

PRAYER THEMES January 18-25 2015

WEEKLY THEME: OUR CHURCH

The Elim Pentecostal Church is a growing Movement of more than 550 Christian congregations in the UK and Ireland. During this centenary year there will be an explosion of growth as we seek God together to see the vision of The Big Centenary Ask (TBCA) worked out across the nation through our local congregations.

Bible Verses (NIV)

Matt 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, baptising 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."

John 17:20-24

"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

Prayer Points

- Pray for an explosion of church planting across the nation.
- Pray for revelation of Gods plan to expand the kingdom through each congregation.
- Pray for a united working of Elim churches, departments and leaders to see sustainable churches and fresh expressions of churches established in your area.
- Pray for enthusiasm and energy to be imparted as the vision unfolds in each area of the Movement.
- Pray for a fresh outpouring of signs and wonders practiced by every member of Elim in every community.
- Pray that God will raise up new leaders in all areas of ministry within the Movement

Creative Prayer Ideas

- Make sure you are aware of, and where possible attend, regional and area gatherings where vision will be imparted for this centenary year.
- Ask your pastor for information on your churches plan to participate in TBCA if any, and of anything they are aware of in your area/region.
- Look at the Elim Website information of Church Planting and anything in Direction Magazine on new initiatives taken across the movement.
- Pray for the various departments at headquarters with specific thoughts on how new growth will impact on them.

2015 will be a great year of opportunity, but also of great challenge. Prayer must continue to be the key to experiencing spiritual breakthrough in our lives, in our churches and within our nation at large; 'Pray without ceasing'

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