

# EAR2HEAR PRAY & FAST FRIDAY

16 November 2018

Theme:

## COMFORT

**"Our God has said: "Encourage my people! Give them comfort."  
- Isaiah 40:1 CEV**

Dear Praying Friends,

All around the world Christians are making life and death decisions. They are counting the cost to serve Jesus even if it means... They lose their jobs, their family and friends reject them, they lose all that they own, or they may lose their lives... The Church is suffering all around the globe in one way or another. Our only comfort is the Lord. Soothing words are not always able to heal the wounds – but a touch of the Lord Jesus through the Holy Spirit is able to meet every hurt and brokenness we experience as the Lord's people.

**Even the Holy Spirit of God comes to encourage His people and give them comfort in times of severe trial and persecution.**

It is important to pray for the Bride of Christ as she suffers all around the world - To remember them in their chains and in their mistreatment. It is important to see the persecutor as one who needs Jesus too. We do not wrestle against flesh and blood but principalities and power, rulers of darkness. Amazingly, when the call on God – they many testify of God's presence in their circumstances and comfort in their need. They also share many testimonies of how persecutors come to Christ.

Dear Father,

It is with desperate cries that we lift up the Church to you in Jesus name. These are men and women who have laid down their lives as living sacrifices – who suffer daily for their faith in you. We praise you that you are God who comforts and heals the brokenness. We pray for those who hurt us, may they come to know you as the Lord of their lives and repent of their sins and rebellion!

In Jesus name, Amen.

## REQUESTS FROM EAR2HEAR

### PRAISE REPORTS

1.) EAR2HEAR: Our first Batch of "Gospels of John" has arrived. All glory to God. Please pray for the logistics so we can receive the next batch that we so urgently need.

- 2.) We praise God for the excellent AGM & Celebration held by PALM TREE LEADERSHIP FORUM. All Glory to Him.
- 3.) We praise God for the excellent AGM held by MISSION: ASIA 2000. We also praise God for His help in successfully submitting the documents to the Department of Social Development. Praise the Lord for His provision for their ministry.
- 4.) EAR2HEAR: Praise God for the first consignment of Bibles we have received – in 3 languages. However we need many more please pray that God would provide many Bibles in many languages.
- 5.) We praise God for KINGDOM CULTURE: OPENMIND's successful worship camp. The testimonies we received from the various attendees speaks of incredible blessing and breakthrough. We honour God for His Faithfulness.
- 6.) EAR2HEAR: We praise God for the donations of clothes and toys we have received – which now being distributed to the various humanitarian organisations we work with. We Praise our everlasting Father.

### **GENERAL PRAYER REQUESTS**

- 1.) Please pray that the Lord of the Harvest will send labourer's into His vineyard for the work we do.
- 2.) EAR2HEAR: Please pray for our AGM to be held on 25 November 2018 – pray that the Lord will help us and see great breakthrough.

### **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.) Pray for various multi-media channels we use to distribute audio / visual materials.
- 3.) Pray for our websites we manage for EAR2HEAR and our network partners.
- 4.) Pray for the Opportunity to share the Gospel with a Christian School north of Pretoria.
- 5.) Pray for opportunity to reach a group of blind, South African's with MP3 audio Bibles. There are around 30 of them.

### **CARE:**

- 1.) 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. Please pray for resources such as food, clothing and other essential personal items for care projects and year-end events.
- 2.) Pray for the success and provisioning of our year end projects with various humanitarian organisations. Pray for contacts among Christian's in industry that may be able to help us further our goals to help organisations.
- 3.) Pray for open doors at schools to bring the VALUABLE TO JESUS Message. Pray for Open doors at retirement centres to get people to knit dolls for us.
- 4.) Pray for the outreach to Refilwe Orphan Care on 29 November 2018 – please pray that the Lord would provide for all that we need and enough for all the children who will be there. Pray for the message that will go out – that God would speak to the children.

### **INTERCESSORS:**

- 1.) Pray for more intercessors to pray for our growing Kingdom needs.
- 2.) 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.

