

# 31 DAY PRAYER GUIDE



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YEAR OF PRAYER FOR  
**NIGERIA**  
*Praying for Transformation*

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## INTRODUCTION

Every time we pray for the nation of Nigeria, unless we are divinely directed otherwise, there are two intercessory issues we need to settle with God namely:-

- (i) We need to praise, worship and offer Him thanksgiving for who He is, His loving kindness and tender mercies and for great and awesome things He has done and is doing for us as a nation.

### **Scriptures :-**

Ps 100, Ps 103, Ps 104, Ps 105, Ps 135, Ps 136, 2Chr 20:1-30, Ps 145-150, Acts 16:25-27

God has been very good to Nigeria as a nation- large deposits of crude oil; natural gas, good weather and climate, good soil, abundant minerals, large land size, intellectual gift for Nigerians, spiritual gifts abundantly in the Nigerian church, good vegetation, Godly people who fear Him, gifted and holy living ministers and believers etc.

- (ii) We need to ask God for forgiveness of personal sins, the sins of the church and the corporate sins of Nigeria, asking for His mercy and cleansing by the blood of Jesus because it is our sins that separate us from God Is 59:2.

### **Scriptures:-**

2 Chr 7:14, Prov 28:13, 1Jn 1:8-10, Ps 51; Ps 15, Ps 24:3-4, Is 59:1:2.

Sins we need to repent of including lying , cheating, injustice, bribery, corruption, idolatry, occultism, bloodshed, disunity, tribalism, stealing, embezzlement, oppression of the poor, unfaithfulness, immorality, nepotism, prayerlessness, witchcraft, selfishness, deception, ungodliness, ritual kidnapping, laziness, ritual killing, thuggery, lawlessness, broken covenant etc.

## DAY 1

### FORECAST BY CIA ABOUT NIGERIA

American's CIA and other western organizations have been declaring that Nigeria will be a failed state by 2015.

- Thank God for still preserving Nigeria as a nation until now despite many daunting challenges.
  - Declare that this counsel shall come to nothing and that it will not stand Is 8:10; Is 7:7; Job 5:12,13. that these pronouncements concerning Nigeria shall not come to pass. Only God's word concerning the nation shall come to pass. Jer 3:37. Contrary to what America says, God has spoken many good things about Nigeria through many prophecies.
- Nigeria is like the trigger of a gun that will trigger off the last days revival.
  - Nigeria shall yet be one of the safest and greatest nations in the world.
  - Nigeria shall yet be a nation where men will queue for our rise to visit the nation because of what God is doing in her.
  - Pray that these prophecies will not tarry but will begin to manifest speedily Is 55:8-12, Lamentation 3:37.

## DAY 2

### CORRUPTION

High level corruption is the bane of the nation with political and governmental leaders stealing money meant for national development/infrastructures to the tune of billions of naira. This wickedness translates to premature death of thousands of Nigerians because of lack of drugs and equipment in our hospitals, bad roads causing accidents, unemployment of youth causing them to become robbers and militants etc. It has also caused loss of investors, reduced living standards, poverty with lack of basic infrastructures.

- Pray that God will give us leaders that are able men that fear God, men of truth and men who hate covetousness.
- Pray that God will give us leaders who will not pervert justice, nor show partiality, nor take bribes but men who are just and who rule in the fear of God Deut 16:19, 2Sam 23:3. Ask God to give us leaders who will shepherd us according to the integrity of their good hearts and guide us by the skillfulness of their hearts Ps 75:72.
- Pray that all persons found guilty of corruption will be persecuted and severely punished and for reforms in our system that discourage and prevent corruption. Jer 17:11, Zech 5:1-4

- Pray that from now, recruitment and appointments will be by merit and not by political affiliation or tribal sentiments.
- Pray that weak laws will be strengthened, bureaucratic obstacles removed and our laws will be reviewed and enforced.

## DAY 3

### **FALLING STANDARDS OF EDUCATION.**Prov 24:3-6, Prov 11:9b

This is another great disaster our nation is facing. Many graduates and even master's degree holders are semi-illiterates. Prov 24:3-6, Prov 11:9b, Prov 4:5-7, Prov 3:11-35.

- Pray that government will invest in good educational infrastructures, training of teachers and university lecturers etc.
- Pray against examination malpractices and indiscipline in our educational system and pray for the Ministers in charge of Education, Permanent Secretaries and other top officials of this ministry for wisdom, integrity and courage to confront the rut in the education sector.
- Pray for teachers, lecturers, professors etc., that the Lord will take over their hearts and cause them to see their profession as a ministry to their students, loving their students and their profession.
- Pray for our young people that they will place greater effort on their education than football, moneymaking, internet and other distractions.

