

Prayer Note 11
Approaching the end of the year

When we enter the last month of the year, let us –

- Thank God for the year that has been
- Acknowledge Him in the present
- Trust Him for the new year ahead

‘ First of all, then, I urge that petitions, prayers, requests, and thanksgivings be offered to God for all people; for kings and all others who are in authority, that we may live a quiet and peaceful life with all reverence toward God and with proper conduct.’ (1 Tim. 2:1&2 GN)

1st Dec. – Pretoria/Municipal Area	For a powerful Church	
<p>1 Cor. 4:20 For the Kingdom of God is not in word but in power. (NKJV)</p> <p>Acts 3:6-9 Then Peter said, “Silver and gold I do not have but what I have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ...rise up and walk”. ⁷And he took him by the hand and lifted him up and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. ⁸So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them - walking, leaping and praising God. (NKJV)</p>		<p><u>Pray:</u> Lord our God, grant that the Church in this city will have the Kingdom power and authority to influence its inhabitants by Your Holy Spirit; that miracles will manifest, so that the people will serve and praise Your mighty name.</p>
2nd Dec. – South Africa	That Christians in SA will be shining lights to the nations	
<p>Is. 62:3 You will be a crown of splendour in the Lord's hand. (NIV)</p> <p>Is. 60:1-3 Arise, shine, for your light has come ²... and his glory appears over you. ³Nations will come to your light. (NIV)</p>		<p><u>Pray:</u> O Lord, may we as Christians shine like a beautiful crown on Your head, bringing spiritual light, pointing to Jesus. May Your light shine from SA like never before.</p>
3rd Dec. – The World: Ireland	<p>With the Irish mainly Catholic, church attendance has halved in the past decade as sexual and financial scandals hit the Catholic Church, causing great disappointment in the church as institution. The economy is also under increasing tension with unemployment rising. Pray that the financial crisis will draw people towards seeking God.</p>	
<p>Ps. 84:1,2 How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty. ²... My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. (NIV)</p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> Our Lord God, may the Irish seek after a true relationship with You! May they turn to You, accept You as Lord and may every one begin to call out, “How lovely is Your dwelling place, O God. My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God!”</p>	

4th Dec. – Missionaries at Eastside	Praise God for the missionaries and for God's blessings on them	
<i>Eph. 1:3 All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realm because we are united with Christ. (NLT)</i>	Pray: Lord, be glorified amongst the Missionaries at Eastside for all the spiritual blessings You have poured out on them in this past year. Thank You that they could be united with Jesus.	
5th Dec. – Personal	Thank God for protecting your relationship with Him	
<i>1 Pet. 1:5 ...who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. (NKJV)</i>	Pray: Thank You, Lord, that You will protect my relationship with You through Your power till the last day when You will come to take me home.	
6th Dec. – Family	For help to pray continually	
<i>1 Thess. 5:17 Pray continually. (NIV)</i>	Pray: Lord, we need You every hour of every day. Please help me to pray continually and to remind You of those family members who need You especially. May each of my family develop a lifestyle of prayer, continually walking close to You.	
7th Dec. – Eastside: Leaders	That peace and joy will fill them through the power of His Spirit	
<i>Rom. 15:13 Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (NKJV)</i>	Pray: Our Lord God, who inspires us to hope, please fill our leaders with joy and peace through the powerful working of Your Holy Spirit.	

8th Dec. – Pretoria / Municipal Area	For an outpouring of God's Spirit on believers and for power to be witnesses	
Acts 1:8 <i>But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth. (NKJV)</i>	<u>Pray:</u> Pour Your Spirit out on the believers in Pretoria, O Lord, our God, so that we will be witnesses for You in every nook and cranny of our community, in Jesus' name.	
9th Dec. – South Africa	For sound judgment to prevail amongst those in power	
Prov. 8:14,15 <i>Counsel and sound judgment are mine, I have understanding and power. ¹⁵By me kings reign and rulers make laws that are just. (NIV)</i>	<u>Pray:</u> Please, Lord, may those in power turn to You for wisdom in ruling the country.	
10th Dec. – The World: USA	The Americans are world influencers in many respects. Pray that their spiritual ears will be open to hear God's directions in how they should influence the world.	
Is. 44:1 <i>Yet hear now, O Jacob My servant, and Israel whom I have chosen. (NKJV)</i>	<u>Pray:</u> Lord God, You who called nations to Your purposes, open the ears of these world influencers, that they will hear Your voice and be influenced by Your word in how they should pioneer and influence other nations, in Jesus' name. Open the American leaders' ears that they will lead according to Your ways.	
11th Dec. – Missionaries at Eastside	For a time of refreshing during the holidays	
Ps. 20:2 <i>[May He] send you help from His sanctuary and support, refresh and strengthen you from Zion. (AMP)</i>	<u>Pray:</u> Lord, please will You support, refresh and strengthen Your servants during the holidays. This help comes from Your sanctuary and from Zion – the place where You dwell, where You have made Yourself known, where You have shown Your glory.	

