

# **Prayer Dynamics – A Daily Prayer Plan**

## **1st January – 31st December**

Praying and proclaiming God’s Word in unity on a constant basis, is a powerful way to put into action what Jesus taught us on how we ought to pray: ‘May Your Kingdom come, may Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven’ (**Matt. 6:10**).

With this in mind, Prayer Dynamics was born and was used for the first time in 2011.

### **What is Prayer Dynamics?**

Prayer Dynamics is a daily prayer guide. Each day has–

1. **A prayer topic.** The prayer topic weekly cycle follows the pattern that Jesus used in Acts 1:8: first pray for yourself and then progress to praying for the world. Each week we focus on a different aspect of the topics and also pray for the missionaries worshipping at Eastside – there are about 15 missionary families and 8 single missionaries.
2. **A scripture verse** applicable to the specific topic.
3. **A prayer** – using Scripture as a guide.

By praying the Word of God, we expect to see and experience God working in powerful ways.

**Prayer Ministry**

**Eastside Community Church**

**PRAYER DYNAMICS**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Jan. – Personal</b>	Declare that you belong to Him	
<i><b>Jn. 1:12</b> But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name. (NKJV)</i>	<u>Pray:</u> I humbly approach You, Lord, and as I acknowledge You as my Lord and personal Saviour. I confess that I am a child of God in Jesus' name.	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Jan. – Family</b>	For a longing for God's salvation	
<i><b>Rom. 10:13</b> Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. (NIV)</i>	<u>Pray:</u> Lord, may each member of my family and I myself, call on Your name this year. Please save us as You promised. May we long for You throughout this year.	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Jan. – Eastside: Leaders</b>	That everything will be done to His glory	
<i><b>1 Cor. 10:31</b> Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. (NKJV)</i>	<u>Pray:</u> Bless the leaders with a focus to do everything to Your glory, Lord.	
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Jan. – Pretoria / Municipal Area</b>	That God's glory will shine through the people of Pretoria	
<i><b>Jn. 1:14</b> And the word became flesh and dwelt among us and we beheld His glory as of the only begotten of the Father full of grace and truth. (NKJV)</i>	<u>Pray:</u> Oh Lord, our God, open our eyes and hearts to Your word in Pretoria so that we may see Your only begotten Son and that Your glory will shine through us in Jesus' name.	
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Jan. – South Africa</b>	At the beginning of the year let us turn to God in unity and ask Him to heal the divisions in our country	
<i><b>2 Chron. 7:14</b> ... if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. (NIV)</i>	<u>Pray:</u> Oh Lord, we turn humbly to You in prayer for our country. Please hear us and heal the divisions between us and give us Your kind of peace that lasts!	

<p><b>6<sup>th</sup> Jan. – The World: Zambia</b></p>	<p>Although Zambia is officially a Christian nation, many Christians will call on the spirits of the ancestors when they are in trouble or need help. Pray that their spiritual eyes will be opened to the truth about the spirits of the ancestors.</p>	
<p><b>Acts 26:18</b> <i>to open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me. (NKJV)</i></p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> Lord God, open their eyes so that they can see and discern between light and darkness and make them desperate to turn away from these powers and to repent of their sin. Give them the strength to stand firm in You.</p>	
<p><b>7<sup>th</sup> Jan. – Missionaries</b></p>	<p>That the missionaries will have a song of praise as they start the new year</p>	
<p><b>Is. 26:1</b> <i>In that day this song will be sung in the land of Judah. We have a strong city. God will appoint Salvation for walls and bulwarks. (NKJV)</i></p> <p><b>Is. 60:18</b> <i>... you shall call your walls Salvation and your gates Praise. (NKJV)</i></p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> Lord, You are the author of salvation – grant Your servants protection and defend them against the enemy. Let Your servants be filled with praise for Your work of salvation this year. May this be their song for the year ahead.</p>	
<p><b>8<sup>th</sup> Jan. – Personal</b></p>	<p>For abundant grace to do His work</p>	
<p><b>2 Cor. 9:8</b> <i>And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. (NKJV)</i></p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> Almighty and everlasting Father, please give me all sufficient grace to abound in good works towards You and my fellow men, in Jesus name.</p>	

<b>9<sup>th</sup> Jan. – Family</b>	That we would model integrity and loyalty	
<i>Tit. 2:7 In everything, set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned... (NIV)</i>	<u>Pray:</u> Please help me to set the right example in my home. May my children learn integrity and loyalty and please help us all to model these in society.	
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Jan. – Eastside: The Body</b>	That we will love one another	
<i>Jn. 13:34,35 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another. (NKJV)</i>	<u>Pray:</u> Lord, help us love and accept others, (especially those who are different from us) with the same love that You have for us, so that the world can see that we are Your disciples.	
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Jan. – Pretoria/ Municipal Area</b>	That the people of Pretoria will shine as lights so that darkness will depart	
<i>Jn. 1:4,5 In Him was life and the life was the light of men. <sup>5</sup>And the light shineth in darkness and the darkness comprehended it not. (KJV)</i>	<u>Pray:</u> Oh Lord our God, we call upon You this day that we will all receive Your life in Pretoria so that the power of darkness will bow down before Jesus Christ, our Lord.	
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Jan. – South Africa</b>	For a revelation of God for the people of South Africa	
<i>Prov. 29:18 Where there is no revelation, the people cast off restraint, but blessed is he who keeps the law. (NIV)</i>	<u>Pray:</u> Father in heaven, please reveal the vision You have for us as South Africans so that we will come into line with Your plans and Your ways.	

