



# Foreword

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**C**ongratulations! You are embarking on an exciting journey where you will experience God's strength and His promise "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." You are taking this journey because you love Malaysia and Malaysia needs the Lord Jesus.

This year, our prayer booklet is structured to be a journey. It is a journey to examine your motives, heart and passion for Malaysia. Each day of the week you will be led to pray for certain issues. Each week will then lead you from Repentance to Renewal to Restoration to Revival to Release finally to Redemption. Be encouraged to DECLARE the Word and ACT on your prayers.

This year, we have also added two new dimensions to the 40-day prayer and fasting period:

- 1.** In obedience to the revelation of Isaiah 58 and Matthew 14:13-21, you are encouraged to sow the money saved from meals fasted which will be given to charity through NECF. What a wonderful way to be a blessing to the nation!  
(2 Corinthians 9:13-15).
- 2.** A "God @ Work" National Conference has been planned for KL (Aug 28-29) and two seminars in Penang (Aug 23-24) and Ipoh (Aug 25-26) to challenge and equip Christians for the task of transforming their cities through effective witness in the workplace.

# Introducing...

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## A Daily Appointment with Jesus

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Jesus longs for us, His Bride, to come to His side. (Song of Solomon 2:10)

As we spend time and abide in Him , We bear Fruit. (John 15:4)

We find our Way out of difficulties,

We find the Truth that sets us free,

We find Life out of what has died. (John 14:6)

### **A DAILY COMMITMENT TO PRAY**

Jesus is the Answer for our Nation's needs. (John 10:10)

He is the Solution to our struggles with

Sickness,

Relationships,

Church and Political splits,

Financial problems etc.

As we pray daily,

May His Life, purity, power, compassion and forgiveness

Be poured out on His people at every level of our society.

### **A DAILY HEART OF THANKSGIVING** So..

Rise up with Thanksgiving and Praise each day. (1Thessalonians 5:18)

Have a Prophetic and an Eagle's perspective of each heart-breaking situation.

Let the Holy Spirit birth prayers that flow from the Father's Will.

### **A DAILY OBEDIENCE TO ACT**

Faith without action is Dead. (James 2:17, 20)

Act to break the lethargy of inaction!

Move with passion and creativity to obey the Spirit's prompting

Be Conductors of God's Power and Love to those around.



# How to enjoy the 40 days

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**SET aside significant time to seek God in prayer and fasting. It may be half-an-hour or one hour. During that special time, practice Worship and Word.**

## WORSHIP.

Play your favourite CD or tape.  
Sing along to the Lord.

## WORD.

Read aloud the Word according to the passages assigned for each day in this prayer guide.

Pray the Word! Arise in faith, and in the authority of Jesus' Name, claim the promise and power of His Word which is alive and active!

Adopt an attitude of prayer as you go about each day's duties at home, at work or at school. Apply what you learn from the Word into tangible actions.

Scale down your normal activities. Slow down. Avoid rigorous exercise such as jogging.

Besides fasting from food, fast from things that distract such as TV, movies, Internet, computer games; including careless words.

Break fast gradually and wisely. For health reasons, you should consume small portions as you break fast, avoid chilli or acidic foods as much as possible.

## HOW TO FAST

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**YOU are free to fast however the Spirit leads you. Here are some options:**

### TOTAL FAST

Abstain from solid food for 24 hours.  
Take only water.

### 1-MEAL FAST

Sacrifice one full meal a day. For example: Lunch or Dinner.

### PARTIAL FAST

Abstain from solid food for any extended part of the day e.g., sunrise to sundown. Take only water.

### DANIEL FAST

Abstain from meat and other favourite delicacies. Take only small portions of fresh vegetables, fruit and juices.

# How to involve others

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## **FAMILY FAST**

Agree to fast and pray as a family.

Decide on the type of fast every member of your household is comfortable with. For family devotion, read and pray the Word given for the day.

## **CELL GROUP FAST**

Fasting together as a group is easier than doing it alone. Obtain copies of this 40-Day prayer guide from NECF. Choose a specific type of fast. Schedule a specific time each day for cell members to synchronize prayers as they fast. Gathered in ONE accord, practice the 2 Ws (Worship and Word).

Yearn for personal and national revival. Cry for God's visitation in your cell group and community!

## **OFFICE FAST**

Inspire a few Christian colleagues to fast with you. For example, utilize tea breaks or lunch breaks in the office to fast and pray through the prayer items assigned for that day together.

## **TRIPLET FAST**

With the blessing of your Pastor/Care Group leader, organize Christian homemakers of your housing area into prayer and fasting triplets. Aim to meet once a week for at least an hour of praying through the 40-Day Prayer and Fast Booklet.



# Fasting

# Realms of influence / gateways to kingdom

	PERSONAL	FAMILIES/HOMES	CHURCH
<b>Week 1: Repentance</b> <b>A HOLY FAST;</b> <b>A SACRED ASSEMBLY</b> <i>Joel 1:13-14 (NIV)</i>	<b>21 July, Sun</b> <i>Jos 5:3</i> Change of heart	<b>22 July, Mon</b> <i>Malachi 4:6</i> Turning the hearts of the fathers to their children	<b>23 July, Tues</b> <i>Rev 2 - 3</i> Ears that hear
<b>Week 2: Renewal</b> GRAIN, NEW WINE & OIL <i>Joel 2:18-19 (NIV)</i>	<b>28 July, Sun</b> <i>Heb 4</i> Entering His rest	<b>29 July, Mon</b> <i>Gen 12:3</i> Radical family values	<b>30 July, Tues</b> <i>1 Sam 1:1-18</i> Hannah's anointing
<b>Week 3: Restoration</b> REPAID FOR LOST YEARS <i>Joel 2:25-26 (NIV)</i>	<b>4 Aug, Sun</b> <i>Ps 89:15-18</i> Spiritual promotion	<b>5 Aug, Mon</b> <i>Matt 22:37-40</i> Family altars	<b>6 Aug, Tues</b> <i>2 Sam 6:11-15</i> Restoring the ark
<b>Week 4: Revival</b> OUTPOURING OF THE SPIRIT <i>Joel 2:28-29 (NIV)</i>	<b>11 Aug, Sun</b> <i>Isa 61:1-2</i> Anointed for service	<b>12 Aug, Mon</b> <i>Acts 16:31</i> You and your household will be saved	<b>13 Aug, Tues</b> <i>Jn 17:21-23</i> Pastor your communities
<b>Week 5: Release</b> WEAKLING SAYS, 'I AM STRONG!' <i>Joel 3:9-11 (NIV)</i>	<b>18 Aug, Sun</b> <i>1 Cor 12</i> Acts of Holy Spirit	<b>19 Aug, Mon</b> <i>Joshua 24:15</i> We will serve the Lord	<b>20 Aug, Tues</b> <i>Ruth 1:16-18</i> Relational unity
<b>Week 6: Redemption</b> MULTITUDES IN VALLEY OF DECISION! <i>Joel 3:13-14 (NIV)</i>	<b>25 Aug, Sun</b> <i>Phil 3:3-11</i> Humility and holiness	<b>26 Aug, Mon</b> <i>2 Sam 6:12</i> Blessings of Obed-Edom	<b>27 Aug, Tues</b> <i>Rev 19:7-8</i> Glorious bride in marketplace