## DAY 4

### **POLITICAL THUGGERY, ARSON AND ASSASSINATIONS OF OPPONENTS**

Many Nigeria politicians have an attitude of attacking and assassinating their opponents.

- Ask the Lord to forgive us as a nation for the sin of bloodshed.
- Pray that those who are involved in this wickedness will either repent or God will judge them. Ps 9:15-20, Ps 7:9, 14-16; Job 18:5-19.
- Pray that their wickedness will no longer be hidden but they will be exposed and punished.
- Ask the Lord to withstand wicked people who shed innocent Blood from political and government leadership positions.

## DAY 5

### NEW HEART, NEW SPIRIT. Ezek 36:25-32

- Ask the Lord, by the power of the Holy Spirit to give Nigerians – the leadership and the followership alike- a new heart and a new Spirit and take the heart of stone out of our flesh.
- Pray for the Lord to deliver us from our uncleanness in all the spheres of influence - Education, Media, Family, Religion, Arts and Entertainment, Economy, Government.
- Ask the Lord to release upon His church in this nation a fire of revival, a revival of righteousness.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to brood over Nigeria to dispel the darkness, disorderliness and emptiness and fill us with His Spirit. Gen 1:1-3.

## DAY 6

### THE PRESIDENT AND HIS CABINET AND GOVERNORS.

- Ask God to protect, guide and uphold our President, Governors and their entire families, foil all evil plans against God's purpose for their lives and enable them to fulfill divine purpose. Also ask God to bless them with good health that they might accomplish their divine mission Zech 4:9.
- Pray that the seven Spirits of the Lord will manifest in his life – the Spirit of God, Spirit of wisdom and understanding, Spirit of counsel and might, spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. Is 11:2.
- Pray for all Governors, ministers and ministers of state, DG's and Commissioners and Permanent Secretaries at the state level that they will all do their work with divine ability, fear of God, in truth and they will hate covetousness. Ex 18:21.
- Pray that the Lord will guide the President to choose men and women who share his vision for national transformation and get rid of people who are covetous and have no professional ability.
- Ask the Lord to brood over Aso rock and shield the presidency from every evil influence of enchantments, spells, divinations, sorcery, curses other wicked imagination of men Nun 23:23.

## DAY 7

### ELECTRIC POWER.

This sector has been problematic over the years and despite colossal amounts spent on Independent power projects, there has not been much improvement.

- Pray that God will break into that sector and judge all the enemies of progress frustrating provision of steady electric power supply through embezzlement, stealing of equipment,

unimplemented and inflated contract etc. Let the flying scroll of God's judgment enter their homes and consume them Zech 5:1-4 and let God's angels of judgment descend on evil doers, mischief makers and pen robbers.

- Bind the ancestral god, Sango and cast it down to the feet of Jesus. Destroy it's altar in front of PHCN office on Marina Lagos and in any other place where it has been raised. Let the power of the cross stand against the spirit of Sango.
- Ask the Lord to raise a goodly company of people,

## DAY 8

### JUDICIARY.

The foundation of God's throne is righteousness and justice. Ps 89:14. The judiciary system is fraught with corruption even though we have remnants that are still fair and just.

- Pray that beyond their technical ability, the Holy Spirit will help judicial officers to discern the guilty from the innocent and liars from those who are telling the truth. Is 32:15-18; Acts 2:1-8; Is 11:2.
- Ask God to raise God-fearing people through whom there will be a cleansing and purging of the judiciary and to exalt the horns of righteous lawyers, judges and magistrates Ps 75:10 and Dan 2:21.
- Pray for God to expose, disgrace and judge wicked and corrupt judges so as to discourage them from such evil.
- Pray that God will put godly people in the National Judiciary Council, the body in charge of appointments, removal from office, entitlements, discipline etc., and ask Him to use the Nigerian judiciary as a tool in making the nation a law-abiding nation as there is presently a lot of lawlessness in the land.

