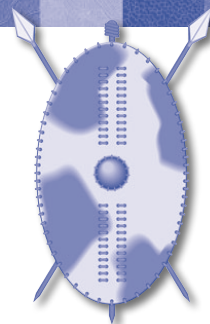


The Shield

IGNITE 21

MONDAY, 10TH JANUARY 2011 TO SUNDAY, 30TH JANUARY 2011



21 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING

WEEK 3

“Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.” – Hebrews 11:1

Congratulations for your faithfulness and diligence in prayer this far during **IGNITE 21**. As we come to our last seven (7) days remember that for the Christian, prayer is not an option but an opportunity. “In prayer; expect setbacks, but refuse retreat.” (R. Eastman) Seven days without prayer makes one weak! Don’t tell the Lord how big the problem is, tell the problem how Great the Lord is! Be encouraged the Lord will bring you through!

DAY 15

(MONDAY, 24TH JANUARY 2011)

FOCUS: OUR DAUGHTER CHURCHES

Karura Chapel – Pastor Ngari Karithi

Give thanks for Karura Community Chapel, its ministries and all its partners. Pray for consolidation of gains the ministry made over the last few years, and strategizing for the years ahead. Pray for the success of 2011 our focus being our **Purpose Statement** – To be a Worshipping Community, Helping one another, To Be Obedient to God’s Word and To Be Ambassadors of Jesus Christ in a needy world.

Pray for the success of our Transformation Track and the Plug-In Ministry. Pray for continuing care for the Church family and specific ministries to singles, the children, the youth, in parenting, marriages in the church and outreach. Pray for growth in the prayer ministry in the congregation and through evangelism. Pray for more labourers in the harvest field at Karura as the work is plentiful but the labourers are few.

Pray that our numbers would increase in attendance, for adults, youth, children from 750 to 1500 especially through our outreach ministries. Pray for Karura Youth Sports Association, one of our outreach programs. Pray also for Banana zone – pray for growth and success in character building programs and for partnerships to be identified and established.

Pray for the successful development of a Strategic Plan for 5 to 10 years.

Pray for the pastors and their families

K3C – Pastor Ken Kamau

At K3C this is the year of New Beginnings ... **Isaiah 43:18-19** *“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.”* As a church they are transitioning into a cell based church as they seek to impact the community through small groups. Pray for favour, wisdom and success as the congregation embraces this new direction and becomes a part of a New Beginning.

Thanks giving also for the numerical growth being experienced at K3C (especially since more people from the immediate community are coming to church), the impact of their Children’s Ministry and launch of a Teen’s service. Pray for wisdom and favour as they look for more space in the surrounding area and as they continue to grow the current facilities. **Matthew 16:18**, *“And I tell you that you are Peter and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.”*

As commanded in **Matthew 28:19-20**, *“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”*

Pray that as they seek for church planting opportunities the Lord would lead and guide them to the right places and the right people. Pray for the core team that would be raised to foresee this process that they will be men and women of God who will be committed and dedicated to the cause.

1 Peter 4:10, *“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”*

DAY 16

(TUESDAY, 25TH JANUARY 2011)

FOCUS: TRINITY CHAPEL – MERU: JOHN NJENGA

Pray for 3 extra rooms for Sunday School. Pray that their current landlord will have the capacity to build within the agreed time. Pray for favour – that the Lord would add to their numbers this year, for 300 adults and 150 children by 2011

Pray also pray for renewed strength and focus for the current leadership team. Pray also for the ongoing leadership development through Plug-In and engagements in the Church. Give thanks for the recently concluded Plug-In, it was a great success. Thank God for those whose lives have been transformed. Pray for E-groups – that God’s power will continue to flow in people’s lives through this avenue as they study and fellowship together.

They are very excited and working hard towards the **Big Invite** on 6th Feb 2011. They are expecting 1,000 adults and 200 children. Pray for the different teams working on the ground to make this a reality. Pray for the main event – outreach – that they shall experience harvest in the Lord. Pray also for the city clean-up event scheduled on Jan 29 and the K-Krew event on 30th January that they will be life transforming for those who participate.

Pray for provision to purchase equipment for the Church at a cost of Kshs. 600,000 in 2011.



Mark 8:34-38 (The Way of the Cross); *“Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: ‘Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father’s glory with the holy angels.’”*

DAY 17

(WEDNESDAY, 26TH JANUARY 2011)

FOCUS: POLITICS & GOVERNANCE

Pray for wisdom, knowledge and salvation for the President of Kenya, Hon. Mwai Kibaki, the Prime Minister, Hon. Raila Odinga, and the Vice President, Hon. Kalonzo Musyoka, and for those in the government and in other state institutions. Ask that God will direct their hearts and minds towards the policies and decisions He desires. Also, ask that He will reveal His plan of healing for and development of the Kenyan economy and plead for a general improvement in the economic, social and political situation. Pray that the Lord would direct their hearts towards justice for the oppressed and homeless, commitment to improve the lot of Kenyans and implement the Constitution; discernment, unity of mind and purpose of coalition in pursuing justice and reforming institutions. Pray for a concerted determination to fight impunity.

