

Daily Guide

New

Horizons

27th Dec –

Sun 3rd Jan

INTRODUCTION: Welcome to LiftUp January 2016, Elim's focused month of prayer. This month's theme is based around Isaiah 43. God is speaking through Isaiah to His people in exile promising them that there would be a day of spiritual restoration and renewal and that the 'Waste Places' would once again be re-built.

The aim of this template is that any individual, group or church can use this as a resource for a daily focus of prayer, personally and/or corporately. It is wonderful to know that as you pray, you add your prayers to countless others being prayed across the Elim movement every day.

Your daily prayers make a difference, as the God we pray to is mighty, powerful, compassionate and gracious. We pray that as you incorporate these prayer points into your life that God would bless you.

'Call to me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.' Jeremiah 33:3 (NKJV)

How to use the weekly template effectively:

- Listen to the Holy Spirit
- Keep prayers specific and faith filled
- Pray often in the Holy Spirit
- Remember to give thanks
- Respond to Holy Spirit's conviction and direction
- Declare the confessions of faith audibly and as often as possible
- Allow the Holy Spirit to imprint these truths on your heart as a disciple of Christ

MONDAYS – Ourselves

TUESDAYS – Friends, Families & Neighbours

WEDNESDAYS – Our Church

THURSDAYS – Our Community

FRIDAYS – UK

SATURDAYS – Weekly News

SUNDAYS – Global Prayer

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PHILIPPIANS 3: 13-14 FORGETTING THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE BEHIND AND REACHING FORWARD TO THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE AHEAD. I PRESS TOWARD THE GOAL FOR THE PRIZE OF THE UPWARD CALL OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS.

MONDAYS – OURSELVES

Prayer Points

- Thank God for all He did in and through you in 2015.
- Take some time to commit your year ahead to God and His will for your life.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal more of His love, transforming power and grace.
- Pray for any particular needs or circumstances you are currently facing.
- Thank God for any answers to prayer or blessings He has given you.
- Use the Scriptures as a basis for your prayers. Ask God what he wants to reveal to you through them.

Confession of Faith

God has a plan for my life. I leave behind any hindrances and believe in God for the future He has for my life. I am accepted and loved. I am open to anything new and fresh God has for me.

TUESDAYS – FRIENDS, FAMILIES & NEIGHBOURS

Prayer points

- Thank God for the lives of family, friends and neighbours, and the opportunity to share your life with them.
- Pray for a new wave of salvation, that God would make a way for them to receive Jesus as Lord and Saviour. Ask the Holy Spirit how you can be involved in this.
- Name a friend, family member or neighbour and pray for them to leave the old behind and press in to the new thing God has for them.
- Pray for any who once knew Christ and have walked away. Pray 2016 would be a year of experiencing relationship with God anew. Thank God for any answered prayers for friends, family, colleagues and neighbours.

Confession of Faith

The promise of salvation is for ALL. I ask that *[name the person]* would know the truth of who Jesus is and what he has done for them; that they would discover the way of Christ for themselves. Amen.

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WEDNESDAYS – OUR CHURCH

Prayer points

- Thank God for your Pastor(s) and their families and all involved in leadership. Pray for them.
- Pray that as you move into a new year the church would be open to the new horizons, new opportunities, new things.
- Pray for a new awareness of the Holy Spirit and a new boldness to go where He leads.
- Pray for each department and ministry; ask God to equip every person who serves in the church to keep pressing towards the goals God has given.
- Pray for any specific events, projects or special services you have coming up.

Confession of Faith

We believe that Jesus will build His church. Thank You for the privilege of being a part of it. God, as you open up new horizons we will be faithful to respond in obedience to where You lead.

THURSDAYS – OUR COMMUNITY

Prayer points

Thank God for the grace and any blessings that your community [town, city, village] is experiencing. Thank Him for all he has done in the past and pray for new horizons and possibilities to open up in 2016. Pray that the seeds of the Gospel that have been sown will yield great fruit. Pray that the power of the enemy over the area will be broken. Where is your community? Where do you spend your time? School, College, University, Family, Neighbourhood, Workplace, Volunteering, Friends, Sports Club, Music Band etc. Pray the verses above into these areas/your frontlines. Who in your community needs specific prayer? Pray and intercede on their behalf.

Confession of Faith

I believe the seed of the Gospel produces fruit in the hearts of the people of [*insert name of your town, city, village*]. The Heavens are open over us. May the harvest of salvation be plentiful in this community, as You God do a new thing.

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FRIDAYS – UNITED KINGDOM

Prayer Points

- Thank God for His plan for the United Kingdom and how He has used the nation to impact other nations.
- Pray for God's guidance for the Queen and the Royal Family as well as the political leaders appointed to run the UK.
- Pray for the conviction of the Holy Spirit upon our unsaved leaders.
- Pray for Christians in corridors of power to be bold in fulfilling their God-given mandate. May they forget what is behind, press on towards the goal.
- Pray for a new season of wisdom, integrity and righteousness to spring up.

Confession of Faith

The purposes of God for the United Kingdom will be fully established and she will continue to be a blessing to many nations.

SATURDAYS – WEEKLY NEWS

Prayer Points

- What has been happening in the news locally, nationally and globally? Choose a few news stories and pray into them.
- Thank God for his compassion for all who are hurting.
- Pray for those who are seeking to provide aid that their provisions will reach their intended destinations; that God would make a way in deserts and darkness to bring provision.
- Pray God's mercy and steadfast love would be seen and known in the midst of tragedy and difficulty.
- Thank God for any 'Good News' stories. Thank Him that He can bring life out of desert and can bring streams in wastelands.

Confession of Faith

God You can bring life out of deserts, make ways where there seems none and bring streams to wastelands. May this be in the places and for the people in the news.

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SUNDAYS – GLOBAL PRAYER

Prayer Points

- Has there been a particular nation in the news recently? Is there a nation close to your heart?
- Thank God for the plan He has for [insert name of specific country].
- Pray for God's guidance for the political leaders running the affairs of the [insert name of specific country].
- Pray for the political leaders and for the Holy Spirit to convict them to fulfil God's plan, to make Jesus their goal.
- Pray for regime change in countries under tyranny – that God will do a new thing; righteousness and justice springing up.
- Pray for those who have influence in the nation, that they would use this power for good and for God.

Confession of Faith

The purposes of God for [country] WILL be established and the nation WILL be a blessing for many nations.

**USE THIS BLANK PAGE TO WRITE ANY NOTES, PROPHETIC WORDS,
PICTURES, VERSES etc. THAT GOD SHOWS YOU THIS WEEK...**