<p><b>13<sup>th</sup> Jan. – The World: Malawi</b></p>	<p>Although 90% of Malawians are Christian, many of them visit the diviner or traditional healer if sick or in trouble. Pray that they'll acknowledge their offence of trusting in the powers of ancestors for healing. Trust God that when in trouble, they will seek Him.</p>	
<p><i>Hos. 5:13-15</i> When Ephraim saw his sickness, and Judah saw his wound, then Ephraim went to Assyria...Yet he cannot cure you, nor heal you of your wound. For I will be like a lion to Ephraim,...I will return again to My place till they acknowledge their offense. Then they will seek My face; in their affliction they will earnestly seek Me. (NKJV)</p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> Lord God, You want Malawians to come to You with their afflictions. We trust You in faith that they will acknowledge their offence and that they will earnestly seek Your face. Reveal to them Your heart for them – like a caring lion towards her cubs - because of Your love for them.</p>	
<p><b>14<sup>th</sup> Jan. – Missionaries</b></p>	<p>Praise Him for past victories and trust Him for successful plans</p>	
<p><i>Ps. 20:4-6(b)</i> May He grant your heart's desires and make all your plans succeed. May we shout for joy when we hear of your victory...May the LORD answer all your prayers...He will answer him from His holy heaven and rescue him by His great power. (NLT)</p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> We shout for joy for the many victories that Your servants won last year and we anticipate great victories for this coming year. Grant their hearts' desires as they seek Your will. May their plans succeed as they seek Your wisdom and insight in everything they do.</p>	
<p><b>15<sup>th</sup> Jan. – Personal</b></p>	<p>That the Spirit will help you to be a true witness</p>	
<p><i>Jn. 15:26</i> But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, he will testify of Me. And you also will bear witness. (NKJV)</p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> Gracious Father, I surrender myself to You so that Your Spirit of truth in me can help me to be Your witness in every aspect of my life.</p>	

<b>16<sup>th</sup> Jan. – Family</b>	For growth in all areas of family life	
<i>Luke 2:52 And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and in favour with God and men. (NIV)</i>	<u>Pray:</u> Thank You, Lord, for the balance that Jesus modelled in His life. Guide our family towards health; may our minds be stretched as we learn new things; may we grow in our relationships; may we grow in discernment; and may our social lives bring glory to You.	
<b>17<sup>th</sup> Jan. – Eastside: Leaders</b>	That the leaders will crave God's word to guide others on the right path	
<i>Ps. 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path. (NKJV)</i>	<u>Pray:</u> Lord, bring a hunger for Your word amongst the leaders so that Your word will light the path on which they should go.	
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Jan. – Pretoria/ Municipal Area</b>	For freedom from sin	
<i>Gal. 4:7 Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son and if a son then an heir of God through Christ. (NKJV)</i>	<u>Pray:</u> Lord, we pray that people who are slaves to sin, will become desperate for freedom from sin. Set them free, Lord, as they commit themselves to You, in Jesus' name.	
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Jan. – South Africa</b>	For more of South Africa to belong to God's kingdom on earth	
<i>Jos. 14:9 So on that day Moses swore to me, "The land on which your feet have walked will be your inheritance and that of your children forever, because you have followed the Lord...wholeheartedly. (NIV)</i>	<u>Pray:</u> Lord our God, just like Joshua we pray that wherever we go to witness wholeheartedly as Christ-followers, we will trust You for the fulfilment of this promise and that Your rule will increase for the sake of Your kingdom, in Jesus' name.	