Pray that the Members of Parliament will truly represent us, be good stewards of the resources they keep on our behalf and that they will, in solidarity, with us accept to pay taxes. Pray that the Holy Spirit will have absolute sway over the implementation of the constitution, all the reform processes and that our judicial system will, “let justice roll down like the waters...” Pray against the spirit of “kick backs” and immorality. Pray that involvement in witchcraft will be exposed and rooted out in the hearts and lifestyles of these men and women. Pray that public servants in ministries and parastatals will be good stewards of the national resources, shun selfishness and fight against wastage of public resources. Pray that they would lead in truth, honesty and the fear of God. Pray for stronger citizenship that holds government accountable for service delivery and good governance.

Pray for the Commissions that have been formed in the Kenyan Government. They include:

- National Cohesion and Integration Commission
- Public Service Commission
- Truth, Justice and Reconciliation Commission
- Interim Independent Electoral Commission
- Judicial Service Commission
- Constitution Implementation Commission
- Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission

Proverbs 21:1; *“In the LORD’s hand the king’s heart is a stream of water that He channels toward all who please Him.”* **Isaiah 43: 19;** *See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.”*



Let us pray that the Lord is and will do new things in this country and in the hearts of our leaders. This year pick two ministries as an E-group, ministry or as an individual and purpose to pray for it throughout the year and have your prayer partner keep you accountable.

DAY 18

(THURSDAY, 27TH JANUARY 2011)

FOCUS: BUSINESS & ECONOMY; MEDIA & THE ARTS

Men and Women in the media have been granted unique power and influence. Pray for God to raise godly business men and women, educators, who are honest, accountable, diligent, men and women of integrity. Pray that God would work a desire for truth in the people of this Nation. Pray that He would weed out those in the media who would taint their news with reports that are not true or reports that would cause division and strife.

Pray for producers and directors of television programmes and magazines to be convicted when they attempt to put out material or programmes that exalt sin and mock godliness. Pray for a conscience to understand the consequences of misusing the power and influence they have been given. Pray for an end to entertainment that glorifies evil, sin and all that is godless because *“righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people”* (**Proverbs 14:34**). Pray that the Lord frustrates every work of the enemy, in regards to our media and arts.

It is the Lord *“who gives power to get wealth”* (**Deuteronomy 8:18**). The blessing of the LORD makes one rich and He adds no sorrow with it. *“To do evil is like sport to a fool, but a man of understanding has wisdom.”* (**Proverbs 10:23**). Pray that the Lord would put godly and brilliant people into the positions of making decisions about our nation’s economy (Joseph in the Bible), that the Lord would give them; wisdom, knowledge, insight, foresight and humility. That the Lord would fortify our economic sectors; transport, ICT, agriculture, co-operatives, manufacturing industries, trade, tourism, energy, housing and construction.

Pray that the Lord would make our economy stable. Pray that it would not get out of control so that people’s lives are not destroyed. Pray that our policy makers would not follow gods of money and materialism but they would be people who look to the Lord for counsel and direction. May our country be a country that lends and does not borrow. Pray that we would be a people who bless out of the abundance of the blessings we have already received.

DAY 19

(FRIDAY, 28TH JANUARY 2011)

FOCUS: HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT

Pray for a strong and competent national health care system. In the past few years, we have had a ‘brain drain’ in terms of good doctors and nurses in our hospitals. Pray that the Ministry of Health would prioritise and allocate funds equitably.

Pray for maternal and infant health – the infant mortality rate is high for lack of proper and adequate care in our hospitals and health care centres especially in the slums and the rural areas. Lack of maternal care both in pre/post natal shperes has also contributed to health problems and deaths that could have been avoided.

Pray for effective prevention and mitigation against chronic illnesses and that people living with HIV and AIDS and other chronic illnesses will get the right treatment, care and support in good time. Pray that we, as a people, lend a helping hand and not leave all to the government.

Pray for sustainable development of our environment and to reduce biodiversity loss. Pray for safe drinking water and sanitation for all.

Isaiah 32:17; *“The fruit of that righteousness will be peace; its effect will be quietness and confidence forever.”* Pray that the Lord would lead you in the coming days to take part in a ministry that is HIV and AIDS orientated or to visit those suffering from cancer and other severe chronic illnesses and pray with them or offer whatever care or support is needed.

DAY 20

(SATURDAY, 29TH JANUARY 2011)

FOCUS: PEOPLE OF KENYA & EDUCATION

People of Kenya

Pray for the families in Kenya, that the Lord would restore families. Pray and repent against the spirit of divorce, incest, homosexuality, abortion, idolatry, faithlessness, domestic violence, rape, murder, molestation, sodomy etc. Pray that families as well as communities in the case of orphaned children will place high priority on parenting or child care and protection. Pray that the Lord would restore morality in our Nation. Pray that according to God’s Word in righteousness the people of Kenya will be established.