12th Dec. – Personal	Thank Him that you can be called His son / His daughter	
<i>Jn. 1:12</i> <i>But as many as have received Him to them he gave power to become sons of God and even to them that believe on His name. (KJV)</i>	<u>Pray:</u> Thank You, Lord, for giving me the powerful right to be called Your son/Your daughter because I confessed and received Jesus as my personal Lord and Saviour.	
13th Dec. – Family	For contentment	
<i>Phil. 4:11b</i> <i>...for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. (NIV)</i>	<u>Pray:</u> Lord, please protect us from being caught up in the craving for more that is so prevalent now. May we be content with what we have and please help us to be generous to share with others.	
14th Dec. – Eastside: The Body	That our faith as a community of believers will be remarkable to others	
<i>Rom. 1:8</i> <i>First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world. (NKJV)</i>	<u>Pray:</u> Lord, may our faith in You be so strong, as we trust in You, our powerful God, that it will serve as a testimony throughout the world.	
15th Dec. – Pretoria/ Municipal Area	Thank God for the gift of His Son and pray that Pretoria and its inhabitants will welcome Him into their lives	
<i>Matt. 1:23</i> <i>Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son and they shall call His name Emmanuel which being interpreted is, God with us. (KJV)</i>	<u>Pray:</u> Thank You, Lord, for the gift of Your Son for the residents of Pretoria. May we all come to experience ‘God with us’ through inviting Your Son into our lives.	

<p>16th Dec. – South Africa</p>	<p>That Christians, especially those in prominent positions, who experience persecution, will become strong</p>	
<p>2 Cor. 4:8,10 <i>We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not despairing; ...¹⁰always carrying about in the body the dying of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our bodies.</i>(NASB)</p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> Thank You, Lord, that we have not been overtly persecuted for being Christians in SA. Strengthen those who do experience persecution because of their Christian values, especially those in prominent positions. May the life of Jesus be manifested through them.</p>	
<p>17th Dec. – The World: Israel</p>	<p>As God declared Himself Lord of Israel many years ago, let us pray that the many Israelites, who still don't have a living relationship with God, will turn to Him.</p>	
<p>Hos. 13:4 & 14:1 & 10:12 ⁴<i>Yet I am the Lord your God ever since the land of Egypt...¹O Israel, return to the Lord your God...¹²Sow for yourselves righteousness; reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground, for it is time to seek the Lord, till He comes and rains righteousness on you.</i> (NKJV)</p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> As You declared Yourself Lord over Israel, we want to pray that Israel will turn back to You, to seek You; that they will experience a revelation of Jesus as their Messiah so they can experience true righteousness and mercy in Him. Amen!</p>	
<p>18th Dec. – Missionaries at Eastside</p>	<p>That they'll experience the power of salvation</p>	
<p>Ps. 21:4,6 <i>He asked You to preserve his life, and You granted his request. ⁶You have endowed him with eternal blessings and given him the joy of Your presence.</i> (NLT)</p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> Lord God, let Your servants know Your rescuing power of eternal salvation in this coming year for themselves and for others who will get to know You more intimately through the ministry of Your servants. Give them the joy of Your presence.</p>	

19th Dec. – Personal	Declare that His light and glory is with you	
<i>Is. 60:1 Arise, shine for your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you. (NKJV)</i>	<u>Pray:</u> I declare that the light of Jesus, the Messiah, and the glory of God is with me and in me, to cast away all forms of darkness, in Jesus' name.	
20th Dec. – Family	For a consciousness of being fearfully and wonderfully made	
<i>Ps. 139:14 I will praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made. (NIV)</i>	<u>Pray:</u> Please give us a sense of gratitude and praise for our bodies rather than a critical spirit. Please help us to eat, exercise and live wisely to bring out the best in our bodies. May our self-esteem be based on Your word, not on what we see around us.	
21st Dec. – Eastside: Leaders	Declare God's abundant supply amongst the leaders	
<i>Phil. 4:19 And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. (NKJV)</i>	<u>Pray:</u> Lord, we declare Your promise over our leaders, that You will supply all their need according to Your riches in glory by Christ Jesus.	
22nd Dec. – Pretoria/ Municipal Area	For the leaders to submit under the authority of Jesus Christ	
<i>Is. 9:6,7 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder, and His name will be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end. (NKJV)</i>	<u>Pray:</u> Our Blessed Redeemer and Saviour, cause all people of Pretoria including her governing authorities to submit themselves to the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ in this season of Christmas.	