## DAY 9

### LEGISLATURE

- Ask the Lord to expose and judge legislators who are corrupt and who collect bribes to pass bills into laws. Let the Lord visit such people with disgrace and imprisonment and judge them with His flying scroll. Zech 5:1-4.
- Pray the Holy Spirit will brood over our Legislative houses to convict our legislators of sins and cause them to make righteous laws Prov 16:12.
- Pray that the Lord will raise godly princes who know what to do, who hate covetousness, love the truth and fear God into our various legislative houses and give our legislators the seven Spirit of the Lord Ex 18:21; Is 11:2; Dan 6:3.

- Pray that through enactment of righteous laws, Nigeria will become an orderly nation and that the Legislature will complement and cooperate with the executive without compromising their legislative role.

## DAY 10

### NIGERIAN YOUTHS AND CHILDREN

Youths are the strength and future of a nation and there is need to invest in their ethics, values, character and education. Statistics has it that 45%-48% of our population, are Youths and children.

- Bind the spirit of witchcraft, rebellion, violence, pornography, lawlessness, mammon, laziness and command these spirits to loose our youths and let them go Is 49:24-26.
- Pray that the Lord will ride on a swift cloud into our primary and secondary schools, polytechnics, universities, and other institutions and into the hearts of our youths and command all oppressive demons to tremble at His presence. Pray that God will break and convict the hearts of these young ones with the things that break His heart. Ps 51:17; Is 19:1.
- Pray that they shall be (i) as arrows in the hands of a warrior (ii) they shall not bring shame (iii) they shall speak with the enemies at the gate and (iv) that they shall be as olive plants around their parents table Ps 127:4-5, Ps 128:3, Prov 22:6.
- Pray that our children will be brought up by their parents in the way of the Lord so that when they grow up, they will not depart from them. Prov 22:6.
- Pray for children who have become orphans, that the Lord will become their father and He will take care of them.

## DAY 11

### MEDIA

- Pray against every stronghold the devil has established through the media on people's minds (many lives are impacted through newspapers, radio, magazines, television, home movies, billboards, internet etc.). 2Cor 10:3-5.
- Pray that publications in newspapers and magazines and programmes on our radio, television and internet will be godly, moral, educative, inspiring, true and that men of God who come on radio or television shall preach kingdom messages that glorify God and edify men.
- Pray that internet frauds by our youths will stop as well as addiction to pornography, home videos and internet.
- Pray that the constitution will be amended for permission to be given for Christian radio and television stations.

## DAY 12

### THE CHURCH

Nigeria has been adjudged the most highly churchd nation in Africa and the world. However, as the church is increasing numerically, so there is increased pollution by worldliness, materialism, immorality and mammon.

- Ask that the Lord will raise prophets like Elijah (1Kings 17:1) who will be a voice that will speak out against the abominations in the church and in the land.
- Ask that the Holy Spirit will move over the church and the nation of Nigeria, convicting hearts of the people of sins Jn 16:8; Ps 51:1-7. Pray against materialism and merchandising of the anointing Jn 2:14-16
- Take authority and pray against religious spirits, spirit of immorality, mammon, occultism, witchcraft, Jezebel, lukewarm-ness, prayerlessness, worldliness, worship of men of God, division etc.
- Pray for the resurrection of churches that are dead but think they are alive. Pray that they will repent and see themselves the way God sees them. Rev 3:1-5.
- Pray for churches that have been taken over by Jezebel, being seduced into immorality, witchcraft, occultism and mammon worship that they will repent and be delivered. Pray against the spirit of queen of heaven Jer 7:18; 44:17;25.
- Pray that the Lord will baptize His church in Nigeria and worldwide with a fire of revival- revival of righteousness and revival of power. Joel 2:28-32. Pray for greater harvest of souls and proper discipleship. Pray for wisdom, knowledge and understanding. Eph 1:17-19.

## DAY 13

### ELECTIONS AND DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE.

Rigged elections, corruption and violence during electioneering campaigns and election days are problems that hinder true democratic governance in Nigeria and these happen despite billions of naira spent. The result is people elected into political office are not the ones announced as winners because of electoral malpractices. 2015 election is still three years away but there is already tension and utterances heating the polity.

- Pray for 2015 elections:-
  - That INEC will be an impartial and incorruptible electoral body
  - Security agencies will be properly equipped to bring unruly people to order particularly political thugs.
  - God will lead electorates to vote into political offices people who are able, love the truth, fear God and hate covetousness Ex 18:21.



- God will give us leaders with a shepherd's heart who will lead us with integrity of heart and skillfulness. Ps 78:72.
- God will give us men after His own heart, who have not soiled their hands with blood in the place of occultism.
- God will give us leaders who will not take or give bribes, walk uprightly and speak the truth always Ps 15:2-5.
- Before the elections, God will have prepared these men and women and He will cause wicked leaders to be voted out through the ballot box so that Nigeria can move forward as a nation.

