



40 Days of Prayer: 29 March 2014 – 7 May 2014

Prayer Guide *for the* South African National Elections 2014

“If My people who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.” (2 Chronicles 7:14)

- Day 1: Imposing the Kingdom on our culture. *“Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and the earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and Yours it is to be exalted as Head over all”*(1 Chronicles 29:11).
- Day 2: Read Jeremiah 29:11-14. Praise God for His plan for the future of our nation. Let HOPE spring forth. Thank Him that He has an expected end.
- Day 3: Pray for righteousness overall in every sphere of government and at the poles. Disallow any form of intimidation. Angels to stand guard according to Psalm 91:11-12. Decree over our nation Malachi 4:2-3.
- Day 4: Pray that God would establish leaders (Josephs) of integrity and character to take their rightful place in local, provincial and national government. Read Isaiah 11:2-3 and decree favour for the Josephs.
- Day 5: Declare and decree that Kingdom order and structure will be established and that ALL order will fall in place. Proclaim Romans 13:1-2, that there is no authority except from God [by His Permission, His sanction], and those that exist do so by God’s appointment and arrangement [in divine order].

- Day 6: Pray for the President elect that he/she may come to know the fear of the Lord and to walk in wisdom according to Proverbs 9:10. That the President would be surrounded with skilled men and women who will offer wise counsel. Pray for wisdom to choose the accurate members of parliament and cabinet and to govern this country according to God's plan and purpose. *You shall surely set as king over you him whom the Lord your God will choose* (Deuteronomy 17:15).
- Day 7: Pray that Christ will get His rightful place in our nation and that His Kingdom will come. Activate Matthew 6:10 *"Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven"*. Stir a desire that the Lord's purposes be achieved in and through our nation.
- Day 8: Stand in agreement with the prophecy stated that South Africa will be the first ALL Christian nation. *"Put Me in remembrance [remind Me of your merits]; let us plead and argue together. Set forth your case, that you may be justified (proved right)"* (Isaiah 43:26).
- Day 9: Pray that the Church of Christ (The Body) shall stand up and lead the way. Read Daniel 7:21-22 and decree that the time has come for the saints of the Most High to possess the Kingdom.
- Day 10: Pray for Apostles and Prophets of this nation to be the advisors to the president and government. Stand in agreement that according to Proverbs 11:14, *"For lack of guidance a nation falls, but many advisors make victory sure"* - victory and freedom is ours.
- Day 11: Stand against the spirit of lawlessness; loose the spirit of peace and order according to 1 Corinthians 14:33 *"... God is not a God of confusion but of peace . . ."* Stand against any violence that may be planned in our streets; pray for peace and safety in our cities. *"No longer will violence be heard in your land, nor ruin or destruction within your borders, but you will call your walls Salvation and your gates Praise"* (Isaiah 60:18).
- Day 12: Bind the spirit of lies, deception, dishonesty, and distortion and loose the spirit of truth, honesty, integrity throughout this election season. *"Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven"* (Matthew 18:18). Rejoice that the Word is alive and does not return void! (Hebrews 4:12 & Isaiah 55:11).
- Day 13: Decree restoration of the Kingdom of God in this nation, in Africa and other continents. Read 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 and declare that because of the finished work of the cross Jesus Christ reconciled us into favour, brought us into harmony with Himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation and restoration.

- Day 14: Pray that the church will be the training ground for people to impact societies and for opportunities to serve our societies and country. Read Matthew 5:13-16 and pray that believers (Body of Christ) to be true light and salt.
- Day 15: Come against corruption – activate truth and justice. Read Daniel 5 and Psalm 37:1-5. Do not fret over evil-doers around you. God has a plan!
- Day 16: Pray for the Church to take strong visible stance in society. In Ephesians 3:10, the Apostle Paul writes, *“His [God’s] intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known....”* Decree that the Church would manifest the power of the Holy Spirit in any and every culture.
- Day 17: Activate a spirit of fruitfulness, excellence and diligence on every level of society and government.
- Day 18: Activate LOVE – love that can change the world. Activate and proclaim Matthew 5:43-45 *“You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbour and hate your enemy.’ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous”.*
- Day 19: Pray for the incoming government to uphold the Constitution in its true spirit, to defend the rights of all citizens, and to govern and administrate the nation with transparency, humility, integrity, fairness and righteousness.
- Day 20: Pray that God will raise an army that will fight the battle of advancing His Kingdom. An army skilled in both hands that will stand their ground. Decree and declare that we will not back down on territory that we have won – we are moving forward. *“And from the days of John the Baptist until the present time, the kingdom of heaven has endured violent assault, and violent men seize it by force [as a precious prize - a share in the heavenly kingdom is sought with most ardent zeal and intense exertion]”* (Matthew 11:12).
- Day 21: Proclaim that God is our rock. The name of Jesus is the Strong Tower we run into. We will trust in only Him according to Psalm 18:1-3.
- Day 22: Activate boldness in the hearts of Josephs to speak the Word in their place of influence (Ephesians 3:12). Pray that they will be solution specialists that will take responsibility, create Kingdom programmes and start a movement.
- Day 23: Pray for God-fearing leaders to be raised from your own ranks to have their impact on society. *“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the*

knowledge of the Holy One is understanding” (Proverbs 9:10).