# blessing for Malaysia

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MARKETPLACE  
/MEDIA

EDUCATION  
CHILDREN/YOUTH

NATION  
/GOVERNMENT

COMMUNITY  
/PEOPLE GROUPS

**24 July, Wed**

*Heb 12:25-29*

Shaking  
the foundations

**25 July, Thurs**

*1 Sam 2:22-26*

Who shapes  
our young?

**26 July, Fri**

*2 Chron 6 -7*

Winds  
of change

**27 July, Sat**

*2 Chron 7:14*

Wounds and  
sins of the  
nation

**31 July, Wed**

*Ex 2:23-25*

The grind  
and the groan

**1 Aug, Thurs**

*Phil 1:20-21*

Dethroning Self

**2 Aug, Fri**

*2 Kings 18:3-8*

Hezekiah  
spirit

**3 Aug, Sat**

*Matt 9:37-38*

Passion for  
the lost

**7 Aug, Wed**

*Amos 9:11-15*

God's plumbline

**8 Aug, Thurs**

*Jer 1:7-10*

Radical youth

**9 Aug, Fri**

*Isa 45*

Cyrus  
anointing

**10 Aug, Sat**

*Rom 12:14-16*

Bridging  
community  
gulfs

**14 Aug, Wed**

*Deut 28:13*

The head and  
not the tail

**15 Aug, Thurs**

*Luke 2:52*

Faith and  
favor to young

**16 Aug, Fri**

*Matt 28:18-20*

Divine  
authority

**17 Aug, Sat**

*Mark 4:29*

Swing the sickle

**21 Aug, Wed**

*Acts 17:10-15*

Marketplace  
transformation

**22 Aug, Thurs**

*Deut 4:32-34*

Fire across  
the nation

**23 Aug, Fri**

*Isa 9:6-7*

Righteous  
government

**24 Aug, Sat**

*Gen 28:10-19*

Community  
transformation

**28 Aug, Wed**

*Matt 6:9-13*

Thy kingdom  
come

**29 Aug, Thurs**

*Num 14:5-9*

Joshua  
Generation

**30 Aug, Fri**

*Isa 58*

Light Up  
Our Nation  
2002

**31 Aug, Sat**

*Mark 6:30-44*

National Day  
—Community  
Day

# WEEK 1: REPENTANCE

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Personal 21 July, Sun

SCRIPTURE: JOSHUA 5:3-9

## Change of heart

The heart and spirit of man determine everything. It is devious above all else (Jer 17:9). Real change has to come from inside out.

### REPENTFROM:

Merely going through the motions of commitment to God or conformity to the will of the church without passion

Having a form of godliness but our hearts far away from God

Prayerlessness in our daily lives, and no desire for God

Hearts stained by worldly pursuits

### PRAY:

The Lord to search our hearts and to do deep and lasting surgery

Circumcision of our hearts that bears fruits worthy of repentance (Lk 3:8)

Freedom from worldly mindsets

Ears that hear, eyes that see, hearts that feel like Jesus' and the will to obey

*A Holy Fast;*

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*A Sacred Assembly*

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### DECLARE:

“For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him.” (2 Chron 16:9)

### UACT:

Find 30 minutes today to be alone and be intimate with God as you start this 40-day fast. Worship and just talk to him.

Determine to fast and sow your meal savings money to the Nationwide Charity Campaign which starts today.

### REFLECTION

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# Families /homes

22 July, Mon

SCRIPTURE: MALACHI 4:6

## Turning hearts of the fathers to their children

God ordained the father to be the spiritual head of the family. For too long, that role has been left vacant and children have been affected.

### REPENT FROM

Putting bread-winning ahead of raising a godly family

Loving work more than the children

Abdicating spiritual leadership, leaving it to the wife

### PRAY:

Reconciliation of hearts of our fathers to the children and vice versa

Against spirit of hurt, resentment and abandonment

Fathers arise to take spiritual headship and be the Bible teacher in the family

Men to keep their promise to the family - be truthful, honest, trustworthy and faithful

13 *Put on sackcloth, O priests, and mourn; wail, you who minister before the altar. Come, spend the night in sackcloth, you who minister before my God; for the grain offerings and drink offerings are withheld from the house of your God.*

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JOEL 1:13-14 (NIV)

### DECLARE

“Ah, the smell of my son is like the smell of a field that the LORD has blessed. May God give you of heaven’s dew and of earth’s richness—an abundance of grain and new wine. May nations serve you and peoples bow down to you. May those who curse you be cursed and those who bless you be blessed.”

NIV (GEN 27:27-29)

### UACt:

Fathers, gather the family and let them hear how much you love each of them.

### REFLECTION

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# WEEK 1: REPENTANCE

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## Church

23 July, Tues

SCRIPTURE: REV 2 - 3

*A Holy Fast;*

*A Sacred Assembly*

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### Ears that hear

God is jealous for His Church, His Body, His Bride. He has a grand plan that cannot be fulfilled until His Church hears. “He who has an ear, let Him hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.”

### REPENTFROM:

Our impatience and inability to hear

Forsaking our first love (church of Ephesus)

Fearing suffering and persecution (church of Smyrna)

Idolatry and sexual immorality (church of Pergamum)

Tolerating the spirit of Jezebel, witchcraft (church of Thyatira)

Deadness and dryness (church of Thyatira)

Lukewarmness; spirit of the world (church of Laodicea)

### PRAY:

Overcoming power for our churches

Ears that hear corporately

Unity of the Spirit

### DECLARE:

“God placed ALL things under Jesus’ feet and appointed Him to be Head over everything for the CHURCH, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills everything in every way”. (Eph 1:22-23)

### UACT:

Call up your Pastor / church leaders and tell him / her of your commitment and love for the Church. Be specific about your commitment to the Body of Christ —you know best.