## DAY 14

### INTER-TRIBAL CLASHES

Even though we are all Nigerians, there are tribes, who are always fighting and killing each other i.e Ife and Modakeke in Osun State, The Ezillos and Ezzas in Ebonyi State, The Tivs and Fulanis in Nasarawa and Benue States.

- Pray against the spirits of hatred, division, greed, Magog, anger, unforgiveness, bloodshed etc. Bind these spirits and the territorial spirits behind these violent clashes and cast them out to dry places.
- Pray for brotherly love to continue Heb 13:1 and that the Holy Spirit will move over these warring tribes bringing God's kind of love upon them.
- Pray that God will give Governors of the States affected wisdom to mediate between the warring tribes and settle the disputes which causes these conflicts.
- Pray for the spirit of forgiveness, unity, love, togetherness and one accord to manifest among these tribes.

## DAY 15

### AGRICULTURE

Research has shown that given proper attention, agriculture can make Nigeria an economically great nation - God has endowed us with abundant land, fertile land, tropical weather, rains and good species of fruits, vegetables, crops etc.

- Bind the fertility goddess that people worship instead of Jehovah El-Shaddai and cast it out of our land. In Yorubaland, the god is called OrisaOko and in Iboland, it is the god worshipped at New Yam festivals.
- Pray that all the wicked and corrupt officials in this sector's parastatals and ministries will be exposed and judged if they do not repent. Zech 5:1-4, Jer 17:11.

- Break all satanic covenants made with the land by our forefathers and evil covenants made by farmers with ancestral gods, fertility gods and occultic demons. (They do this for a bounteous and abnormally quick harvest). And break curses arising from such evil covenants Gal 3:13.
- Pronounce God's judgment upon the water spirit that afflicts our land and our agricultural sector. Let the voice of the Lord be as judgment over them Is 27:1, Ezek 29:2-5; Ps 29:3-9.
- Pray the Lord to stir up the hearts of our lawmakers to pass a law mandating Federal Government, 36 states governments and the FCT and the 774 Local Governments to embark on mechanized farming within the next one year.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit will cause the officials in this sector to operate by the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, counsel and might, knowledge and the fear of the Lord Gen 1:2 and Is 11:2.
- Pray that the Lord will transform the dry bones situation in the Agricultural sector causing His breath to bring alive all that was dead. Ezek 37:1-14 and Joel 2:18-26.

## DAY 16

### PRISONERS AND OUR PRISON SYSTEM.

The prison is supposed to be a corrective place to make people better but in our nation, it causes people to become more hardened.

- Pray that God will raise a godly company of Nigerian Prison Service staff who will see their work as warders etc., as a ministry and reach out to these inmates in love.
- Ask the Lord to touch our comptrollers and other top officials of the Internal Affairs ministry to implement policies and reforms for improved prison conditions. Pray for more prisons to be built and properly maintained. Pray against embezzlement by prison officials.
- Please pray that God will move in our Judiciary system to speed up the trials and decongest our prisons.
- Ask the Lord to burden the heart of more churches, ministries and believers to get involved in visiting prison inmates, showing them kindness, witnessing to them and discipling them.
- Pray that our prisons will be places of correction and reform.

## DAY 17

### POLICE AND OTHER SECURITY AGENCIES

We cannot talk about rule of law when there is no effective law enforcement agency like the police. Nigeria will be transformed when we have laws that are properly enforced without sacred cows.

- Pray for an improved standard to be set in recruitment of police officers and honesty by those in charge.
- Pray for proper funding by Government so that they will be properly equipped for the work-vehicles, weapons, uniforms, good remuneration, training, housing etc.
- Pray for God to purge the police of people of poor character in their midst and expose and flush out those who refuse to change their criminal, unprofessional attitudes.
- Reverse the curses people have placed on the police and pray blessings, protection and righteousness on them. Many Nigerians curse the police but this is contrary to God's word. 1 Tim 2:1-4.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to move among our police men and women to convict them of sins and draw them to the Lord and that they will do their work with the fear of the Lord and professionally.

