

Jericho Walls Prayer Network

Newsletter 1/2012



24-7 Prayer watch
focus: February and
March 2012



February: Grow in
intimacy with God

March: The social
responsibility of the
church

*"We must move from asking God to take care of
the things that are breaking our hearts, to praying
about the things that are breaking His heart."*

Margaret Gibb

PRAYER INITIATIVES

Update: One Day in the Gap.

1 January to 31 December 2012.

165 Days of the 266 days of 2012 have already been booked where churches committed themselves to pray for the full 24 hours for One Day. Last year (1 Sep-31 Dec 2011) we had 249 congregations or groups that prayed for South Africa as part of the OneDay initiative with 104 days covered in prayer.



Do encourage your church or prayer group to take One Day in 2012 to stand in the gap for South Africa. For more information visit http://www.jwipn.com/prayer_initiatives.asp?rec=66

Prayer without Borders, Inner City, 4 February 2012

at 06:45 for 07:00 till 08:00. Venue: Arcadia Faith Communities, NG Kerk, Arcadia, cnr Wessels and Church, Pretoria. May God ignite a prayer flame in our city and may we be part of it. Contact: Rev. Martiens Swart (082 416 2247) or Eberhard Braune (082 310 8183) or ebraune@uwc.ac.za & Mathias Osualo (072 579 0076).

Half Days of Prayer Thursday 9 February and 8 March 2012 08:30-12:00 at the Jericho Walls Conference Room,

26 Ringwood Road, Lynnwood Manor. The half day of prayer will focus on national and global issues. Contact Anneke at pray@jwipn.com or phone 079 284 9044 for more information.



Women's World Day of Prayer 2 March 2012 is a worldwide ecumenical movement of Christian women in more than 160 countries, who come together to observe a common day of prayer on the first Friday in March every year. It brings together women of various races, cultures and churches in fellowship and understanding.

Friday 2 March 2012 is the Women's World Day of Prayer with the theme "*Let justice prevail*" compiled by the women of Malaysia. Visit <http://www.wwdp.co.za/> for more information.

Shockwave 2012. Join in prayer for the persecuted Church on 3 March 2012. The



first half of 2011 saw the Arab Spring – a revolutionary wave of protests across the Middle East and North Africa. This uprising against existing regimes grabbed the globe's attention, a new generation sold out on bringing change. A **NEW REVOLUTIONARY WAVE!**

For SHOCKWAVE 2012, we are inviting you to unite with thousands of young people around the world and to stand in prayer for the persecuted Church. In many places, the body of Christ is suffering and the number one thing they ask us to do is pray! Over the first weekend in March, the youth of the nations will cry out for change, and the Arab Spring will be the focus. <http://ht.ly/8vVp6>



The Key is in the Mushroom. The 'Prayer at Work' program on CCFm (6.30pm Sunday and Tuesday) has had a good response with a couple more existing prayer groups to register and 2 new groups that have started. The idea of registering is not only to encourage other groups but is also a commitment to continue praying. We can't expect the Lord to bless our country when we are

not faithful in prayer.

The Lord has told us that the 'Key is in the Mushroom' so we members of Mushroom Prayer groups have an awesome privilege and responsibility to continue in prayer for the good of our communities, cities and country. There are about 140 prayer groups registered. Amazing when you consider we started with only six in Feb 2011. God is good and He is moving calling us to pray!

Contact Helen Phillips info@flywithme.co.za or helenphillips@kingsleyemail.co.za for more information.



MIGHTY KIDS ARISE Southern Africa. On the 14th of April 2012 between 4:14pm – 5:14, children (aged 4 – 14) across the globe are called to boldly rise up and lead their respective countries in worship and prayer. On the same day parents and leaders are called to actively pray and fast for these kids, resulting in nations hearing from and responding to God through Godly children all over the world. MIGHTY KIDS ARISE Southern Africa ON GLOBAL 4/14 DAY 2012.

http://www.transformingkids.co.za/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=108&Itemid=120



Pretoria corporate prayer meetings 2012. Intercessors gather on the last Thursday evening of every month from 19:30-21:00 at Jericho Walls Conference Room, 26 Ringwood Rd, Lynnwood manor, to pray for the city of Pretoria. *If you are willing to be a Prayer Force member for Pretoria (for 2011) send your name, email and cell number to: ptapray@mweb.co.za or sms your details to 083 559 5486 starting with the words: Prayer Force Pretoria.*

