

Corporate Day of Pray & Fasting

Greetings to the National Prayer Team, the Church of God of Prophecy UK, our National Presiding Bishop Tedroy Powell, Bishops, Pastors and the precious laity of Jesus Christ whom we are called to serve. Greetings in The Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

In this 25 day gathering of prayer and fasting across the UK, Lord we put the youth of the nation before you. Lord we want to put before you three specific issues regarding our youth across the UK. These are Gun and knife crime, identity politics and prayer for policies that specifically affect young people and children across the nation.

Gun and Knife Crime

Father of all children we cry out to you to stop the bloodshed of young people across the streets of the nation! In 2019 alone there were 44,076 police recorded stabbings or attacks with sharp instruments. We pray for all of the major cities in the UK such as London, Birmingham, Manchester, Leeds, Bristol and other cities that your angels will guard and fight all demonic portals that have been assigned to unleash a mandate of bloodshed to our young people. We pray against all those who drive at night and pronounce curses on our streets. We pray that you will awaken those in your laity that you have given the gift of intercession to counteract any spiritual interference and stand as watch men for our streets.

We also pray against the human strong holds of gang leaders who use manipulation, intimidation, coercion, sexual abuse and financial luring to entice young people into life threatening circumstances. We pray that you will influence their hearts and that they will use their entrepreneurial gifts in the right way and build up young people in society.

We pray for organisations, institutions and movements such as the church from all denominations. The synergy network, power the fight, XLP, The Princes Trust and many other organisations who are tirelessly working with vulnerable young people exposed by environmental, financial, emotional and abusive/corrosive pressure. We pray for youth leaders across the UK as well as for those who serve in the Church of God of Prophecy. We pray that you will give them strategy, insight, vision and solution based actions to help many vulnerable young people exposed to life threatening crime and stabbings.

We pray for every single mother, father, sibling and community that have lost young people to crime and we pray that you will be their comfort and send peace through their relationships to continue this journey of life.

As well as praying for the spiritual and physical solutions to this issue facing our young people we also pray for the political. We pray that councils will release money back into the community for youth clubs, we pray for the minister of civil society Baroness Barran who holds youth and the budget under her portfolio. We pray that decisions at the highest level of the land will be influenced by the people of God and that you will connect a Godly influence in all policy making decisions concerning young people. We pray also that money will be released into deprived areas where most of the blood shed is happening and that any systematic strategy to target and make those in poorer areas disadvantaged that they be cancelled in Jesus Name.

Father we also pray for the identities of our young people and that they will know that they were made in your image from the conception of creation. We pray father that they will understand David's reflections that they are fearfully and wonderfully made. We pray father for those who are struggling in their identities and that you'll give the church solutions for their pastoral care. We pray father against self-destructing ideology and woke movements of self-destruction that leave young people confused, suicidal or angry.

We also pray for young people who are diligently trying to follow your call and journey of faith and that you'll armour them to resist their environment that tells them to deny your principles. We also pray for all the young children who are constantly indoctrinated to believe alternative family structures that go against your design of human relationships.

We pray for the Minister of education Gavin Williamson who is responsible for education across the UK and what our children get taught. We again pray that there will be godly influence in his policy making processes concerning our children. We also pray against groups that lobby him and the government with harmful agendas to harm our children. I pray that their pathways will be blocked and that they repent for abusing their influence and platform.

Lord we come to you and ask you to heal our lands and help us to repent and turn from our wicked ways. You are good and your creation is good and we pray that all that causes it harm will be cancelled especially Gun and knife crime, harmful identities and harmful policies for our young people. In Jesus name Amen 🙏

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