<p><b>20<sup>th</sup> Jan. – The World: Tanzania</b></p>	<p>There are many fatherless children. A few missionary organizations reach out to them and also minister to the men who have left their families. Pray that the government will realize this need and set appropriate programs in place</p>	
<p><i>Is. 1:16,17 Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean...Cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rebuke the oppressor; defend the fatherless, plead for the widow. (NKJV)</i></p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> Lord, You have a heart for the fatherless children. We pray that government members will turn to You in repentance of sin; that they will cease to do evil; and that they will set programs in place to defend the fatherless.</p>	
<p><b>21<sup>st</sup> Jan. – Missionaries</b></p>	<p>That they will do just what the Father tells them to do</p>	
<p><i>Jn. 5:19,20 (The Jewish leaders criticized Jesus for breaking the Sabbath) So Jesus explained, "... the Son can do nothing by Himself. He does only what He sees the Father doing. Whatever the Father does, the Son also does. For the Father loves the Son and shows Him everything He is doing." (NLT)</i></p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> Father God, show the missionaries what You are doing. Help them to learn to depend on You in the same way that Jesus depended on You and did only what He saw You are doing. When they experience criticism, let that bring them even closer to doing exactly what they see You are doing.</p>	
<p><b>22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. – Personal</b></p>	<p>That we will show love</p>	
<p><i>Jn. 15:12,13 This is My commandment that you love one another as I have loved you, greater love has no one than this than to lay down one's life for his friends. (NKJV)</i></p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> Thank You Lord for laying down Your life for me as Your friend, grant unto me the strength to show love to others no matter the cost, for Your glory, in Jesus' name.</p>	

<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Jan. – Family</b>	That we will choose friends wisely	
<b>Prov. 17:17 A</b> <i>friend loves at all times. (NIV)</i>	<b>Pray:</b> Lord, please help us individually and as a family, to choose our friends wisely. May they encourage us in what is right and good. Please help us to be loyal and thoughtful friends too.	
<b>24<sup>th</sup> Jan. – Eastside: The Body</b>	Declare by faith an intimate unity	
<b>Rom. 12:4,5</b> <i>We have many parts in the one body, and all these parts have different functions. In the same way, though we are many, we are one body in union with Christ, and we are all joined to each other as different parts of one body. (GN)</i>	<b>Pray:</b> Lord Jesus, we declare that we are one, in union with You. Lord, help us to know and accept our different gifts and functions in the body so that we can work well together like a body with different parts.	
<b>25<sup>th</sup> Jan. – Pretoria/ Municipal Area</b>	That we will give to those who have less	
<b>1 Jn. 3:16,17</b> <i>He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him? (NKJV)</i>	<b>Pray:</b> Cause the Christians in Pretoria to love others as You've loved us; to not shut our hearts to those in need, but to give generously.	
<b>26<sup>th</sup> Jan. – South Africa</b>	That leaders will have discernment about foreign, godless influences	
<b>Ex. 23:24,25</b> <i>Do not bow down before their gods or worship them or follow their practices. You must demolish them and break their sacred stones...Worship the Lord your God and his blessing will be on your food and water. (NIV)</i>	<b>Pray:</b> Dear Father, help our leaders to identify negative influences and avoid being drawn into ungodliness introduced by other countries. Help us to remain true to You.	

<p><b>27<sup>th</sup> Jan. – The World: Congo</b></p>	<p>One of the poorest countries, yet one of the largest diamond producers in the world. People are suffering because of constant attacks by rebel forces. Pray that Congo will turn to God.</p>	
<p><i>Is. 1:16–20 Wash yourselves...Cease to do evil, ... Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; ... If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; But if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword. (NKJV)</i></p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> Lord, may the rebels as well as those who are being attacked, turn to You. May they repent and cease to do evil. We pray Your promise that those who turn to You will eat of the good of the land and that those who refuse, will be frustrated and stopped in their actions.</p>	
<p><b>28<sup>th</sup> Jan. – Missionaries</b></p>	<p>To know God's purpose and will</p>	
<p><i>Jn. 6:38,39 For I have come down from heaven to do the will of God who sent Me, not to do My own will. And this is the will of God, that I should not lose even one of all those He has given Me, but that I should raise them up at the last day. (NLT)</i></p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> Father God, let Your servants know Your purpose and will for them at this time. Show them what and who You want them to take care of. Grant that none of those that You give as their responsibility will be lost. May they understand Your strategy to bring them to eternal life and to be raised up on the last day.</p>	
<p><b>29<sup>th</sup> Jan. – Personal</b></p>	<p>That we will abide in His love</p>	
<p><i>Jn. 15:9 As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you: abide in my love. (NKJV)</i></p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> My Heavenly Father, empower me to abide in Your love all the days of my life.</p>	
<p><b>30<sup>th</sup> Jan. – Family</b></p>	<p>That we will be pure</p>	
<p><i>Ps. 51:10 Create in me a pure heart, O God. (NIV)</i></p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> Please forgive me, Lord. I am so prone to sin. Create a pure heart in me. Please do this for each of my family members – we need a sensitivity to You. May I value a pure relationship with You, with my spouse (or future spouse), and with those around me. Please help our family to maintain sexual purity before and in marriage.</p>	

<b>31<sup>st</sup> Jan. – Eastside: Leaders</b>	That leaders will view themselves through God's eyes
<p><b>Rom. 12:3,4</b> ...Do not think of yourself more highly than you should. Instead, be modest in your thinking, and judge yourself according to the amount of faith that God has given you.</p> <p><sup>4</sup>We have many parts in the one body, and all these parts have different functions. (GN)</p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> Lord, may the leaders appreciate each others' strengths and abilities and appreciate their own gifts and personalities as coming from you.</p>