the LORD your God for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity. Who knows? He may turn and relent and leave behind a blessing...."

**Ezekiel 18:30:** "Therefore, O house of Israel, I will judge you, each one according to his ways, declares the Sovereign LORD. Repent! Turn away from all your offenses; then sin will not be your downfall."

- Pray for an outpouring of repentance and humility from the people of God and that we will fully return to the LORD.
- Confess any personal sins, e.g., complaining, murmuring, taking things lightly, immorality, lack of concern, etc., and ask for forgiveness.
- Ask God for forgiveness on behalf of our elders, pastors, administrators, staff, ministry leaders, and congregation.
- Ask God to heal, restore, and bless NBC and that many will repent and return to the LORD.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit will transform us through the renewal of our minds so that we may know the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.

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DAY 3: WEDNESDAY JANUARY 24

## SPIRITUAL AWAKENING

*Psalm 17:15: "As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness; I will be satisfied with your likeness when I awake."*

*Isaiah 55:6-7: "Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon."*

- Pray for spiritual restoration and rekindling.
- Pray for the body of Christ to be sensitive to God's presence and the move of God.
- Pray for God to fill you with the Spirit of intercession.
- Pray for the ability to recognise God's voice from the noise of the world.
- Pray that the wisdom of God will guide us throughout the year.
- Pray for a revival among believers in Christ within NBC and within the universal body of Christ.
- Pray for unity, love, and a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit among believers at NBC and within other local churches in the universal body of Christ.
- Pray for emotional, spiritual, and physical healing and restoration in all areas of brokenness or woundedness in people's lives as they encounter the Lord Jesus.

  
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DAY 4: THURSDAY JANUARY 25

## OUR COMMITMENT

**Matthew 6:33:** "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

**Ephesians 4:1-3:** "As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."

- Ask God to reignite a passion for Christ within believers, renewing their love and commitment to him.
- Pray for consistency in living out the principles of biblical faith, so that we may walk daily in righteousness and obedience.
- Pray for a commitment to forgiveness and reconciliation in relationships, reflecting the forgiveness believers have received from God.
- Ask for God's strength to resist temptation and overcome challenges, maintaining a steadfast commitment to righteousness.
- Pray for a commitment to unity and love among us as NBC, elders, pastors, administrators, staff, ministry leaders, and congregation.
- Pray for a commitment to generosity and wise stewardship of the resources God has entrusted to us.
- Pray for an openness to God's leading and a commitment to follow his path, even when it may differ from our personal plans.

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DAY 5: FRIDAY JANUARY 26

## OUR LOCAL CHURCH

**1 Thessalonians 1:3:** "We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labour prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ."

**John 17:20-21:** "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me."

- Give thanks to God for all who have partnered with God through giving and serving in NBC.
- Pray that the NBC community shall grow in fellowship and intimacy with God.
- Pray for spiritual reformation in NBC and in the communities around us.
- Pray that the NBC community will boldly proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ among those who are perishing.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit will enable the NBC community to live in unity, overcoming personal differences and preferences.
- Pray for more co-workers to serve in various ministries within and through NBC.
- Pray for a shared sense of purpose and vision within NBC, aligning hearts and minds with the mission of advancing God's kingdom.
- Pray that the NBC community will truly be the aroma of Christ in the communities around us and within which we live, study, work, and do business.
- Pray that we, as the body of Christ, shall be the salt and light in this season and that we will not conform to the pattern of the societies around us.



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DAY 6: SATURDAY JANUARY 27

## OUR OUTREACH

**2 Thessalonians 3:1:** "Finally, brothers and sisters, pray that we spread the Lord's word rapidly and that it will be honoured the way it was among you."

**Romans 10:14:** "How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?"

- Make a commitment that this year you will share the good news of Jesus Christ with those around you.
- Pray that believers in Christ within NBC will take up the outreach assignment with urgency.
- Pray for cooperation and support within the body of Christ for effective evangelism among different people groups.
- Pray for unity among believers at NBC in prayer and sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ, recognising that it is a collective responsibility.
- Pray for grace and boldness for our missionaries in the different mission stations, and initiatives (e.g. PPI) as they share the gospel within their host communities and institutions.
- Pray for the removal of any cultural, linguistic, emotional, demonic, and other barriers that may hinder people from hearing and understanding the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Pray against the revival of African traditional religions in various communities.
- Pray for the softening of hearts so that those who hear the gospel message may be responsive to the call of God.