### REFLECTION

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# Media /marketplace

24 July, Wed

SCRIPTURE: HEB 12:25-29

## Shaking the foundations

In 1997, the foundations of the Asian developing economies were shaken and many fell. The marketplace foundation was found resting on greed, power, corruption, selfishness and manipulation.

### REPENT FROM

Being caught up in pursuit of wealth and status

National pride and greed in marketplace

Neglecting the cries of the poor and oppressed

Exploitation and mistreatment of foreign labourers

### PRAY:

Righteous foundations to be built that cannot shaken

Biblical standards be adopted into laws of the land

Total deliverance from greed, corruption and prejudices

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JOEL 1:13-14 (NIV)

### DECLARE

“Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.” (Heb 12:28-29)

### UAct:

Check your own foundation and attitudes towards riches and material gain. How is your foundation? Pray or talk to someone to seal what God is showing you.

### REFLECTION

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# WEEK 1: REPENTANCE

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25 July, Thurs  
Education  
/youth/children

SCRIPTURE: 1SAM 2:22-26

*A Holy Fast;*

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*A Sacred Assembly*

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## Who shapes our young?

The gates of education are in ruins, yet we continue as if nothing can be done.

The teachers of our children are internet, TV, secular music, and an ungodly system. A vacuum is growing as Christian teachers leave the profession. Shall we not cry out?

### REPENTFROM:

Allowing media to shape our children more than God

Spending more time with entertainment than God and family

Parental complacency—no vision, voice or involvement in shaping educational institutions

Youth career guidance based on what makes money rather than the call of God

### PRAY:

Christian parents, youth and teachers with a vision to possess and shape the gates of education and media

Our children and youth possess the vision and strength of the spirit like that of Samuel, David, and Daniel

Educational policies to encourage greater understanding and integration among the children in our schools

### DECLARE

“All your sons will be taught by the LORD and great will be your children's peace.” (Isa 54:13)

### UACT:

Parents, decide to be active members of school PTAs.

Send a ‘thank you’ card to a headmaster/headmistress that you know

Give a teacher a treat today!

### REFLECTION

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# Nation/ government

26 July, Fri

SCRIPTURE: 2 CHRON 6 -7

## Winds of Change

Recent news of militant and religious extremism have been threatening. The disunity within the political parties has brought apprehension and anxiety. The next coming general election is in 2004. The church needs to pray for God's choice of leaders.

### REPENTFROM

Unwholesome talk against

Government and authorities

Lack of love for Malaysia

Rumour-mongering

Lack of commitment in fulfilling

God's desire for all men to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth.

### PRAY:

Church to be God's instruments for change.

Church will ride with the winds of change and adapt as the Spirit leads

Open doors for the gospel to reach all

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JOEL 1:13-14 (NIV)

### DECLARE

“When you send your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth. May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works.”  
(Ps 104:30-31)

### UACT:

Decide today. Instead of criticising authorities, be the chief supporter of their efforts to improve situations. Be the solution, not the problem. See a leaking pipe, don't grumble, mend it or call for JBA to repair asap.

### REFLECTION

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# WEEK 1: REPENTANCE

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Community <sup>27 July, Sat</sup>  
/people groups

SCRIPTURE: 2 CHRON 7:14

*A Holy Fast;*

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*A Sacred Assembly*

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## Wounds/ Sins of the nation

Our nation has not seen a major spiritual breakthrough yet. Lack of moral absolutes. Increased rate of crime, incest, violence, robbery and divorce. We need to rise up as never before to pray for healing of our nation.

### REPENTFROM

Idolatry

Sexual immorality

Shed blood through abortions & spiritual pacts

Unresolved/social injustice especially to the *Orang Asli* of the land

### PRAY:

The church will be willing to embrace the pain of the nation to see its healing.

For conviction of sin and the need of a Saviour

### DECLARE

“But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds, declares the LORD.” (Jer 30:17)

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JOEL 1:13-14 (NIV)



### UAct:

Do an act of kindness for someone you meet today who is hurting—a beggar or a colleague.

### REFLECTION

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# WEEK 2: RENEWAL

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Personal 28 Jul, Sun

SCRIPTURE: HEBREWS 4

## Entering His Rest

When Christ came into our lives, He gave us peace and rest—for eternity. Somehow, many have lost it in the daily pursuits of life whether it be ministry, parenting, working or studying. We need to be renewed in what Christ has completed for us. He did say on the cross 2000 years ago, “It is FINISHED.”

### PRAY:

Christians to understand the power of restful labor in God

Renewed mind, heart and perspective on how we view all our work

To live and walk by the Spirit so we will not fulfil the works of the flesh.



*Grain, New Wine*

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*& Oil*

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### DECLARE:

“Since the promise of entering his rest still stands, let me not be found to have fallen short of it. Since I have believed the gospel and Christ, I will enter that rest fully.” (Heb 4:1,3)

### UACT:

When we learn how to rest, God will do the rest. Switch on worship songs and begin to release all your cares and fears to Him. Ask Him for rest beyond your circumstance.

### REFLECTION

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# Families /homes

29 July, Mon

SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 12:3

## Biblical Family Values

Scriptures demand that we love our parents, spouse, brother or sister, or children unconditionally—whether they match our expectations or not.

### PRAY:

Husbands as heads of the family will grow in demonstrated love towards their wives and children.

Wives grow in loving and joyful submission to their husbands.

Our families love what God loves and hate what God hates.

Discernment be given to parents to deal effectively with all sources of negative influence in the family.

### DECLARE

“I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you. (Gen 12:2-3)

18 *Then the LORD will be jealous for his land and take pity on his people.*

19 *The LORD will reply to them: ‘I am sending you grain, new wine and oil, enough to satisfy you fully; never again will I make you an object of scorn to the nations.’*

JOEL 2:18-19 (NIV)



### UAct:

Give your loved ones a huge hug of appreciation today. Write them a note from the bottom of your heart for the things you truly appreciate them for.

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# WEEK 2: RENEWAL

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## Church

30 July, Tue

SCRIPTURE: 1 SAMUEL 1:1-18

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### **Hannah's Anointing**

There's a need to come to an end of ourselves before God can begin to work. The 'womb' of some Christians—and even whole congregations and denominations today—are barren in evangelism and missions. Let us make no excuses. Let's cry out to the Lord to open our barren 'wombs' and birth forth the 'Samuels' that will bless the land.