Pray that we will be far from oppression, and we will not fear terror as a nation, for it will not come near us. Evil people who assemble against us will fall according to **Isaiah 54:14-15**. Let us bring repentance on behalf of the nation where we have been rebellious and have doubted God and made light of His laws. Pray that the Lord would forgive us for shutting Him out of our lives. Pray that the blinders would be removed from our eyes so that we may be taught, *“not to be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.”* (**Romans 12:2**)

Education

Pray that the Lord would provide resources for quality free education. Pray for our teachers – that the Lord grant them wisdom and diligence as they raise the next generation.

Pray against rebelliousness in schools and for our children to develop the right attitude. Pray that the Lord would remove all evil influences from our schools and campuses. Pray that every plan of the Enemy will be exposed. Pray that no weapons fashioned against our education system will be allowed to prosper again in any school in this nation. Pray for an end to arson and destruction of school property. Pray that every evil plan brewing in the mind of any teacher or student will be exposed and that people with evil intentions will be exposed and kept away from school grounds.

Pray for the higher education institutions as they expand; that they would not be too focused on money making, but rather, on quality education that nurtures kingdom builders. Pray for good governance for those that have been mandated with the responsibility of execution and implementing the policies for higher education.

Pray for more opportunities in secondary schools for students completing Standard 8. There has been a heavy fall out during this transition as most of those leaving Primary Schools do not get placement in secondary schools. Pray for wisdom and discernment in implementing policies in the education sector.

Isaiah 54:13; *“All your children will be taught by the LORD, and great will be their peace.”*

DAY 21

(SUNDAY, 30TH JANUARY 2011)

FOCUS: CHURCH IN KENYA & MISSION

Prayer is the key to breakthrough in all we do as a church. Pray that God would draw the entire church into continuous, fervent prayer, one person at a time and one church at a time. Pray that all churches would be united as one and that all churches would be known as houses of prayer. Christ’s earnest prayer just before His death was that we be one. *“... that they may be one as we are one”* **John 17:11, 21, 22, 23**. And again in **Proverbs 30: 27**, *“locusts have no king, yet they advance together in ranks;”* **Deuteronomy 6: 4** *“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one”*.

Pray that our church and churches across the nation would equip the body of Christ to do the work of the ministry, have transformed lives, and impact the world for Christ in public meaningful and tangible ways. Pray for a foundation in the Word of God to be laid again in the lives of Christians and for the restoration of a biblical worldview in God’s people. Pray that as a church evangelism and discipleship would be key in our ministries as the Bible instructs us in **Mathew 28:18-20**, *“Then Jesus came to them and said, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.’”*

Pray for forgiveness, healing and restoration between pastors and Christian leaders in Kenya; for unity and collaboration between them. Pray for revival in every church in Kenya, but also for revival in the whole body of Christ worldwide. Pray for existing church planters and evangelists in Kenya. Pray that God will raise up more of them. Pray that the Word might be preached faithfully in the power of the Holy Spirit by all those who preach the gospel. Pray that as the body of Christ we would all be united to pray for the up-coming general elections and that the church would set an example for all to see that we would be “Salt and Light” and that according to **James 1: 22**, *“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.”*

Focus: Nations of the World

Let us take this time to pray for all the nations of the world for we know that what happens in our country affects other nations. We pray that nations will be at peace within themselves and with each other. That the Lord would fulfil all the purpose He has for each country of the world. Pray that the Lord would raise a remnant in each country.

Pray and declare the Lordship of the Lord over the nations of the world for the Bible says 'He is light'. **John 1:4-5**, "In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it". This year, pick a country, especially one country where the gospel of Jesus Christ has not been heard, and pray for it once a week.

Pray for peace in Jerusalem. **Psalms 122:6-9**, "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: 'May those who love you be secure. May there be peace within your walls and security within your citadels.' For the sake of my family and friends, I will say, 'Peace be within you.' For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your prosperity."

Pray for post-referendum Sudan. Pray that it would be a time of peace as they transition to the North and South. Pray for Uganda as they prepare for their General Elections. Pray for Tanzania and its new government, pray for ease in transition.

Psalms 24

- ¹The earth is the LORD's, and
everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it;
- ²for he founded it on the seas
and established it on the waters.
- ³Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD?
Who may stand in his holy place?
- ⁴The one who has clean hands and a pure
heart,
who does not trust in an idol
or swear by a false god.
- ⁵They will receive blessing from the LORD
and vindication from God their Saviour.
- ⁶Such is the generation of those who seek him,
who seek your face, God of Jacob
- ⁷Lift up your heads, you gates;
be lifted up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
- ⁸Who is this King of glory?
The LORD strong and mighty,
the LORD mighty in battle.
- ⁹Lift up your heads, you gates;
lift them up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
- ¹⁰Who is he, this King of glory?
The LORD Almighty –
He is the King of glory.