- Day 24: Pray for the next generation leaders that they will be trained and positioned. Decree that they will be trained, disciplined, counselled and instructed in the ways of the Lord (Ephesians 6:4).
- Day 25: *“And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one”*(Matthew 6:13). It is important to proclaim Jesus’ perfect sacrifice that delivered South Africa from temptation and the evil one. Witchcraft, mind control and different occult practices are used during elections by political candidates. Pray that God will destroy the effect of all such practices.
- Day 26: Stand against the yoke of poverty, unemployment and worldly systems that support the curse. Activate divine wisdom and strategies to replace this with Kingdom systems.
- Day 27: Pray today for political parties and their representing candidates, that they will take brave stands for righteousness, their families will be protected from harm, and that they will focus on the issues we face as a nation.
- Day 28: Action without prayer is foolishness. The Kingdom of God advances by prayer and prayer-inspired actions. Read Daniel 9 and pray as Daniel as a marketplace leader sought the LORD by prayer and supplications, so shall leaders in every sphere of society seek the Lord for wisdom and solutions.
- Day 29: The church is standing on the edge of the great harvest at the end of the age (see Matthew 13:24-43). Activate DOERS – harvesters to gather in the harvest. *“GO”*
- Day 30: Pray that a holy fear of God will sweep across our nation, leading us back to a place of wisdom. That the courage born of wisdom will be given to Christians in places of leadership in government, the courts, and law schools across the nation so that they will stand for a godly basis for law.
- Day 31: Read Daniel 3. Pray for the leaders elect that they will not compromise and that they would stand firm.
- Day 32: Stand on the promise that the Church will become a hub (equipping centre) of influentials that will change the world and nations for Christ.
- Day 33: Stir faith in the Body of Christ to take up the mandate to subdue and change a nation. Decree Genesis 1:28 *“...Be fruitful, multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it [using all its vast resources in the service of God and man]; and have dominion*

over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and over every living creature that moves upon the earth” and Genesis 9:7.

- Day 34: Stand in agreement for Kingdom principles (ways) to dethrone kingdom of darkness, that all South Africans will seek first the Kingdom of God and that the Almighty God will be honoured in this nation. *“But seek (aim at and strive after) first of all His kingdom and His righteousness (His way of doing and being right), and then all these things taken together will be given you besides” (Matthew 6:13).*
- Day 35: Pray for repentance for yourself and for our nation according to Acts 17:30 and 2 Chronicles 7:14. Decree that a righteous standard shall be raised over the nation. *“I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people – for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness” (1 Timothy 2:1-2)”*
- Day 36: Pray for the voters in South Africa, that wisdom will be sought from God (James 1:5), self-interest will be laid aside for the common good and discernment between truth and falsehood will be clear.
- Day 37: Pray for the media in South Africa that truth in election coverage will become a high value; that the media will be objective and that hope will become a part of the message of the media. Bless this nation according to Numbers 6:24 *“The Lord bless South Africa and watch, guard, and keep South Africa; The Lord make His face to shine upon and enlighten South Africa and be gracious (kind, merciful, and giving favour) to this nation; The Lord lift up His [approving] countenance upon South Africa and give us peace (tranquillity of heart and life continually). And they shall put My name upon South Africa, and I will bless them”.*
- Day 38: Proclaim that South Africa as a nation is returning to Christ and standing in covenant with the Most High God. The blood of Jesus says to the enemy, “Hands off! This is not your territory!” Declare the same. Read Genesis 12.
- Day 39: Pray that the Lord would defeat those who have no regards for Him in this election (Psalm 86:14-17). Proclaim that God sets up kings and God disposes kings, that He is in control (Daniel 2:20-22).
- Day 40: Pray for a strong hedge of protection around the nation itself during this time of decision and unleash the sword of the Spirit throughout the nation, judging the thoughts and intents of the heart (Hebrews 4:12). Stand in agreement that the results of the 2014 elections will please the Lord and release His blessing over this nation.