  
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DAY 7: SUNDAY JANUARY 28

## OUR MARKETPLACES

**Colossians 3:23:** "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as if you are working for the Lord, not for human masters."

**1 Peter 3:15:** "But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect."

- Pray that we, as the aroma of Christ, will have godly impact in the marketplace as God works through us.
- Pray for unity among believers in the workplace, so that together, they may effectively shine the light of Christ.
- Pray for physical, emotional, and mental strength to endure challenges and pressures in the workplace, so that the character and love of Christ may shine through us.
- Pray for God's provision in financial matters, so that the NBC community may experience stability and sufficiency in their businesses and offices.
- Pray for wisdom and discernment in knowing how to effectively approach and engage with people in the marketplace.
- Pray that our lives and testimonies may draw others in our work and business places closer to Christ.
- Pray that God will protect believers in Christ from any opposition or negativity that may arise due to our faith and outreach efforts.
- Pray that God will enable believers in Christ to overcome all obstacles and any opposition to their sharing of the gospel message.
- Pray that God will grant abundant fruit to our outreach efforts as we share the gospel message.

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DAY 8: MONDAY JANUARY 29

## OUR NATION

**Psalm 33:12:** "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance."

**1 Timothy 2:1-2:** "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."

- Repent on behalf of leaders in all sectors who have used their power for selfish motives, who deny justice to the oppressed, and who disregard the wisdom of the LORD.
- Ask God to expose hidden corruption in governmental, economic, and social institutions, including the Church.
- Pray that the fear of God would reign in all sectors of the land of Kenya.
- Pray for respect for and the protection of the lives of others, especially the vulnerable so that we may all live in peace and safety.
- Pray that truth and justice will prevail in Kenya over dishonesty and deception.
- Pray for a spiritual awakening among our national leaders, that they may seek God's guidance and acknowledge his sovereignty over their leadership.
- Pray for humility in leadership, that our national and church leaders may carry out their responsibilities with a servant's heart, putting the needs of others before their own.
- Pray for the establishment of a peaceful and just governance, where the rule of law prevails, and all citizens are treated with compassion and fairness.
- Pray for wisdom in international relations and global cooperation, that our national leaders may contribute to peace and understanding among nations.

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DAY 9: TUESDAY JANUARY 30

## OUR ECONOMY

**Psalm 127:1-2:** "Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labour in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain. It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives to his beloved sleep."

**Genesis 22:14:** "So Abraham called that place The LORD Will Provide. And to this day it is said, 'On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided.'"

- Pray that the LORD would revive the economy of Kenya and uplift the living standards of all its people.
- Pray that God would give our national leaders wisdom and discernment in economic decision-making, that they may be guided by justice and concern for others
- Pray for the creation of job opportunities and a thriving job market, so that people may find meaningful and sustainable employment.
- Pray that national policies and regulations will welcome and boost businesses and not hinder and burden them.
- Pray for a rise in Innovation and private businesses that will grow the economy of Kenya through economic development.
- Pray for wisdom in managing national debt, so that it may not become a burden for future generations.
- Pray for strength in the face of economic challenges, and that the nation may recover and thrive in difficult times.
- Pray for those who are unemployed and/or financially in need that they would experience God as their provider.

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DAY 10: WEDNESDAY JANUARY 31

## OUR EDUCATION

*Isaiah 54:13: "And all thy children shall be taught of the LORD; and great shall be the peace of thy children."*

*Psalms 34:10-11: "The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing. Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD."*

- Pray that parents will take up their primary role of teaching their children the fear of the LORD, and they will not leave it to others.
- Pray that parents will teach their children to learn from the LORD through daily studies of his Word and through daily sessions of prayer.
- Pray for the spiritual growth of school children, that they may come to know God's love and purpose for their lives.
- Pray for strong and supportive relationships between parents and their children, that builds open communication and healthy families.
- Pray for our children as they transition to different classes this January that they will not be anxious but have peace, adjust well, and thrive.
- Pray that God will provide for all the financial needs of parents with school-going children.
- Pray for abundant patience and understanding by teachers, especially in dealing with diverse learning styles and personalities.
- Pray that teachers will have the ability to communicate effectively with students, parents, and colleagues, building a positive and supportive learning environment.
- Pray that schools, universities and other institutions of learning will have enough funds to carry out their educational responsibilities.
- Pray that the forces of darkness that seek to destroy the future of our children through wicked influencers will not succeed.