## DAY 18

### INSECURITY IN THE NATION

Security of citizens is one of the most important roles of a government. Unfortunately, many issues are threatening the security of Nigerians and other nationalities living in this nation. armed robbery, religious violence (Boko Haram), intertribal crises, bad roads causing accidents, Fulani herdsmen destroying people's farms and attacking the farmers, carelessness in the aviation industry resulting in air-crashes, sales of fake drugs etc.

All these problems of insecurity make our case look hopeless like the dry bones of Ezekiel 37:1-4 but the Lord breathed life to the dry bones and they became a great army and were brought out from the graves to their own land.

- Ask God to bring about peace, unity and love to manifest amongst all people of various religious backgrounds and tribes Ps 72:6, 7.
- Ask God to open the grave of all areas of life in Nigeria and bring us out of the grave of corruption, occultism, bloodshed, violence, armed robbery, Boko Haram killings, injustice, and witchcraft. Pray and prophecy to the dry bones that they will arise and shine, come out of the grave and become a great army.
- Ask that God will send the angel He sent to destroy 185,000 troops of Sennacherib to destroy the enemies of the nation of Nigeria Is 37:36. Pray that they will be looked for and not be found anymore and that their wickedness shall come to an end Ps 7:10, Ps 35:4-6.
- Ask the Lord to give wisdom to our President, ministers, lawmakers and judicial officers to establish policies and execute them that will improve our economy, create jobs, put proper infrastructures and lead in righteousness to reduce crime in our nation. Pray for a bridging of the gap between rich and poor to eliminate the vices.

- Pray that there will be great investment on the security of citizen's lives-security forces are properly recruited, trained and equipped for their work and that beyond what they can do, the security forces of heaven will protect us. (Psalm 91, Ps 79:11, Ps 102:20).

## DAY 19

### THE FAMILY

This is the bedrock and foundation of society, a strategic and divine institution. It is God's solution to the problem of humanity. If the family is godly, the nation will be goodly and vice-versa.

- Pray to God to give wisdom to Nigerians to have children they can properly cater for and spiritually nurture in the way of the Lord. Pray for Godly parenting in families.
- Pray against divorce, separation, broken homes and single parenting.
- Pray against the spirit of Achan and Gehazi that caused them to destroy their entire family by stealing and lying.
- Pray against satanic attacks on families through money matters, poor communication, unforgiveness, unfaithfulness and immorality, lack of love, selfishness etc.
- Pray that our wives will be a fruitful vine in our houses and will be virtuous women who will give us joy and will be godly mothers. Prov 31.
- Pray that our fathers will be valiant men, men of valour, men who will be priests, providers, protectors and indeed pastors in our homes.

## DAY 20

### TRANSPORTATION (ROADS, WATERWAYS, AVIATION AND RAILWAYS)

This sector of our national wellbeing has been badly vandalized by our leaders through corruption - bad roads, poor railways, virtually no waterway transportation and until recently, a badly managed aviation industry. This sector affects our economy, health, safety of the people, national security and our general wellbeing.

- Pray that God will expose and judge corrupt government officials who embezzle funds meant for building and maintaining roads, build railways etc. Pray that their corruption will no longer be hidden and that the flying scroll of the Lord's judgment will visit their homes unless they repent. Zech. 5:1-4.
- Pray that an excellent Spirit will manifest upon government officials, institutions and private sector companies who are involved in constructing roads, maintaining them and those involved in building and maintaining our airports, railways and water transportation networks.
- Pray that our lawmakers will enact laws that will bring sanity on our roads as well as our aviation industry, railways and waterways.
- Pray for peace, safety and security upon our transportation networks.

- Ask the Lord to visit the touts, public transport drivers, area boys, NURTW officials to bring them to a saving knowledge of Himself. Pray that the Lord of the harvest will send labourers to reach out to them.
- Ask God to raise godly men like Joseph who will manage this sector with wisdom, knowledge, understanding and integrity and transform it to a place that glorifies God and makes Nigerians proud.

## DAY 21

### THE CIVIL SERVICE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

These two areas of government are fraught with embezzlement, corruption, indolence, occultism, immorality, inefficiency, and need a divine visitation.