- 3.) Pray for our prayer meeting that we host once a month, which allows us to pray for the Kingdom, the nations and our nation South Africa. Our next prayer meeting will be 25 November 2018.

#### **DISCIPLESHIP:**

- 1.) 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.
- 2.) Pray for the network of fellowships – for growth and for labourers. Already we are excited about God opening doors for us to move into Pretoria North Area and the also the extension of our Pretoria Moot area meetings. Please pray for contacts made who are hungry to be discipled – that they will follow through with their commitments.

#### **LEADERS:**

- 1.) 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** – This dear ministry sends us the following requests:

Prayer request:

- 1.) KwaZulu-Natal: Praise God for all the decisions for Christ. Please pray for Time management for discipleship and follow-up.
- 2.) Kruger Park: More opportunity to show films at other camps inside Kruger Park. Pray for protection over anti-poach units and helicopter pilots
- 3.) Kenya Samburu: Please pray for the search of the right staff member to train inside the park.
- 4.) Please pray for Campus Crusade as an organization as well as the leadership team for wisdom, knowledge and strength.
- 5.) LOTTER FAMILY: Please pray for 1.) Megan and Clinton's tonsils will be removed on 12 December. Clinton will also receive grommets in his ears. Please pray for the procedure and recovery. 2.) We received the wrong part from India for our car's gearbox. Still waiting for an update. Please pray we get this part soon. In the nearby future we will drive long distances for ministry. 3.) We are praying and trusting God for key individuals with the same Spiritual- Godly Connection to sharing our ministry vision and financial goals. 4.) Continues Spiritual growth and desire to become more Christ-like.

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

- 1.) The final executive meeting takes place on 4 December 2018. Please pray that the year will be ended well and that good feedback will be given concerning recent training done with PETRA INSTITUTE FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY.

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**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.
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## **KINGDOM CULTURE: OPENMIND** – Please pray for KC:O as follows:

- 1.) For their movie night that will be hosted on 24 November 2018 – that the Lord will use this opportunity to speak into the lives of the people who attend – and strengthen them in their pursuit of Him.
  - 2.) The next FEET ON THE STREET outreach to those who live on the street. Pray for the salvation and discipleship of many – followed by demonstrations of God's power for those who are chained by drugs, illness, alcohol and prostitution.
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## **MISSION: ASIA 2000** - Mission: Asia 2000 needs to be prayed for as follows:

- 1.) Please pray that God would protect all the team members of Mission: Asia 2000.
- 2.) Please pray that God would this ministry to reach out to other EAST ASIAN Countries.
- 3.) Pray for Yvonne Conradie and Antoinette Kemp as they prepare for their short term mission trip to the Philippines. Yvonne also sends us the following prayer requests:

“THE PHILIPPINES IS GOING THROUGH DIFFICULT TIMES

About a month ago the typhoon hit the Philippines, a super typhoon. There were incredible damage, lives were lost, and lots of heartache and pain which people had to go through. Now there was another typhoon, Rosita. The parents of Mercy, one of the team, live in a place which has been hit tremendously by this typhoon. She reported of such an incredible lot of rain which was the cause of mud and landslides. So much so, that people went into a building to find shelter and could not get out because of incredible big boulders which came to a halt against the building. The heart-breaking tragedy is that many of those people who were caught in the mud and landslides have not been found. The most important thing is to get those that are still alive out of their agony, and if they are dead they must also be found. Mercy asks for prayer for the many people who need a helping hand that they will be safe. Further on that people, in spite of this great drama, will turn to the Lord and will trust in Him. Just something which she wrote and we quote here: We pray that this devastating loss and pain produce a pearl of eternal value. May this be true for them.”

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## **COLOURS OF DAY MINISTRY** – We have a request from Louise...

- 1.) Please pray God will open doors for both Raj and Louise Ambati to return to South Africa in order to handle some administrative and personal matters. Pray for the finances and provision needed to make this happen.
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We praise God for already answering so many of our prayers. Thank you for your support in faithful praying. God bless and Happy Praying.