Pray and Confess our spiritual apathy, indifference and lack of desperation

Implore God to open up the 'wombs' of every congregation and denomination. Expose cause of barrenness.

Ask for the fullness of the Holy Spirit and holy desperation to come into the churches of the 14 States

Call forth God's purposes through the Malaysian church in power - signs and wonders. The church rising to embrace the whole nation regardless of race and creed

### **DECLARE**

"Sing, O barren woman, you who never bore a child; burst into song, shout for joy, you who were never in labor; because more are the children of the desolate woman than of her who has a husband," (Isa 54:1)

### **UAct:**

Go to someone of another race today to say how blessed we are to live in peace and harmony

### **REFLECTION**

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# Media /marketplace

31 July, Wed

SCRIPTURE: EXODUS 2:23-25

## The Grind and the Groan

After 400 years of oppression in Egypt, the Hebrews groaned. The situation seemed bleak—enslaved to a system where, day in and out they were forced to make bricks under the scorching sun to fulfill a national agenda: make Egypt great. However, God heard their cries. No eloquent speeches. No clever tagline. No proven formula. Just a groan. God was moved and He said, “Let My people go!”

### PRAY:

For today's workforce to be delivered from work-addiction that disrupts lives and destroys families

Renewal and change of systems of work that “enslaves” and harasses workers. Cry to Jesus to act on our behalf.

For justice for blue collar and foreign low skilled workers who have to work long hours, low pay and no benefits

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JOEL 2:18-19 (NIV)

For young working professionals to burn with Kingdom passion and ambition instead of worldly pursuits and priorities

A spirit of generosity, patience and forgiveness to prevail in workplaces.

### DECLARE

“God heard their groaning and he remembered his covenant. So God looked on the Israelites and was concerned about them”.  
(Ex 2:23-25)

### UACT:

Write a ‘thank you’ or appreciation card to your boss, peer or subordinate expressing something they have contributed to in your life.

Disciple a young working adult to make godly choices in his/her life.

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# WEEK 2: RENEWAL

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## Education / children / youth

1 Aug, Thurs

SCRIPTURE: PHIL 1:20-21

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### **Dethroning Self**

Modern societies have been breeding a generation of “feel good” youth: self-centered, aimless and without a cause. Jesus had a cause to live for—save the world. That cause needs to be in the hearts and minds of all our children and youth.

#### **PRAY:**

Submission: Renounce all worldly securities that have hindered children and youth from following Christ fully. Ask God to search hearts and show us what is “lacking” in our commitment to Him.

Obedience: Ask God to birth a new generation of selfless leaders and believers who will pledge allegiance to Him in wholehearted devotion and listen, obey and do His Will.

Singlemindedness: Pray that this generation of SELFLESS youth will be single-minded to follow Him. Make His Commission the

highest priority and fulfill His purpose to the end.

Sent out: Cry out for the release of youth who will not love their lives unto death into the harvest fields both locally and abroad. Generation of selfless pioneers to reach the remaining 500 unreached people groups.

#### **DECLARE**

“For me to live is Christ! To die is gain!” (Phil 1:21)

#### **UACT:**

Call up a young person today and express interest in that individual’s plans and future. Offer help and support all the way. Encourage our youth for Christ. Don’t criticize them!

#### **REFLECTION**

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# Nation/ government

2 Aug, Fri

2 KINGS 18:3-8

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JOEL 2:18-19 (NIV)

## Hezekiah spirit

We need to see the days of renewal like when King Hezekiah came to power.

We need people in authorities who dare to make hard decisions to open up the gates of the nation to freely worship God in spirit and in truth everywhere.

For justice, righteousness, holiness, purity and mercy to prevail that bring cleansing and renewal to the land.

### PRAY:

For Christian politicians to have courage to speak out, and be united among themselves.

For favour for Christians in Government and with their constituents. For boldness and wisdom to carry out their work

For the churches to support them.

Pray for freedom of religious choice.

### DECLARE:

“Our politicians will have the Hezekiah spirit that will hold fast to the Lord and will not cease to follow Him; they will keep His commands, and the Lord will be with them; they will be successful in whatever they undertake.”  
(2 Ki 18:6-7)

### ACT:

Write a letter of appreciation and affirmation to a Christian politician that you know. Ask for his/her specific prayer needs.

Raise a prayer shield around him/her

Buy a copy of *Freedom of Religion* from NECF office and read it.

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# WEEK 2: RENEWAL

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Community  
/people groups

3 Aug, Sat

SCRIPTURE: MATT 9:37-38

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## Passion for the lost

**9.1% of 23.27 million Malaysians are Christians. As we pray today, sense God wanting to release a new wave of evangelism. The baptizer of Holy Spirit of fire will rekindle our passion for the lost. Unless we have the passion, it's just a job and we will certainly burn out.**

### PRAY:

God will exchange our hearts of stone for hearts of flesh to obey His commands

Our eyes will be renewed to that of eagles' with keenness to spot those in whom God is already at work

Our ears will be finely tuned to hear conversations of friends and colleagues that have a cry for help amidst superficial laughter

Our hearts will ache when we see our friends lost and without hope

18 *Then the LORD will be jealous for his land and take pity on his people.*

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19 *The LORD will reply to them: 'I am sending you grain, new wine and oil, enough to satisfy you fully; never again will I make you an object of scorn to the nations.'*

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JOEL 2:18-19 (NIV)

### DECLARE

"God's Spirit is upon us to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim freedom to the captives and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, and to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour. (Luke 4:18-19)

### UACT:

Share a testimony of something God has done for you - healing, word or even salvation. You'll be surprised people are interested in your story.

Also tell someone, "Jesus loves you"

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# WEEK 3: RESTORATION

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## Personal

4 Aug, Sun

SCRIPTURE: Ps 89: 15-18

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*Lost Years*

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### **Spiritual Promotion**

**God wants to promote you this year! This is what the intercessors sensed for 2002—a year of spiritual promotion in faith and authority so that He can use you to do His mighty restoration work. Be willing to give your gifts and talents to Malaysia so that this land can be blessed. One of us can impact a thousand if we allow God to have His way!**

#### **PRAY:**

God will first restore you for losses in the past or recent times

God will use you now for His restoration work in the lives of those around you

Transformation of your walk and talk so that He will entrust you with His Glory

For clean hands and clean hearts to do His perfect will

#### **DECLARE**

“Sanctify yourselves for TOMORROW the Lord will do wonders among you.” (Jos 3:5)



#### **UACT:**

Put on a smile and a handshake or hug. Give it to ALL you meet today. Make a choice not to frown, for good!

