

Theme:

BREAK NEW GROUND

**"It's time to seek the LORD! When he comes,
he will rain righteousness on you."**

- Hosea 10:11b-12 GW

Dear Praying Friends,

Nothing grows as well as plants that have been established in rich, soft soil. Hard soil produces very little and it is a very poor place to try place any seed. By hearing the voice of God and obeying His instructions over our lives, we act like those who have been planted in rich, soft soil. Any person who ignores the voice of the Lord; or any person who hears God's voice but disobeys Him - places themselves in harm's way to dark powers unseen.

South Africa has indeed been a hard nation, disobedient to the Lord's call to fulfil its godly destiny. The fruit of this disobedience is seen in the poverty, disease, the lawlessness, violence and brokenness of our people. You just need to listen in on conversations on the streets to know that many are concerned about the future of this beautiful land. The nations of the earth are in no better shape; and face similar challenges in one degree or another.

**"Judah must plow. Jacob must break up the ground. "Break new ground. Plant righteousness, and harvest the fruit that your loyalty will produce for me."
Hosea 10:11b-12 GW**

All people, everywhere, need Jesus. They need to receive His forgiveness, they need to repent and seek Him. They need to submit to His to His Lordship by bringing down every area in their lives that works against doing the Lord's will... and in doing so grace and peace will be multiplied in their lives and in their lands. Yes... there is always Hope while Jesus is near and while He can be found.

Our greatest challenge today is the hardness of hearts. Sin hardens people's hearts and closes our ears from hearing the Lord. God longs to soften us with His healing rain. Jesus' blood was shed to make us clean - His blood drops are the rain of righteousness that washes away every sin and stubbornness that we have.

Dear Father,

We ask that you would help us to receive the healing rain of your righteousness to heal the sins and hurts of our nation. We ask that you would forgive us and help us to break new ground with you today so that we may become trees of righteousness in the forests of the Lord.

In Jesus name, Amen.

REQUESTS FROM EAR2HEAR

HOPE BOX PROJECT & EVANGELISM RESOURCES

- 1.) Please pray that the Lord would open more doors and release necessary finances to take the HOPE BOX project to the next level – for wide distribution. Pray for continued development to take place with off-grid technologies.
- 2.) Please pray for the provision and distribution of Bibles and Gospels of Johns in many languages. This remains important to us.
- 3.) Pray for various multi-media channels we use to distribute audio / visual materials.
- 4.) Pray for our websites.

CARE: EAR2HEAR is involved with a few care projects and would ask that you trust God with us for His provision of the resources we need. This includes resources such as food, clothing and other essential personal items for care projects and year-end events.

INTERCESSORS: Pray for more intercessors to pray for our growing Kingdom needs. Please pray that our monthly prayer events would be a success and that intercessors will show interest to join us as we stand in the gap for our families, communities and nations.

DISCIPLESHIP: Pray for the ongoing development of all our workshops designed to disciple and equip others to disciple too. Pray for opportunities to present these workshops.

LEADERS: Pray for ongoing open doors to address church and ministry leaders from many backgrounds and countries. Pray for open doors to build leaders so that they would be more effective in their Kingdom mandate.

REQUESTS FROM NETWORK PARTNERS

ECO-MINISTRY - Eco ministry sent us their prayer requests as follows:

1. Eco Outreach Teams Highlights

- 1.) KwaZulu-Natal: Pray for Favour of open hearts and sanctification for the new area & community where Ps. Sithembiso did the school outreach.
- 2.) Kruger Park: Pray that we can continue to use the Jesus Film at Camps in Kruger and sharing the Gospel
- 3.) Kenya Samburu: We praise God for inter-lodge church services growing and Audio Bibles impact as well as the vehicle for Ps. Ndori.

2. Campus Crusade for Christ - Ignite 300 Event: Prayer Request - It takes a large team to make this organization expanding God's Kingdom. We have a lot of organizational challenges and events like this ensure our activities. We acknowledge that God is the One we trust.

3. The Lötters: Prayer Request - Continued prayer for ministry partner development and time management to be as productive with all our responsibilities as possible. The sooner we can reach our ministry partner goals the quicker we can divert all our attention to ministry. Praise God for trusting us with this ministry and thankful for the people He sends over our paths that partner with us.