  
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DAY 11: THURSDAY FEBRUARY 1

## OUR SECURITY

*Psalm 127:1: "Unless the LORD builds the house, they labour in vain those who build it; Unless the LORD guards the city, the watchman stays awake in vain."*

*2 Samuel 22:3: "my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation. He is my stronghold, my refuge and my saviour-from violent people you save me."*

- Pray for a strong hedge of God's protection around the nation of Kenya.
- Pray for peace and safety at all times in our homes, neighbourhoods, work and business places, places of leisure, and places of worship.
- Pray for the protection and covering our security personnel and disciplined forces in the country (the police, the military, security companies and leaders in security) as they carry out their responsibilities of protecting lives and property in all circumstances.
- Pray the bloodshed on our roads would cease and for the protection and covering over our roads.
- Pray that the government will act firmly and quickly in restoring order on our roads.
- Pray that all security personnel and disciplined forces in the country (the police, the military, security companies and leaders in security) will be efficient in responding to any security concerns.
- Pray against banditry, robbery, kidnappings, theft, and murder (especially of the vulnerable), and all forms of lawlessness.
- Pray against alcohol and drug abuse and the spread of violent content through various media platforms that encourage violence against others, especially children and ladies.

  
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DAY 12: FRIDAY FEBRUARY 2

## OUR WORLD

**Psalm 24:1-2:** "The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters."

**Colossians 1:16-17:** "For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together."

- Pray that the Lord would help us develop a deep sense of gratitude for the beauty and abundance of the earth.
- Pray that our appreciation for God's creation will motivate us to care for it with love and responsible stewardship.
- Pray that the Lord Jesus would bring an end to the conflict in nations experiencing war and/or civil unrest, e.g., Israel/ Palestine, Ukraine, Sudan, and Niger, and that his peace will reign.
- Pray that the Lord Jesus would comfort those who have lost loved ones in various conflicts around the world and that he would fill them with his love and give them peace and strength to endure their grief.
- Pray for those facing oppression, poverty, and injustice, that they would experience deliverance and freedom in Christ.
- Pray for the comfort and hope that comes from knowing Christ as the sustainer of all things for all people who are experiencing despair and hardship.
- Pray that righteousness will overcome the growing perversions in the nations.

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DAY 13: SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3

## THE GLOBAL CHURCH

*Ephesians 5:26: "So that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word,"*

*Mark 16:15: "He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."*

- Pray that the Lord Jesus would grant the global Church boldness in sharing the gospel, that it would fearlessly proclaim the message of salvation, pointing people to the hope found in Jesus Christ.
- Pray that the Lord Jesus would ignite a passion for prayer and intercession within the global Church, so that his people would be a people who constantly seek his face, lift up the needs of the world and pray for the salvation of souls.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit would convict those who have deviated from the faith so that they may turn back to the Lord Jesus.
- Pray that the Lord Jesus would ignite a revival within the hearts of those who have grown lukewarm and rekindle the fire of their love for the Lord Jesus and for the truth of his Word.
- Pray for the spiritual strengthening of the persecuted Christians; that the Lord Jesus would grant them courage, faith, and strength to overcome the pressures and challenges they face because of their faith in Christ.
- Pray that the Lord Jesus would make the global Church a sweet aroma of Christ in the world, so that collectively, our actions, words, and attitudes would produce the fragrance of Christlike grace and draw people to the Saviour.

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# CONGREGATIONAL TIME OF PRAYER & FASTING

DAY 14: SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4

## THANKSGIVING

*Psalm 106:1: "Praise the LORD. Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; his love endures forever."*

*Psalm 150:2, 6: "Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness... Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD!"*

- Give thanks for the LORD's abiding presence, as the source of our strength of heart and body, and the one who sustained us during our time of prayer and fasting.
- Praise the LORD for his unwavering and unending faithfulness.
- Give thanks to the LORD for the spiritual renewal and transformation that has taken place during this period of seeking God.
- Give thanks to the LORD for drawing us closer to his heart during our time of prayer and fasting.
- Give thanks to the LORD for the unity and fellowship we experienced during this time of seeking him together and pray that it will continue to thrive in our community.
- Praise the LORD for every way in which he made us a pleasing aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing during this time of prayer and fasting and pray that he will continue to do so.

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