



## January 2017 - Prayer Focus

National Prayer Directive - from the Office of the National Overseer Bishop Tedroy Powell and supported by the National Prayer Team. Please note that the prayer directives from our International Office is also posted on the website and where possible to be included in your daily prayers.

Our corporate International Prayer and fasting focus will commence 2<sup>nd</sup> January through to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2017. After much reflection and prayers I have considered the following prayer points as a foundation upon which our corporate church can reflect and add supplementary prayer directives:

The theme for this year and also our corporate prayer and fasting event on the 21st January is; ***United for Purpose.***

Our key scripture text is 2 Chronicles 20:4. This passage of scripture illustrates a scenario in which the tribe of Judah became united, when faced with overwhelming adversarial forces. What do we do (corporate church) when faced with adverse conditions? The leadership, (prophetic, priestly and administrative) came from ALL the cities in Judah in ONE place, in the House of Lord, before the new court, to seek the face of the Lord. Let us learn (*observe, interpret, evaluate and apply*) from this scenario, which was written for our learning. We like Jehoshaphat and the eldership of Judah, must respond to our current situations and seek the face of the Lord. 1) Leadership a) That all our leaders will have the anointing of discipline to dedicate themselves afresh to the cause of advancing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. b) That we will be united in belief, behaviour and breakthrough for fulfilment of our purpose. c) That our International, Area, National and Regional Bishops be united in our understanding and operation of Spiritual and moral authority. d) That all Pastors, ministers and lay ministers will unite in pursuing our corporate vision 2) Corporate a) That all local churches be Lighthouses; illuminating their communities, by sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ and positive engagement in socio-economic renewal. b) That our regional collaborative church work be strategic, impactful and relevant c) That our national and international missions may grow in influence across nations and continents. Church of God of Prophecy Trust (UK)

d) That we may attain and operate in the spirit of excellence at local, regional, national and international levels of corporate operations. e) That all our ministries will operate with greater efficiency and effectiveness. 3) Ecumenical a) That we (CoGoP UK et al) may agree on and explore strategies that highlights Christian unity and purpose. 4) Socio-Economic a) That we will maximise our socio-economic interventions through RAFFA and other corporate coordinated social action initiatives. Structure

a) Prayer of cleansing/repentance (Lead by Presiding Bishop, Regional Overseers and Senior Bishops)

b) Corporate (*National*) Prayer Movement leadership team

c) Praying and anointing for Pastors, Ministers, Lay-Ministers and congregation

## Financial Support

Our Corporate Prayer Movement leadership team has been working on a principle of £25.00 from each local church as a means of defraying all the costs associated with this event. I fully endorse this plan and have asked our Regional Overseers to dialogue with each pastor in their Region to ensure that the full amount is realized.

## WEEK TWO PRAYER DIRECTIVES

- Praise God for Jesus Christ who came to seek and save those who are lost (Luke 15:1–31; 19:9, 10).
- Give thanks for the Gospel of Jesus Christ which is the power of God for salvation to all who believe (Romans 1:16).
- Recall your personal testimony of salvation and thank God for His deliverance (Psalms 40:1–3).
- Ask God to send forth laborers into the harvest (Matthew 9:37, 38).
- Ask God to reveal to us individually and corporately-believers where He is working so that we may focus our efforts more effectively (John 6:44; 17:3, 15).
- Ask the Father to raise up excellent, anointed ministries to the young harvest of children and youth (Matthew 19:14, Acts 2:17).
- Intercede for unsaved individuals you know personally and claim the following promises for them (John 14:6, Romans 10:9–11; Matthew 18:18).
- Pray that God’s kingdom will come and His will be done in individual’s hearts, families, cities, nations, and the world, even as it is in heaven (Matthew 6:9–13; Daniel 4:34, 35).
- Pray for God’s direction and discernment in our global church planting efforts (Mark 16:15).
- Ask God to grant access for the Gospel through open heavens, open minds, open hearts, and open doors (Isaiah 45:8; Acts 26: 17, 18; 2 Corinthians 4:6; Colossians 4:2, 3).
- Pray that grace be the basis of all stewardship and a matter of the heart (1 Peter 4:10).
- Pray that tithing and giving leads to whole-life stewardship including time, talent, health, and family (Luke 20:25, 21:4, Malachi 3:12).
- Pray that children and youth will learn biblical stewardship from their parents and leaders (Matthew 7:24, Colossians 1:27, 28, 2:7, 1 Peter 5:2,10).
- Pray that people with the spiritual gift of giving will acknowledge, understand, and practice their gift (Romans 12:6–8).
- Pray that the joy of giving becomes a reality, causing giving to go beyond being needs based (2 Corinthians 9:7).
- Pray that a scriptural understanding of debt will break the debt bondage on families (Proverbs 21:20, 17:18, Romans 13:8).
- Pray that biblical stewardship will break the addiction of materialism which leads to idolatry (Colossians 3:5).
- Pray that pastors and members will receive revelation that we tithe to Jesus, not our pastor (Hebrews 7:8–10).

## PRAYING FOR OUR GLOBAL FAMILY

Join with us in lifting up the nations of North America and the Caribbean. These nations include:

<b>Caribbean</b>	St. Martin	Idaho	North Dakota
Anguilla	St. Vincent	Illinois	Northeast Region (English)
Antigua	Suriname	Indiana	Northeast Region (Spanish)
Aruba	Tobago	Iowa	Ohio
Bahamas	Trinidad	Kansas	Oklahoma
Barbados	Turks and Caicos Islands	Kentucky	Oregon
Barbuda	Virgin Islands (U.S. & British)	Louisiana	Pennsylvania
Bermuda		Maine	Rhode Island
Bonaire		Maryland	South Carolina
Cayman Islands		Massachusetts	South Dakota
Curacao		Michigan	Southeast Region Spanish
Dominica	<b>North America</b>	Minnesota	Tennessee
French Guiana	Alabama	Mississippi	Texas
Grenada	Alaska	Missouri	Utah
The Grenadines	Arizona	Montana	Vermont
Guadeloupe	Arkansas	Nebraska	Virginia
Guyana	California	Nevada	Washington
Haiti	Canada East	New Hampshire	West Virginia
Jamaica	Colorado	New Jersey	Wisconsin
Leeward Islands	Connecticut	New Mexico	Wyoming
Martinique	Delaware	New York	
Montserrat	Florida	North Carolina	
Nevis	Georgia		
St. Kitts	Hawaii		
St. Lucia			
St. Maarten			



**2 DAYS**  
OF PRAYER

**CORE VALUE TARGET: THE HARVEST AND STEWARDSHIP  
GLOBAL FAMILY TARGETS:  
NORTH AMERICA, CARIBBEAN**

For the Church of God of Prophecy, the Harvest has been the call heard consistently since 1994, which was really only a re-alignment to our call when this Movement was birthed. We praise God that we are an international body in 134 nations, with over 12,000 preaching points, planting two new churches every day, and participating with God to see a thousand people get saved every day. This week we unite our prayers to ask God for continued favor and blessing as we remain faithful to His call to “Go!”