PALM TREE LEADERSHIP FORUM - Please pray that the Lord would open doors for COLOURS OF DAY to receive the following:

- 1.) Palm Tree Leadership Forum is preparing for the launch of its 3rd branch – Saturday 22 September 2018 in Soshanguve. Please pray that this event will be a watershed one in the history of the organisations existence. So that many good things will happen in the lives of leaders and workers in the area and that repentance and transformation would ensue.
- 2.) Palm Tree Leadership Forum is hosting's its year-end celebration and AGM on 6 November 2018. Please pray that the Lord would help us with this event with regards to logistics, catering and attendance.

REFILWE ORPHAN CARE - Please pray that the Lord would open doors for Refilwe Orphan Care to receive the following:

- 1.) Sponsored transport for orphans and vulnerable children to take them home after and lunch times at the centre.
- 2.) The fining of the lost title-deed of the land issued to REFILWE ORPHAN CARE a few years ago.
- 3.) Training opportunities for field workers in child care, safety and Biblical instruction for children.
- 4.) Open doors for EAR2HEAR to help Refilwe Orphan Care to find the support they need.

COLOURS OF DAY: INDIA - Please pray that the Lord would open doors for COLOURS OF DAY to receive the following:

- 1.) Raj and Louise need our prayers for safety and deliverance from the enemies plans to destroy the work they are doing.
- 2.) Pray for the leaders that this ministry is planning to disciple.
- 3.) Pray for the needed generator and sound system to do the work of an evangelist.

KINGDOM CULTURE: OPENMIND - KC: O sent us their prayer requests as follows:

- 1.) Please pray with us for the Burn Worship weekend. We really have a lot to do and we are expecting God to meet us there in a major way. We realise that the It's Time event is the same weekend, but God was clear not to cancel the BURN weekend.
- 2.) We are still working on a way to get the homeless guys, which has a variety of different skills, connected to the employment market. I have made some very good connections on this front. To get everything in order is a massive project and it will only be successful by the grace and favour of God.
- 3.) We are trusting for financial breakthroughs so that we can put our guys through drug rehab (a 12 Month program). Adopt a "Junky" Giving back a Person.
- 4.) You can always pray for me. I have plenty of needs, but I trust the Holy Spirit within you, to guide you to pray for me.
- 5.) That we as Kingdom Culture would truly be hungry for the presence of God and would be willing to lay down our lives for Him, no matter what He asks

6.) Our country is going through massive turmoil on various arenas. Please pray with us that Christians would rise to the occasion & take responsibility for praying and practicing Kingdom principles.

7.) Vision, Strategy, Provision & Connections

MISSION: ASIA 2000 - Mission: Asia 2000 sent us their prayer requests as follows:

- 1.) **Philippines:** The Philippine islands have been shaken by typhoons of an unknown extreme. Especially the biggest island, Luzon, it went through the worst. Please pray for the people who suffered. Many of them had to evacuate their homes and if they would one day return they will probably find it in ruins. Let us pray seriously for them in their great agony, and pray that they will turn to the Lord in this difficult time. Thankfully, many of the team reported that in spite of lots of rain, in most cases they still continued with the bible studies. We thank the Lord for such determination.
- 2.) **South Africa:** We thank the Lord for the many groups of intercessors that exist in our country. We know that the Lord carries us through and helps us because we pray. Please try to join such a group. Pray especially against unrest, corruption and the evil plans which have been plotted by the enemy. We know that he wants to throw our country into chaos, but with the Lord on our side we know that we are “more than conquerors through Him who loves us.”
- 3.) **General world news:** In Luke 21:11 it says: “There will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilences in various places” On the internet was a program which gave a report about earthquakes which happened over a great part of the earth lately. The last 7 days (in the time during the setup of the prayer letter) it was found that the earth has been shaken by 144 big shakings. Between 22/8 and 24/8 there were 9 new volcanic eruptions over the earth. In Peru it was even 32 000 ft. high. A 500 feet asteroid has graciously just past the earth at 20 000 miles per hour. (Sorry for the feet and miles, but that’s how it was reported.) The outbreak of the sickness Ebola becomes more and more serious. In Mexico sex is being allowed in public. At the air force base (probably in the USA) the Bible got replaced with the ‘Book of Faith’ after the atheists objected to the use of the Bible. In Kenya there are now a group of atheists who want to have their own national holiday because of the fact that they want to celebrate the fact that there is no God. All of them wore T-shirts on which was printed: ‘Seriously there is no God.’

REQUESTS FROM NETWORK FRIENDS

E’TRISH MINISTRIES: Please pray for ETRISIA LILLIE a missionary and her team, who will be travelling down to Zambia shortly for a mission trip.

Thank you for your support in faithful praying.

Your prayers help breathe life into the destinies that people are meant to fulfil.

God bless and Happy Praying.