Prayer Network Summit 14-16 August 2012, Pretoria. The annual Prayer Network Summit invites everybody involved in mobilising prayer in our country to attend. We also invite representatives of other networks and ministries to this summit in order to hear what God is doing in South Africa. Please mark this date on your calendar. More information will follow shortly. *Contact Anneke at 012-365 3213 or pray@jwipn.com for more information.*

Prayer for the Tshwane Metro Police. Pastor Dirk Visser (Chaplain) has launched a city-wide intercession initiative to pray for every member of the Tshwane Metro Police. He sends weekly prayer focus guidelines to every prayer group that committed to intercede for these people. *Contact Ps Dirk Visser at 012 358 2896 or dirkvi@tshwane.gov.za for more information.*



PRAYER OUTREACHES



MIA2012 Prayer journeys into Africa during April and May 2012. We need team members to step out in faith and join us to impact 18 nations of Africa. (Botswana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Zambia, Angola, Malawi, Tanzania, Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Burundi, Rwanda,

Gabon, Uganda and Kenya.)

Project purpose: To take at least one prayer team per country to 18 countries in Southern Africa on a prayer journey to pray for the least reached people groups in those nations, for spiritual revival and to ask the Lord to break the chains that keep people in spiritual darkness. Outreach dates: 7 – 10 day periods during April and May 2012. *Contact: Crystal Strydom, telephone: 012 365 3213, e-mail: nations@jwipn.com*

Testimony

Moms in Prayer. Martha Barnett shared this testimony: “Little did I know that God had planned much more for me in Cape Town, South Africa, than I had ever expected. Prior to my trip, the Lord arranged an unexpected encounter with two lovely Christian women who were attending the 4-14 Window Global Summit in New York City. I was part of a small Moms in Prayer team helping with the resource table at the conference.

Thea and Esther, friends from the Cape Town area, were very interested in learning more about Moms in Prayer as soon as they saw the brochure on our resource table. Esther was especially convinced that prayer for children and schools must spread to her country. Since I was planning on visiting Cape Town the following month, I expressed my willingness to present the Four Steps of Prayer to her community.

They prayerfully spread the word that I was coming from the U.S. to introduce Moms in Prayer International to those who wanted to be a part of mobilizing prayer for the children and schools in South Africa. As a result, 60 women eagerly welcomed me and participated in a Saturday morning presentation and workshop. The openness, love and appreciation expressed by the women were one of the greatest experiences of my life. I could see how the prayers for South Africa, poured out from the Moms in Prayer International field ministry team, had prepared women to respond right away to the mission and vision of the ministry.

On my first day in Cape Town, I walked the grounds of an historical church and discovered a small group of Christians meeting for worship. I joined their evening service and told them about Moms in Prayer International. The pastor’s wife invited me to a ladies’ Bible study at another larger church in Cape Town.

Among this new group of women, the Lord gave me an additional opportunity to talk about prayer, sharing the great need for our kids and schools to be prayed for in a focused, scriptural way. While in Cape Town, the Lord arranged yet another meeting, this time with Magdalene, or “Mackie,” who had learned about Moms in Prayer through a Facebook friend in the U.S. Mackie

and her husband greeted me warmly and soaked up everything I shared with them. I gave Mackie a Booklet and discovered that she started a group two weeks later!

Since I have returned to the U.S., at least five groups have started in the Western Cape of South Africa! We also have moms praying and inquiring about Moms in Prayer in five of the nine provinces in South Africa. Praise the Lord!" <http://www.momsintouch.org/groups/around-the-world/international-news/south-africa>

PRAYER ESSENTIALS

One Day in the Gap. A year of nonstop prayer for South Africa 1 Sep 2011-31 Dec 2012.

Available at Jericho Walls Pretoria Office. Contact Anneke at 012 365 3213 or email at pray@jwipn.com.

Jericho Walls Prayer Guide (Electronic version). Contact Jericho Walls at pray@jwipn.com to order the 3-monthly prayer guide electronically. (R150 for 1 year subscription).

<http://www.jwipn.com/financial.asp>

Global Prayer Alert. Electronic Weekly Prayer Guide. Receive the weekly prayer points every Wednesday. http://www.jwipn.com/prayer_alert.asp

Global 24/7 Newsletter. A Monthly electronic newsletter focusing on 24/7 prayer globally. <http://www.jwipn.com/Index.asp>

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