

An urgent call is going out to the people of South Africa for NATIONAL REPENTANCE on September 13th, 2015



2 Chronicles 7:14 King James Version (KJV)

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

Letter of Urgency to encourage Repentance in Repe the Nation a cha

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Pastor Elisee Yao Chairman of National Day of Repentance Repentance is a Godly sorrow which results in a change of one's mind and a change of action. It is to change one's mind and turn away from the intended action. The biblical idea of repentance is to return to God and from evil. turn away The Lord is directing us to lead the nation into six days of repentance prior to the actual National day, September 13th. We are trusting God to bring the nation on its knees in repentance before Him in those six days. The idea is to go into all walks of life and share God's desire to heal our nation if we will humble ourselves, turn from our wicked ways and serve him and him alone as the only true and living God.

Repentance is fourfold:

1- Godly sorry leading to a plea for mercy

2- A change of mind

3- A change of action (turn from our own ways to God's way)

4- Restoration (healing)

We want people everywhere in the nation to repent and come to the saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. Even those who are already saved but still live according to the patterns of this world need to repent and come radically back to Christ.

Corruption will not stop just because we speak against it

Crime, abortion, same sex marriage will not stop just because we speak against them.

Evil will stop when the hearts of men are changed through true repentance (receiving Christ as their Lord and Savior). He is the answer to the needs of our Nation.

Would you please take this responsibility upon yourself and go to your community in order to be an instrument in God's hand to usher the Spirit of repentance throughout the Nation? *Continue on page 5*



Mal.4:2

⁶But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall."



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We are targeting our:

- Government (political system)
- Educational system (schools)
- Health system (hospitals)
- Economical system (businesses)
- Families
- Juridical system (judges, lawyers)
- Legislative system (parliamentarians)

We would like churches to take on the six days. 𝒴

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"We must repent of the sins of our nation and stand in the gap as Moses did for the children of Israel. We must repent of foreign gods and ancestral spirits, we must repent of dishonesty, greed, corruption, theft, and murder of innocent babies. We must repent of crime, gangs and drugs, rape and women and child abuse.

We must repent for our attitude of anger and frustration for all these things, instead of praying for them and committing the perpetrators to the Lord with earnest faith so they can turn to Him. We must repent of our negative emotions spoken out over our country that become like a curse instead of a blessing.

For the 13th September we are calling on all churches of every denomination to use their services for a time of concerted prayer for our country. Let us raise our voices as one, calling on the Lord to hear our prayer as we repent and turn from our wicked ways so He can heal our land.

I also want to challenge you all to set aside 7mins a day for prayer for the country. Seven is God's special number and if we all do it for seven days a week there will be special impact. Make a list of all you want to pray for so your mind does not wander. Pray for the government, the civil servants, hospital, schools and police. Pray for your communities, for youth, the economy and jobs. There is so much to pray for that we can easily go over our allotted seven minutes but if we discipline ourselves and are consistent we will generate great saving power for our nation.

Yes Lord, we call on You to forgive the sins of our nation. We want to turn from our wicked ways so You can heal and bless our land. Come Lord Jesus and infuse us with Your Holy Spirit and draw all mankind to You in a fire of revival. Lord we call in Your promised tsunami of Holy Spirit power and blessing to flood our land.

Prayer Mushrooms are still growing and expanding. Billy Bartlett has started a hub in Century City (Cape Town) where we know God will bless and grow the prayers. Penny Pinchers in Tokai are starting a lunch time prayer meeting as well.

I want to call all Christians in business even if there are 2 or 3 of you to meet once a week for half an hour to pray for your business, your communities, our cities and our country. If you need help starting a prayer group please do contact me for help.

God has given me another powerful scripture: Zachariah 10:1.

"Call on the Lord for rain in the time of the latter rain so the Lord will make flashing clouds and give showers of rain so there will be grass in the field for everyone." Yes Lord we call in the promised rain of he Holy Spirit."

PRAYERS OF REPENTANCE for our own sins and those of others.

opportunity for us as believers to pray, seek God's face, repent from our wicked ways and on behalf of the people of our nation (just like Nehemiah) in order to rebuild the walls around our families, God's people, our cities and nation.

Let us cry out to God as "One Voice" in humility and repentance, seeking His face, asking the Holy Spirit to shine His light on our hearts to expose anything that we cannot see that grieves the Holy Spirit; then turn from our wicked ways, trusting the Lord to forgive our sins and heal our land.

> Our aim with this e-magazine is to inspire, exhort and edify the body of Christ to seek the will of God for our nation, adding our voice in unison to His in "One Voice" to see His Name glorified, His Kingdom come, His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.



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