

PRAYER THEMES January 4-11 2015

PRAYER BREAKTHROUGH

As an Elim Movement we stand on the threshold of our Centenary Year, a significant milestone in the life of any denominational stream. We thank God for His great faithfulness in bringing us to this moment in our history, and we look forward to His continued blessing in the years that are ahead. We stand together to consecrate ourselves in obedience to the call that God has placed upon our hearts and lives.

We recognise that we celebrate our Centenary against a backdrop of spiritual and moral declension, and that we stand in need of a 'BREAKTHROUGH'.

(1 Chron. Ch. 14 v. 11).

Bible Verses (NIV)

Genesis 26:18

...and Isaac dug again the wells of water which they had dug in the days of Abraham his father, for the Philistines had stopped them up after the death of Abraham.

Habakkuk 3:2

Lord, I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, o Lord. Renew them in our day, in our time make them known; in wrath remember mercy.

Prayer Points

- Thank God for His faithfulness over 100 years and for the mighty works that He has accomplished in the salvation of thousands of people.
- Pray for a renewal of 'PREVIOUS WELLS', but also for the digging of 'NEW WELLS'; i.e. Church plants and creative missional projects.
- That in 'OUR DAY', we may experience a renewed sense of the presence and power of God in our Churches, the nation, communities, and in the lives of individuals.
- We proclaim a 'Pentecostal' testimony. Pray for a renewed hunger in the hearts of people to experience the mighty Baptism in the Holy Spirit, and for the Gifts of the Spirit to be operational in our corporate gatherings and individual lives.
- Pray for your Local Church, that there may be a commitment to consecration in respect of mission, prayer, unity, and fellowship.

Creative Prayer Ideas

- Have photographs on display of historical events in the life of your fellowship and stories of growth and breakthrough.
- Alongside these, have a display featuring your Mission Statement and a brief description of your on-going vision.
- 'BREAKTHROUGH': Identify and write areas in which as a Church you are seeking for breakthrough either in the life of the fellowship, or in the wider community.
- Have a prayer wall available on which individuals can sign so as to identify with the expressed vision and direction of the Church.

'Following on from LiftUp2014 Elim's National Year of Prayer we are once again presented with an opportunity to see change come through the power and grace of God. Prayer plays such a vital part in that as we seek to start our centenary year well. Let's stand together as the family of God and pray!'

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