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# Families /homes

5 Aug, Mon

SCRIPTURE: MATT 22:37-40

## Family Altars

Abraham, Isaac and Jacob built altars to the Lord wherever the Lord gave them rest and shelter. In modern day homes, many altars lie in ruins and are in need of repair.

### PRAY:

Busyness will never be an excuse for not having family altar times.

Creative plans and fun ideas for family devotions

Parents will disciple their children in the Word, not just leave it to Sunday School teachers or pastors

### DECLARE

“Our family will love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, and our neighbor as ourselves.”



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26 *You will have plenty to eat, until you are full, and you will praise the name of the LORD your God, who has worked wonders for you; never again will my people be shamed.*

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JOEL 2:25-26 (NIV)



### UACT:

Obtain a Bible reading plan. Set aside 15 - 20 minutes a day to read the Bible aloud, as a family. To make it interesting, reading can be done by each child. Ask the child/children to pray short prayers.

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# WEEK 3: RESTORATION

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## Church

6 Aug, Tues

SCRIPTURE: 2 S AM.6:11-15

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### Restoring the Ark

Crossing the Jordan river was more about worship than war. Priestly ministry was central. All eyes were on the Ark that marked God's presence with them. In fact, Israel won her greatest victories not by weapons but by worship; not by confrontation but by consecration; not by strategy but by surrender to God. Worship is about spiritual allegiance and absolute surrender to God. Worship will get us across the Jordan to our Promised Land.

#### PRAY:

Revival of sincere and spontaneous worship in our daily lives

Restoration of spiritual disciplines - devotions to the Word, Worship, Witness and good Works

His awesome Presence be tangibly felt in our corporate worship

Church leaders will depend more on God through worship and prayer rather than just management techniques



#### DECLARE:

“How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven”

(Gen 28:17)

#### UAct:

Raise a prayer shield for your pastors, leaders, and their families .

#### REFLECTION

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# Marketplace /media

7 Aug, Wed

SCRIPTURE: AMOS 9: 11-15

## God's Plumbline

When we hold up God's plumbline of justice and righteousness in the marketplace we often find many situations wanting.

### PRAY:

Repair and restoration to the distorted definitions of wealth in the marketplace. Wealth is about relationships, worship, wellbeing, integrity and honesty.

Spiritual awakening and hunger for God at the marketplace

Hearts and minds at workplaces be opened for a spiritual harvest.

Christians will bring the 'church' to their workplaces through prayer, worship, and ministry .

### DECLARE

"They devoted themselves to the Word and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs occurred. All the

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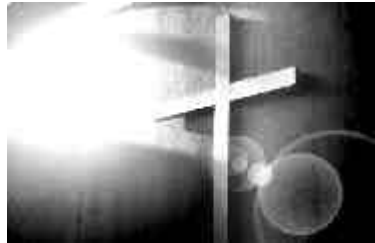
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JOEL 2:25-26 (NIV)



believers were together and had everything in common." (Acts 2:42-45)

### UACT:

Get together with another Christian colleague at your workplace to fellowship and pray. "When we pray, God works!"

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# WEEK 3: RESTORATION

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Education <sup>8 Aug, Thurs</sup>  
/children/youth

SCRIPTURE: JER 1:7-10

## Radical Youth

Youth today will determine the face of our society to come. What happens tomorrow is our responsibility today. Successful politicians, philosophers and world changers all know about the power of shaping hearts and minds of young and capitalize on it. But God knew it all along—shaping His world-changers like Samuel, David, Daniel, Jeremiah and Isaiah.

### PRAY:

Visionary leaders and pastors who will model, teach and transform our young's mindsets

Restoration of youth to their destiny, that they receive a prophetic vision of God's plans and destiny for this generation in Malaysia

Radical youth whose eyes can perceive and reject satanic schemes of today's "feel good" culture -materialism, homosexuality, pornography and addictions

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*Lost Years*



Christian Fellowships, student movements to breed world-changers and history-makers especially for outreach.

### DECLARE

“I remember the devotion of your youth, how as a bride you loved me and followed me through the desert, through a land not sown. Israel was holy to the LORD, the firstfruits of his harvest. (Jer 2:2-3)

### UACT:

Sow some money into a youth fund. Surprise them with your love.

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# Nation /government

9 Aug, Fri

SCRIPTURE: ISAIAH 45

## Cyrus anointing

Cyrus was a king born of a prophetic destiny to bring God’s people back from exile. God used him to open doors. He said, “I will go before you and will level the mountains; I will break down gates of bronze and cut through bars of iron. I will give you the treasures of darkness, riches stored in secret places, so that you may know that I am the LORD, . . . who summons you by name.”

### PRAY:

Malaysia will have “Cyrus” leaders at all levels—King, Sultans, PM, DPM, Cabinet, Chief Ministers, *Menteris Besar*, civil servants and others in authority.

Restoration of God’s standard to the governance of this land.

Government’s efforts to foster greater national unity, quality of life, freedom of religion and social justice to succeed.

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JOEL 2:25-26 (NIV)



### DECLARE

“Lord, pour out the Cyrus anointing on all the leaders of our land. Let their decisions cause God’s redemptive purpose to be fulfilled in Malaysia.”

### UACT:

Write a letter of appreciation to your local MP/local municipal councillors/Police/ Army/ *Bomba*. Affirm their dedication and commit to pray for them on a regular basis. Ask them how you can be a support to them.

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# WEEK 3: RESTORATION

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Community <sup>10 Aug, Sat</sup>  
/people groups

SCRIPTURE: ROM 12:14-16

## **Bridging Community Gulfs**

Like widening cracks in dry desert plains during droughts, is what is spiritually happening in community relationships of recent years. Satan has been blowing dry winds of suspicion, discord and hate and the gulf has grown. By contrast, the Church has the ministry of reconciliation. We can disarm the devil with the opposite spirit of love, care and generosity and restore the community bridge through reconciliation.

### **PRAY:**

Unity to start first with churches within each community to reflect the command of Christ in John 17

Church will react to problems and issues in the opposite spirit — love, not hate our enemies

Bridges will be built by churches based on love, trust, honesty in each local community

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JOEL 2:25-26 (NIV)

### **DECLARE**

“And the leaves of the tree (of life) are for the healing of the nations. No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.” (Rev 22:2-5)

### **UACT:**

Go to places in your community where there is a majority of another race. Eat there, build bridges through conversations. You might learn something new.