- Pray that God will move through these arms of government and shake out all the people who are corrupt, indolent, occultist and immoral. Their sins will no more be hidden and God will judge them so that they will fear Him.
- The Local Governments were set up to be a grass-root government. Pray for people who are able, hate covetousness, love the truth and fear God to be LG chairmen and vice-chairmen and not crooks and political thugs. Ex 18:21.
- Pray that in these institutions there will be set up appropriate internal controls and checks that will make it difficult for dishonest officials to embezzle public funds.
- Pray also that these attributes will manifest in our civil servants and Local Government officials-discipline, integrity, productivity, dedication, diligence, patriotism, loyalty, commitment to excellence, wisdom and the fear of God.
- Pray that this administration will have the wisdom, passion and political will to provide us the following dividends of good governance-transport services, good roads, portable water, low cost houses, health care, rehabilitation centers for destitute, rehabilitation centres for old people and orphans, electricity, employment for the jobless, mechanic villages in cities, security for the citizens etc.

## DAY 22

### CHRISTIAN LABOURERS, GOD'S SERVANTS

God has called many of His children to serve in various capacities.

Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors, Teachers, Helps, Mercy, Healings, Drama etc. Ministers of God need prayers because the enemy knows if he can get a spiritual leader to fall, he has succeeded in affecting the faith of many followers. Zech 13:7, Matt 26:31.

- Pray for servants of God for protection, provision, wisdom, good health, grace to overcome temptation, a deep hunger for God's presence, anointing, prayerfulness, gifts of the Holy

Spirit, favour, open heavens, insight and revelation, humility, love, fruit of the Spirit and deliverance from powers of darkness.

- Pray that the Lord will give our Spiritual leaders a shepherd's hearth that they might lead their followers with integrity and skillfulness Ps 78:72.
- Ask God to give our spiritual leaders the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, enlighten their eyes of understanding to know the hope of His calling and the riches of the glory of His inheritance and the exceeding greatness of His power for the saints. Eph 1:17-19.
- Anoint our spiritual leaders with the Holy Ghost and fire afresh everyday to empower them for kingdom work, O Lord. Matt 3:11; Acts 1:8.
- Burden the heart of your servants O Lord with kingdom burdens-evangelism, discipleship, church planting and holy living.

## DAY 23

### RELIGIOUS CONFLICT

This is one of the greatest problems Nigeria is facing and it has increased since a Christian president took over from the last Moslem president. In the last two years, thousands of people have been killed particularly in Northern Nigeria.

- Pray that what the enemy plans to accomplish to destabilize the nation and make her an Islamic nation shall be frustrated Is 7:7, Is 8:9,10; Job 5:12; Ps2:1-12.
- Ask the Lord to expose and judge all the foot soldiers (suicide bombers) as well as the financial and spiritual strongmen backing their evil action. Ps 7:9, 15, 16, Ps 9:19, 20, Ps 35:1-8.
- Ask the Lord to arrest these religious crusaders as Saul was arrested and converted by the Lord on his way to Damascus. Acts 9:1-9. Let satanic veils covering their eyes be removed. Jn 8:32, 36; Is 25:7.
- Pray that those who are being used for religious killing will have the veil the enemy blinded them with, removed and they will know the truth and be set free from satanic deception and oppression Jn 8:32, 36.
- Pray for love between people of all major religions in Nigeria-Christianity, Islam and even Traditional Religion. Pray for the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ for all who are yet to know Him as their personal Lord and Saviour.
- Bind the spirits of Ashtoreth (in charge of false religion), the spirit of Belzebub, the spirit of Baal, the spirit of Asmodee and the spirit of Magog (the spirit that causes war and violence and sheds blood).Command them to get out of people's lives in this nation.
- Ask the Lord to make wars to cease to the ends of the earth Ps 46:9; Ps 9:5-6.
- Let the Lord to send an angel to fight against His enemies of peace in Nigeria and to bring confusion that will cause them to utterly destroy themselves Is 37:36, 2Chr 20:22-25.

- Pray that the Lord will be our refuge and strength and that we shall dwell in the secret place of the most High and no evil shall come near us Ps 46, Ps 91.

## DAY 24

### THE POOR AND UNDER-PRIVILEGED IN SOCIETY.

Jesus said “the poor you will always have with you” (Matt 26:11) but He wants us to be a blessing to them (Gal 2:10). Over 70% of Nigerians are classified by United Nations to be living below poverty line (i.e living on less than \$1 per day).

- Bring repentance for the way the Nigerian government has not been very kind to the poor and underprivileged to meet their needs.
- Bind the spirits of self-pity, discouragement, laziness, unbelief, doubt, fear, poverty, foolishness, witchcraft and black magic and cast them out of these people
- Rebuke principalities and powers and rulers of darkness and other wicked spirits and command them to loose their hold on these oppressed people.
- Pray for God’s sustenance for poor widows, widowers and orphans in these hard times.
- Pray that the Federal and State governments and Local Governments will provide opportunities for people to be gainfully employed so that they will come out of poverty.
- Pray that there will be government policies and legislations in place to take care of the handicapped and the aged.

