



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 2nd January through to Sunday 22nd 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 THREE PRAYER DIRECTIVES

- Give thanks to God for the global perspective and ministries of the Church of God of Prophecy (Acts 1:8).
- Ask God to strengthen church leadership and bless the efforts of churches and ministries where they minister (1 Timothy 2:1,2)
- Ask God to send forth laborers into the harvest (Matthew 9:37,38).
- Ask God to raise up leaders in intercession, worship, and servant ministries to help loose the bands of wickedness and prepare for the return of our Lord (Isaiah 58:6–10).
- Pray that the Father would raise up anointed leaders to serve the young harvest through children's and youth ministries (Psalm 78:4).
- Pray that men, women, boys, and girls would embrace the call of God and our efforts to equip them for ministry would be successful (Jeremiah 1:5, 2 Peter 1:10-11, Ephesian 4:12).
- Pray for those already engaged in ministry that the Holy Spirit will use them to equip His people for works of service so that the body of Christ may be built up (Ephesians 4:11–13).

PRAYING FOR OUR INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

Join with us in praying for the international ministries of the Church of God of Prophecy.

Finance and Publishing

Administrative Services
Fields of the Wood
Finance
Global Missions
Heritage Ministries
Stewardship Resources

White Wing Publishing
House and Retail
Operations

Inspirational Leadership

Communications
Office of the General

Overseer
Prayer Ministries
World Language

Leadership Development and Discipleship

Accredited Ministry

Development
Center for Biblical
Leadership
Children's Ministries
Youth Ministries

PRAYING FOR OUR GLOBAL FAMILY

Join with us in lifting up the nations of Central and South America. These nations include:

*Central America, Mexico,
Spanish-Speaking
Caribbean*
Belize
Costa Rica
Cuba
Dominican Republic

El Salvador
Guatemala
Honduras
México
Nicaragua
Panamá
Puerto Rico

South America
Argentina
Bolivia
Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Ecuador

Paraguay
Perú
Uruguay
Venezuela



21 DAYS
OF PRAYER

CORE VALUE TARGET: LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
GLOBAL FAMILY TARGETS:
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA

In Harvest-rich locations, leadership development is essential so that the fields God has prepared can be penetrated even further. The model of Jesus affirms this. His ministry here on earth did not focus on His ability to reach massive numbers of people. Jesus realized that the greatest work He could do was to develop 12 solid leaders who could, in turn, develop others, spreading the leadership strength and so multiplying harvest impact in time.