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# WEEK 4: REVIVAL

Personal 11 Aug, Sun

SCRIPTURE: ISA 61: 1-2

*Outpouring of  
the Spirit*

## Anointed for service

The promise of Joel 2 was accomplished in the Book of Acts. We are now living in the “day” of Pentecost where the power of the Holy Spirit has already been poured out.

### PRAY:

For revival fire to burn in your heart daily

For obedience to the Holy Spirit and not quenching of His promptings.

For obedience and courage to be everything the Spirit is leading you to do for Jesus' glory

### DECLARE

“The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. (Isa 61:1)

### UACT:

Join a team to go hospital visitation or visit the poor, sick or needy. Place yourself in a place where the Spirit can demonstrate His power and love through you



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# Families /homes

12 Aug, Mon

SCRIPTURE: ACTS 16:31

## You and your household will be saved

Revival in our hearts will surely spread  
to our household.

### PRAY:

Open doors to share the gospel with  
family members.

Every circumstance (whether it be  
sickness or financial problems) be  
an opportunity to demonstrate  
the power of God unto salvation.

Convicting power of the Holy Spirit  
to grant true repentance and  
conversion to our unsaved family  
members



28 *'And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit  
on all people. Your sons and daughters will  
prophesy, your old men will dream dreams,  
your young men will see visions.*

29 *Even on my servants, both men and  
women, I will pour out my Spirit in those  
days.*

JOEL 2:28-29 (NIV)



### DECLARE

“Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you  
will be saved—you and your  
household.”  
(Acts 16:31)

### UACT:

Uphold by name before the Lord the  
family members who have yet to  
know Him. Give them a call  
today to pray a prayer of blessing  
for them.

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# WEEK 4: REVIVAL

## Church

13 Aug, Tues

SCRIPTURE: JN 17:21- 23

*Outpouring of*

*the Spirit*

### **Pastor Your Communities**

God has called the church to pastor the city, not just the congregation. Confess our indifference to the things that go on outside the church walls.

Pray:

Blessings for the other churches and their activities in your area.

For opportunities to unite with other local churches in revival prayer

Prayer cells will be established as lighthouses of prayer in every “taman” of Malaysia

For united strategies to transform whole cities through prayer and community outreach.

Against the wiles of the the enemy such as controversies, discord betrayal...etc



### **DECLARE**

“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.”  
(John 17:20-21)

### **UAct:**

Continue to sow your meal savings for the Nationwide Charity Campaign.

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SCRIPTURE: DEUT 28: 13

## The Head And Not The Tail

God often blesses the workplace because of us, Christians.

### PRAY:

Every Christian in the workplace will be mindful of his influence and testimony.

Christians in the workplace will not shame Christ but represent Him as the Source of all their wisdom and help.

That eyes in marketplaces will be opened to see the blessings Christians bring.

For God's favour on His people in the workplace.

### DECLARE

“The LORD will open the heavens, the storehouse of his bounty, to send rain on your land in season and to bless all the work of your hands. You will lend to many nations but will borrow from none. The LORD will make you the head, not the tail.  
(Deut 28:12-13)

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29 *Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days.*

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JOEL 2:28-29 (NIV)



### UACT:

Meditate on John 10—If you are the Son, not the hired hand, what would you do differently in the workplace?

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# WEEK 4: REVIVAL

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Education <sup>15 Aug, Thurs</sup>  
/children/youth  
SCRIPTURE LUKE 2:52

*Outpouring of  
the Spirit*

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## **Faith and Favour on the Young**

Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and men as a young boy. We desire this for our young.

### **PRAY:**

Revival will break out in kindergartens, schools, colleges and universities in the land.

Our children will not be “stolen” nor “deceived” by the enemy but be taught and trained by the best Teacher—the Holy Spirit.

Our children will be instruments of God for revival

Favour on Orphanages and children’s homes

### **DECLARE**

“Our children will be like Jesus who grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.”  
(Luke 2:52)



### **UACT:**

Decide today to pray for your children /nieces/nephews/ Sunday school children/ neighbour’s children every night according to Luke 2:52. Pray that the Holy Spirit will be their Teacher night and day.

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# Nation /government

16 Aug, Fri

SCRIPTURE: MATT 28:18-20

## Divine Authority

The book of Romans tells us that there is no authority except that which God has established. Our Government today then is divinely authorized by God for the land.

### PRAY:

Good health, wisdom and protection on our PM and Deputy PM

The present Government will be used to prepare the Way of the Lord for revival in the land.

The fear of the Lord will be on all elected members of Government and they will be constrained to only do good for the land, not for their own gains.

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JOEL 2:28-29 (NIV)

## DECLARE

“Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and that one, ‘Come,’ and he comes. I say to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.”  
(Matt 8:8-9)

## UACT:

Do you know all the Cabinet members? If you don't, go the Government website: [www.smpke.jpm.my/government](http://www.smpke.jpm.my/government) and find out. Pray for divine authority on each of them to do God's will for Malaysia.

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# WEEK 4: REVIVAL

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## Community / people groups

17 Aug, Sat

SCRIPTURE: MARK 4:29

### Swing the sickle

The fields are white with harvest.

There's an urgent cry for laborers. May

God grant us passion for souls

everywhere and every place we tread on.

### PRAY:

For the grace of God to help all of us  
share our faith

Creative and effective expressions of  
love and care that will reach out  
and touch lives in a powerful way

Revival to break out among all  
people groups in Malaysia—  
Peninsular, Sabah and Sarawak.

“Combine harvesters” to come forth  
where churches and para-  
churches unite to bring in the  
dying souls.

### DECLARE

“You have enlarged the nation and  
increased their joy; they rejoice  
before you as people rejoice at the  
harvest, as men rejoice when  
dividing the plunder.” (Isa 9:3)

## *Outpouring of*

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## *the Spirit*

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JOEL 2:28-29 (NIV)



### UACT:

Adopt an unreached people group  
for focused prayer.

Check out the website  
[www.AD2000.org](http://www.AD2000.org) for more  
information.

Join a mission trip—go beyond your  
comfort zone and experience God  
in other countries.

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# WEEK 5: RELEASE

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Personal 18 Aug, Sun

SCRIPTURE: 1 COR 12

*Weakling say,*

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*'I am strong!'*

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## Acts of the Holy Spirit

The days of release for every member of the Body of Christ to function fully are here. Jesus has given you all you need before He comes again in glory. However, you may have held back because of fear, uncertainty, lack of encouragement or intimidation.

