

## Focus on establishing 24/7 houses of prayer

- Pray for the *Taizé House of Prayer* in France. Give thanks to the Lord for thousands of young people flocking here from across Europe to spend time with Him. Pray for this house of prayer to continue growing and have an influence in the lives of men, both ordinary men and rulers.
- Pray that a hunger and thirst to call upon the Name of God will be stirred in the hearts of Christians. Also that the hope of their calling in Christ will arise in the hearts of Christians, freeing them from the oppression they suffer.
- Continue to pray for God to pour out His Spirit of prayer and supplication on every house of prayer across the world (**Zech.12:10**). Ask for strength for each intercessor, perseverance and unity among leadership, favour with Believers and non-Believers in the surrounding communities and the necessary funds and premises for each house of prayer to continue in their work.
- Pray for Believers to become bold in spending time in prayer everywhere, in the workplace, at home, at church, when they are with friends etc. Ask that as they pray for the needs of others, many will testify to God answering their prayers and so lead a great number to Christ.
- Lord, pour out Your Spirit of prayer and supplication on Your church world-wide. Grant that houses of prayer will be established all over the world. We ask that Believers will faithfully pray the promises from Your Word night-and-day so Your kingdom may come and Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven (**Mt.6:10**).
- **Is.55:11** says: *... so is My word that goes out from My mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it....* Ask that Christians will become aware of this truth and start reading God's Word out loud (from Genesis to Revelation), as a proclamation over their communities. Pray that the Word of the Lord will also encourage and strengthen them to remain standing in prayer for breakthroughs in their communities.
- Pray for cities and towns world-wide to launch night-and-day prayer initiatives, involving Christians from different congregations to commit themselves at least once a week or once a month to pray for a full day of 24 hours.

- Pray for the protection of buildings and places where Christians gather to pray, that venues will not be burned or attacked or the Christians killed. Ask for the protection of Christian leaders who call together people to pray in closed countries, that their gatherings will not be discovered and that they will be given no fines or be sentenced to imprisonment.
- Pray for God to raise up willing and able people for every prayer watch both big and small, to coordinate prayer in the watch and surrounding community, to oversee the prayer schedule and prayer watch activities, to fill all the hours with individuals and groups from the community and to remain in their position of prayer despite difficulties.
- Pray that worship in song, with instruments and from the Word will form a part of every house of prayer. Also ask that Christians will discover the power of worship, prayer and proclaiming the names of God.
- Pray that Christians, who have committed themselves to plant houses of prayer, will not become discouraged and will not give up their work or stop spreading this message.
- Pray that Believers will take up their responsibility in prayer and not always wait for others to pray for them and help them. That they themselves will believe and start teaching others.
- There is an estimated 5,000 congregations and venues where prayer watches started in South Africa. Give thanks to the Lord for every new prayer watch. Please pray for each prayer watch to continue to grow, for the necessary persevering leaders to arise and for favour with their communities.
- Pray for unity among Christians and for them to start praying together on a regular basis. Pray that all suspicion among Christians will perish and for an increasing need among Believers to pray together.
- Pray that definite places/venues will emerge as premises for houses of prayer. Ask for favour for Christians, that they find favour even with those opposing them, so that there will be places of prayer everywhere in the cities and towns of their countries.
- Pray that Christians will spend more and regular times in prayer and fasting for breakthroughs in difficult situations. Also that they will become more disciplined in their prayer lives and start to see breakthroughs as they increase the time they spend with God.

- Pray for an awakening in the hearts and minds of young people to begin calling on the Name of the Lord, especially at night when young people are at the highest risk to fall into traps of drug and alcohol abuse, sexual immorality, suicide etc.
- Pray that Christians will have an increasing desire to pray for breakthroughs in their nations. Also that they will become aware of the power of prayer in breaking through resistance to preach the gospel.