## DAY 25

### MISSIONARIES AND WORLD EVANGELISM Matt 28:18-20. Acts 1:8, Ps 2:8

This is the whole purpose of the church, and the church will have failed if we don’t accomplish our missions mandate. Nigeria is a missionary nation. There is hardly any nation on earth where Nigerians are not planting churches and evangelizing.

- Pray that more churches and non-church ministries will be more passionately involved in missions, evangelism, church-planting and discipleship. Pray that they will do this by the anointing of the Holy Spirit. Lk 24:49; Acts 1:8, Mark 16:15, Is 61:1-3. Ask the Lord to send more missionaries to unreached people groups.
- Pray for missionaries and their families, strength, wisdom, encouragement, protection, provision, anointing, compassion, revived prayer life, healthy family life, fruitfulness, grace

and favour, open heavens, God's presence, courage, peace, joy, holy lifestyle, divine direction, mercy and long life.

- Pray for signs and wonders, healings and deliverance to follow the ministry of missionaries on mission fields because unless the people see the power, they will not believe.

## DAY 26

### CHILD TRAFFICKING AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING

This double-edged evil is another 'plague' upon our nation. Children are kidnapped, traded-in, sold, smuggled out to neighbouring nations to be used for slave labour whilst young girls have their destinies vandalized by pimps who deceive them that they have job opportunities for them overseas. On arrival, they seize their passports and turn them to prostitutes to recover the monies they spent in 'helping' them to procure passports and flight ticket money.

- Pray that the Mafia behind this immoral trade be exposed and judged by God and that law-enforcement agents will arrest and prosecute them.
- Pray that the parents of such young men and young women involved in this wicked and immoral trade will either call their children to order or receive divine judgment also (some parents actually encourage their children into prostitution!).
- Pray that the Lord Jesus will save and set free those children and young people who are already enslaved by this evil trade.
- Bind the spirit of mammon, spirit of Babylon and the spirit of prostitution and command them out of the lives of these young people.
- Pray that members of the Mafia will also have an encounter with the Lord and be convicted Matt 9:13; Lk 19:10.
- Pray that the church in Nigeria will preach and teach against this sin and will rehabilitate those who are caught in this trap.



## DAY 27

### PRAY FOR ISRAEL. Ps 122:1-7

The word of God commands us to pray for the peace of Jerusalem until its righteousness goes forth as brightness and its salvation as a lamp that burns (Is 62:1). Also, we are commanded to pray for Jerusalem with a promise that we shall prosper as we love her (Psalm 122:6). We are assured that those who love Israel will be blessed by God and those who curse her will be cursed (Gen 12:3).

- Ask God for forgiveness in areas that Nigeria has ever joined other nations to make any decision against Israel. 1Jn 1:8,9; Prov 28:13; Ps 51, Ex 33:19.
- Bind the spirit of Judaism (the religion that believes in the law of Moses rather than Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour) in the lives of Jews. Matt 18:8.
- Pray that God will give peace to Jerusalem and the whole of Israel even in the midst of Arabs and Gentiles nations that are continually antagonizing her. Ps 122:6.
- Pray that Arabs and other gentiles will know the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and when they are saved, they will love and make peace with the Jews and Israel Is 19:23-25, Ps 87:1-3.
- Pray that Nigeria in her foreign policies will always love and support Israel that she might be blessed Gen 12:3 and that more watchmen will pray for Israel day and night Is 62:6,7. Pray that even when all nations gather against her, Jerusalem will be as an immovable rock and that all who try to move it will injure themselves Zech 3:12.

## DAY 28

### ECONOMY

This is a very crucial part of a nation's wellbeing. This is what shows the standard of living of the people-poor or rich. Nigeria is a richly endowed nation but the living standard of most Nigerians is less than \$1 per day). Corruption is the largest problem followed by illiteracy, over-population, mismanagement, suboptimal utilization of agricultural and minerals resources because of crude oil and political instability.