### PRAY:

Repentance for fear and doubt that may have hindered the release of God's gift in your life to bless others

Open doors of opportunity for you to exercise your gifts

God to bring you a mentor to encourage you to move in your giftings more effectively

Your eyes will have the joy to see an act of the Holy Spirit's intervention through your life

### DECLARE

"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different



kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men. All of these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and He gives them to each one, just as He determines. That includes me." (1 Cor 12:4,6,11)

### UACT:

Exercise your gift to bless someone this week.

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# Families /homes

19 Aug, Mon

SCRIPTURE: JOSHUA 24:15

## We will serve the Lord

When God planned for families, it was not that all would eventually leave Him and to do their own things. It is God's desire that whole families serve Him together—father, mother, children, brothers and sisters.

### PRAY:

Families to be consumed with the fire of His zeal and passion to serve together.

God to enlarge our hearts and our borders beyond the home

Our homes to be a place of refuge for the needy in our neighbourhood and community.

### DECLARE

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you.

Lift up your eyes and look about you: All assemble and come to you; your sons come from afar, and your daughters are carried on the arm. Then you will look

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10 *Beat your plowshares into swords and your pruning hooks into spears. Let the weakling say, 'I am strong!'*

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11 *Come quickly, all you nations from every side, and assemble there. Bring down your warriors, O LORD!*

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JOEL 3:9-11 (NIV)



and be radiant, your heart will throb and swell with joy.

(Isa 60:1,4,5)

### UACT:

Invite a whole family (Christian or non-Christian does not matter) over for a meal with your family to fellowship and trade stories.

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# WEEK 5: RELEASE

## Church

20 Aug, Tues

SCRIPTURE: RUTH 1:16-18

*Weakling say,*

*'I am strong!'*

### Relational Unity

The Lord Jesus Christ is calling His Church into relational unity. He is coming for ONE glorious Bride. Churches tend to relate with each other on a functional unity for a specific purpose and mission. When all is over, we retreat behind our respective walls. Relational unity on the other hand has covenant implications—your problem is my problem, your church is also my church, your people are my people and your God is My God!

#### PRAY:

Release of the 5-fold ministry in Eph 4 so that the Body of Christ in Malaysia may be built up until we all reach complete unity

Prayer Shield over all the pastors, ministers and missionaries in the land—that they will gain wisdom and revelation to relate as in Ps 133

Servant leadership that releases relational unity among pastors across all denominations, ethnic or language barriers within the Body



#### DECLARE

“Where you go, I will go, and where you stay, I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God.” (Ruth 1:17)

#### UACT:

Make extra effort to relate with other Christians in your neighborhood or workplace this week.

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# Marketplace /media

21 Aug, Wed

SCRIPTURE: ACTS 17:10-15

## Marketplace Transformation

When God visits the marketplace, the people will rejoice as they experience the economic, social and political peace and stability. Even the hard and infertile ground becomes good soil. Countries wrecked by strife and war have seen transformation when there have been genuine cries of repentance and desperation—an abandonment of old mindsets, surrendered hearts and a longing for God to intervene.

### PRAY:

Righteous corporate leaders to rise up to implement radical changes into marketplace process of doing business

Marketplace instruments be transformed to ones that promote corporate and civic responsibility, equity and help to the needy

Removal of old mindsets of merely bottomline profits for decision making—pray for new mindsets.

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11 *Come quickly, all you nations from every side, and assemble there. Bring down your warriors, O LORD!*

JOEL 3:9-11 (NIV)



### DECLARE

“Just as in Paul's time, let prominent business women and men receive the gospel eagerly and be agents of bringing biblical standards to be marketplace.” (Acts 17:11-12)

### ACT:

Plan to attend “God @ Work”  
National Conference for city transformation  
Penang: Aug 23 -24  
Ipoh : Aug 25-26  
KL : Aug 28-29  
Speakers: Rich Marshall  
& Keith Edwards

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# WEEK 5: RELEASE

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22 Aug, Thurs  
**Education**  
**/children/youth**

SCRIPTURE: DEUT 4:32-34

*Weakling say,*

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*'I am strong!'*

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## **Fire Across The Nation**

**Our children and youth can be released to be arrows in God's hand. Let it be so according to our faith and trust in God.**

### **PRAY:**

Transformation of our education system to produce youth that will transform our nation

For parents to be willing to let their children respond fully to the call of God for their careers

Fire and passion for God's global plan to grip the hearts of our youth

Our youth will not be rebels but agents of change for Jesus cause.

### **DECLARE**

"Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are sons born in one's youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. They will not be put to shame when they contend with their enemies in the gate. (Ps 127:4-5)



### **UAct:**

Call up your youth/young adult leader and encourage them in their ministry.

Bless the Bible/Discipleship training schools; BCM, MBS, STM, MTBI, BTS, Tung Ling, School of Acts, YWAM... and others.

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# Nation /government

23 Aug, Fri

SCRIPTURE: ISAIAH 9:6,7

## Righteous Government

**Righteousness exalts a nation. Justice and truth will be pillars of our government administration.**

### PRAY:

God will direct the plans of the government according to His will (Prov 21:1)

Christian politicians to work with church leaders for greater righteousness and justice. Praise the Lord for the good things happening now in our government

### DECLARE

“And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the

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JOEL 3:9-11 (NIV)



LORD Almighty will accomplish this.” (Isa 9:6-7)

### UACT:

Take a prayer drive around Putrajaya / your local government building .

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# WEEK 5: RELEASE

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Community <sup>24 Aug, Sat</sup>  
/people groups

SCRIPTURE: GEN 28:10-19

## Community Transformation

**How does a certain place become transformed? First, there is a revelation of God's presence. Second, there is a revelation of God's purpose. Third, there is a response by a person of passion. When Jacob, a son of the covenant arrived, God arrived at the certain place and transformed it into an awesome place—a gateway to heaven for all peoples of the earth!**

### PRAY:

God's presence to be released into communities of people.

For Christians to be released into the communities to do good works in Jesus' Name.

Those caught in sin and bondage to be released from satan's grip.

People set free to respond to God's love

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JOEL 3:9-11 (NIV)

### DECLARE:

“Surely the Lord is in this place and I was not aware of it. How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven.”  
(Gen 28:16-17)

### UACT:

Take a destiny walk through your community today with different sets of eyes. See the opportunities in your community, and begin to believe that God is in this certain place!

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# WEEK 6: REDEMPTION

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## Personal

25 Aug, Sun

SCRIPTURE: PHIL 3:3-11

### Humility and Holiness

“If revival is to be sustained, God’s people must remain humble and holy before him; they must continue steadfast in prayer; they are to be ever seeking the Lord; and they must live lives characterized by repentance, turning away from any wicked way. To a degree, the requirements for securing revival become the requirements for sustaining revival.”

