

One Day in the Gap
Praying for the Church
**A year of nonstop prayer
for South Africa**

1 September 2011 – 31 August 2012

- For revival (for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit and for the power of God in the Church).
- For people in need of salvation. Every Christian prays for three unsaved people.
- For the church to reach out to the poor and needy as well as the social need and pain of people.

*I sought for a man among them who should build up the wall and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it...
(Ezekiel 22:30)*

Every church takes one day

Register your One Day of prayer, contact Jericho Walls: pray@jwipn.com / 012-3653213

The need

We are a country that needs the Lord's intervention. We are living in challenging times and increasingly so.

The church has a powerful message, but to a large extent the church is making very little impact on society.

The church as a house of prayer

Jesus defined the church as a house of prayer. (Matt.21:13) The first condition for the church to do its work is to pray. The Bible and history teach us that when the church prays, God works in power. When the church does not pray, the opposite is also true.

Past and present revivals and the transformation of communities and nations give us hope and assurance that God still revives, heals, restores and reconciles.

Every attempt from Christians to bring change is secondary to prayer. We certainly need to do more than to pray, but we cannot do more unless we have prayed. History proves this fact.

A church that prays is a church that will always experience the power of God. Our present need is for *individual Christians and churches* that will pray.

What will be our prayer focus?

- For a definite spiritual revival in the church.
- For God's power in the church through the working of the Holy Spirit.
- The need and pain in our country and the poor and needy.
- For the millions of unsaved people.

A simple prayer strategy

- To have a year of **non-stop** prayer for our nation.
- **Uniting** local churches and Christian organizations to pray for the nation.
- Encouraging local churches to **take at least one day** (full 24 hours) to pray. Any day between 1 September 2011 and 31 August 2012.

OneDay

We encourage *congregations, schools, prayer groups, Bible study groups*, etc. to take *one day* to pray for 24 hours (or at least as many hours as possible on that day). We call on Christians in the *market place* to have prayer meetings at their places of work. Where possible, take more than one day, depending on each one's circumstances. Some churches may want to take 3 days or 7 days, etc. Some may want to take a "OneDay" every quarter. It is open for every church to decide how they want to do it.

Register: Register a specific day when you will stand in the gap for the nation. pray@jwipn.com, tel.012-3653213