- Pray that God will raise a Joseph company, men and women that will be shrewd and honest managers of the nation's resources under divine direction and with divine ability. Gen 41:39-57.
- Pray for our Banking and Finance sector, a major player in our economic wellbeing that will be led by people who will carry out their work with integrity, fear of God, diligence and professionalism. Pray against all sharp practices in this sector and that ethics; values and character will be their watchword.
- Bind every Babylonian spirit, mammon, covetousness, spirit of pride, occultism and every spirit of love money. Command these spirits to loose their hold over the managers of the economy and let the Holy Spirit take them over.
- Ask the Lord to stir up the hearts of our legislators to promulgate laws that will enhance our economy.
- Declare the Lordship and Sovereignty of Jesus Christ over all the various sectors of our economy. Pray that He will rule and reign over these sectors and the people manning them and more reforms will be introducing into all these sectors.

## DAY 29

### **OIL/SOLID MINERALS SECTOR.**

Nigeria derives billions of dollars from export of crude oil and natural gas but there is much corruption and wastage in this sector. A committee set up earlier this year (2012) reported billions of dollars lost through corruption, inefficiency, wastage, reckless spending, smuggling and illegal bunkering etc.

Thank God for the great treasures He has invested in this nation and declare the Lordship of Jesus Christ and His sovereignty over the crude oil, natural gas, all solid minerals and over all the oil companies, oil-servicing companies and all their staff and equipment Col 1:14-17.

- Bring repentance for the high-level of corruption, wastage, inefficiency, smuggling, idolatry, occultism, kidnapping, piracy on the high seas and the creeks, kidnapping, illegal bunkering, illegal sales of oil blocks, loss of lives due to pipeline explosion, hooliganism etc.

- Bind the water spirits that operate in the Niger Delta causing violence, greed, covetousness, bloodshed, occultism, mammon worship etc. Command them to cease operating in this sector. Is 27:1.
- Ask the Lord to visit all strongholds of darkness in the oilfields and solid mineral sites with thunder and lightning, earthquake and great noise and bring about His peace and righteousness in all these places.
- Pray that the corruption, embezzlement, wastage, inefficiency etc, uncovered during the recent probe in this sector will not be swept under the carpet but will be acted upon by government.

## DAY 30

### IDOLATRY AND OCCULTISM

It is alarming the increased dependence of our political and even 'so called' church leaders on occultic powers. The experiences of two State governors, Anambra and Ogun states were publicized but many other governors and their cabinets are involved in swearing to oaths at shrines to affirm allegiance. This is ungodly because idolatry brings about God's wrath, judgement, curses, captivity, defilement, famine, drought, cloud of darkness, reprobate mind, evil kings and demonic presence in lands.

- Bring repentance for the sin of idolatry and occultism practices by our political leaders that bring us as a nation under God's judgment.
- Pray that all leaders involved in occultic practices will be exposed and judged if they don't repent.
- Ask God to convict such leaders who are involved in these sinful acts of their wickedness and that they will repent and turn to the true God Prov. 28:13, 1 Jn 1:8,9.
- Pray that those who have trusted in the true God will have excellent results in their governance and this will be a good example for those who are trusting the devil. Dan 1:10.
- Pray for our leaders to trust wholly on the Lord God of Israel for wisdom, knowledge, understanding, protection, provision, strength, and ability. Prov 3, 3-6.

## DAY 31

### PROPHETIC PRAYING FOR NIGERIA.

- Nigeria is the Lord's and its fullness thereof; the government and people, the land and all its wealth, all belong to Him. Jesus is Lord in Nigeria from North to South, from East to West.
- Nigeria, you shall fulfill your divine destiny and your redemptive purpose under the everlasting arms of the Lord. You shall arise for your light has come and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. The sun shall no longer be your light by day nor for brightness shall the moon give light to you. Your sun shall no longer go down nor shall the moon withdraw itself for the Lord will be your everlasting light and the days of your mourning are ended.
- The Lord shall change your times and seasons and your gate shall be open continually. They shall not be shut day or night that men may bring to you the wealth of the Gentiles.
- Nigeria all your children shall be taught of the Lord and great shall be your peace. In righteousness, you shall be established and shall be far from oppression and from terror and those who assemble against you shall fall for your sake. Nigeria, like I promised my first nation Israel, I will take you from among the nations, gather you out of all countries and cause you to prosper in your own land and I will sprinkle clean water upon you and you shall be clean and I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols and I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you. I will take a heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh and put My Spirit within you.

Nigeria, you will stand still and see the salvation of the Lord which He will accomplish for you this season for the Egyptians you see today, you will see no more forever for your enemies have become My enemies.

Nigeria, the time has come for you to enter into your inheritance under Me because I have chosen you not because you deserve it but because I am the Sovereign God.