<p>23rd Dec. – South Africa</p>	<p>For good rains and plentiful crops in all areas of SA</p>	
<p><i>Ps. 65:9b,11 The streams of God are filled with water to provide the people with grain for so you have ordained it...¹¹You crown the year with your bounty and your carts overflow with abundance. (NIV)</i></p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> Generous Father, we pray for an abundant harvest, for enough food and water and for responsible distribution amongst the people of our country, so that no one will go hungry or thirsty.</p>	
<p>24th Dec. – The World: Russia</p>	<p>As frozen as most parts in Russia are during winter, so also are most Russians' relationship with God after the ban on religion was lifted in 1991. Pray that the presence of the Lord will cover the land, to melt the frozen spiritual climate - that Russia will experience His glory.</p>	
<p><i>Ps. 97:5,6 The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord...⁶the heavens declare His righteousness and all the peoples see His glory. (NKJV)</i></p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> Lord, may the mountains and the valleys be filled with Your presence. May the hardness towards You, melt like wax before Your presence. As the heavens declare Your righteousness over Russia, may the people see Your glory.</p>	
<p>25th Dec. – Missionaries at Eastside</p>	<p>For renewal of their love relationship with God</p>	
<p><i>Song 2:10-13 My lover said to me, "Rise up, my darling! Come away with me, my fair one!"¹¹Look, the winter is past, and the rains are over and gone.¹²The flowers are springing up, the season of singing birds has come, and the cooing of turtledoves fills the air.¹³The fig trees are forming young fruit... Rise up, my darling! Come away with me". (NLT)</i></p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> Lord, draw Your servants away, like Your Bride, into a time of renewal of their love relationship with You. Fill their hearts with hope when they see the promise of a new season around them. Even if the hail hit all the first figs off the tree, let them see the young fruit has again filled the branches. Assure them of renewed intimacy with You.</p>	

26th Dec. – Personal	Thank God that He knew you before conception; pray for the fulfilment of His plans for you	
<i>Jer. 1:5 Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I sanctified you. (NKJV)</i>	<u>Pray:</u> My God and my Creator, thank You that You knew me even before conception. Thank You that You sanctified and set me apart for Your special purpose even before I was born. May the plans that You have for me, come to fulfilment in my life, to Your glory.	
27th Dec. – Family	For God's Spirit to rest on your family	
<i>Is. 11:2,3 The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him – the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord – ³and he will delight in the fear of the Lord. (NIV)</i>	<u>Pray:</u> Almighty God, what more could we ask for than that Your Spirit will rest on each member of this family? Please develop each of these qualities in us.	
28th Dec. – Eastside: Body	For alertness to the Devil's attacks at this time	
<i>1 Pet. 5:8 Be alert, be on watch! Your enemy, the Devil, roams round like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. (GN)</i>	<u>Pray:</u> Lord God, remind Your Body at the end of the year, to be alert and watchful. Help us to discern the Enemy's schemes and plans of destruction against Your body.	
29th Dec. – Pretoria/ Municipal Area	That God's name will be honoured	
<i>Matt. 6:9,10 Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. ¹⁰Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. (NKJV)</i>	<u>Pray:</u> Our Father in heaven, may Your holy name be honoured in Pretoria; may Your kingdom come; may Your will be done in Pretoria as it is in heaven.	

<p>30th Dec. – South Africa</p>	<p>Trust Him for the fulfilment of His word in the coming year</p>	
<p><i>Jer. 1:11,12 Moreover the word of the Lord came to me, saying, “Jeremiah, what do you see?” And I said, “I see a branch of an almond tree.”¹² Then the Lord said to me, “You have seen well, for I am ready to perform My word.” (NKJV)</i></p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> Lord, as You declare that You are ready to perform Your word, we trust You that Your will and Your word will come to fulfilment for South Africa this coming year.</p>	
<p>31st Dec. – The World</p>	<p>For the inhabitants of the earth, that they will turn to God worldwide while many will be celebrating the end of the old year and the birth of the new year</p>	
<p>1 Tim. 2:3,4 <i>This kind of prayer is good, and it pleases God our Savior. ⁴God wants everyone to be saved and to know the whole truth (CEV)</i></p>	<p><u>Pray:</u> Lord God of heaven and earth, it is Your will that everyone on earth should come to know You as their Lord and Saviour. May people across our world today, in some way, be prompted by Your Spirit to turn to You, in Jesus’ name! Amen!</p>	