As you enter the last week of prayer and fasting...

#### PRAY:

That humility and holiness will gain strength in your life.

You will give Him all the glory for what He has accomplished through your prayers

Your redemptive purpose for being in Malaysia for such a time like this will come to fullness—see it and sense it.

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#### DECLARE

“But whatever was to my profit, I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is thorough faith in Christ.” (Phil 3:7-9)

#### UACT:

Reinforce your humility—serve a cup of drink—an act of service to a person who least expects it from you.

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# Families /homes

26 Aug, Mon

SCRIPTURE: 2 SAMUEL 6:12

## Blessings of Obed -Edom

The LORD blessed the household of Obed-Edom and everything he had because he allowed the ark of God to rest in his house. True redemption comes when the Ark of His Presence finds a resting home in every soul.

### PRAY:

Homes plagued by rebellion, neglect and indiscipline will be touched by the transforming power of the Holy Spirit.

Homes broken by abuse, unfaithfulness, betrayal and separation will be mended and given new life.

Homes weighed down by sickness, age and disability will be given fresh strength daily.

Miracles and blessing will happen in homes because of His Presence there.

### DECLARE

“I will be blessed in the city and blessed in the country.

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JOEL 3:13-14 (NIV)



The fruit of my womb will be blessed, and the crops of my land and the young of my livestock—the calves of my herds and the lambs of my flocks. My basket and kneading trough will be blessed. I will be blessed when I come in and blessed when I go out.” (Deut 28:3-6)

### UACT:

Make an appointment to visit or pray for a colleague/ neighbour who is struggling with problems at home.

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# WEEK 6: REDEMPTION

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## Church

27 Aug, Tues

SCRIPTURE: REV 19:7-8

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### **Glorious Bride in Marketplace**

“Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready. Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear.” (Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of the saints.). Where is she found? She is found ministering among the lame, lowly, lonely, marginalised, sick and dirtiest in the marketplace. That's what God wants to see of His church in the marketplace.

#### **PRAY:**

Church and para-church ministries working among the hungry, thirsty, needy, sick, weak, HIV patients, drug addicts, prostitutes and the prisoners. Pray for encouragement and reinforcements for care-givers.

Such ministries will increase in every town and state of Malaysia.

The church or para-church in partnership with the authorities to bring about effective change to

restore God's Kingdom in the marketplace—e.g. to build homes for the homeless, good hospitals and research for wasting diseases, create jobs for the less fortunate.

#### **DECLARE**

“I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.” (Matt 26:40)

#### **UACT:**

Volunteer to serve part-time or whenever you can among the weak in society. You can make a difference.

Call up or make friends with any care-giver or social workers from Malaysian Care, Shelter etc...to listen and pray for their concerns.

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# Marketplace /media

28 Aug, Wed

SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 6: 9-13

## Thy Kingdom Come

The economy and businesses of today are built on borrowings and debts. Only God can forgive the ultimate debt of the marketplace.

### PRAY:

Against broken agreements and deceitful deals.

For a thankful spirit to permeate through the workforce of the land.

Christian businesses will demonstrate and lead the way to just dealings with all.

### DECLARE

But if a man is just. And does what is lawful and right. And if he has not exacted usury. Nor taken any increase. But has withdrawn his



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hand from iniquity. And executed true judgment between man and man. If he has walked in My statutes and kept My judgments faithfully—He is just; He shall surely live! Says the Lord . (Ezekiel 18:5, 8-9)

### UACt:

Make an effort today to settle a debt or help someone else settle his or her debt.

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# WEEK 6: REDEMPTION

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Education <sup>29 Aug, Thurs</sup>  
/children/youth

SCRIPTURE: NUM 14:5-9

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## Joshua Generation

“All your sons will be taught by the LORD, and great will be your children's peace”.(Isaiah 54:13)

Joshua and Caleb were young adults commended with having a different spirit. They were schooled in the Presence of God. No one could tell them they were mere grasshoppers.

### PRAY:

The children playgroups and kindergartens will develop the potential of each child.

The private and public schools will give opportunity for students to realise their talents.

The colleges and universities will develop excellence and maturity.

This young generation will rise up and fulfill their redemptive calling to the uttermost

Young adults will experience the reality of Christ and have a passion for evangelism and help fulfill the ‘Great Commission’

### DECLARE

“I am going to make you fruitful and will increase your numbers. I will make you a community of peoples, and I will give this land as an everlasting possession to your descendants after you.”  
(Gen 48:3-4)

### UACT:

Encourage your child/young adult with a card/gift to say you are praying for them—for their obedience to live for Christ .

### REMINDER

Count your meal savings in the box and put into an envelope. Plan either to sow in the Prayer Rally in your town or give to your church to forward to NECF or send directly to NECF Malaysia with label “Nationwide Charity Campaign”

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# Nation /government

30 Aug, Fri

SCRIPTURE: ISAIAH 58

## Light up our nation 2002

The end of our 40-day fasting should be viewed as the beginning of a new dawn where “light will break forth and healing will quickly appear”. Let it be according to your word, Lord.

### PRAY:

As the Government calls for national peace and unity, that there will be a true revival of hearts to love the land

Pray for the spiritual ‘light up’ of those redeemed but are far away from the Lord.

Unity of believers will lead the way to welcome the King of Glory to our towns and States.

### DECLARE

Psalms 107:2-9

Let the redeemed of the LORD say this—those He redeemed from the hand of the foe, gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.

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JOEL 3:13-14 (NIV)

They cried out to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

Let them give thanks to the LORD for His unfailing love and His wonderful deeds for men,

For He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

### UACT:

Bring your family / friends to join the Merdeka Prayer Rally in your town.

Let us sow our meal savings for the Nationwide Charity Campaign

Let us celebrate Merdeka with joy together with all Malaysians throughout the land.

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# WEEK 6: REDEMPTION

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Community <sup>31 Aug, Sat</sup>  
/people groups

SCRIPTURE: MARK 6:30-44

## NATIONAL DAY —Community Day

Even as you have sowed in intercession, fasting, and finance during the last 40 days, today is the day to put all into focus and action—souls out there. Join with your church or other churches in your community to do good works that Our Father in Heaven will be glorified.

### PRAY:

The Holy Spirit will be present in every part of the event to make an impact on the community present

The community projects will be well attended by people

Permanent bridges will be built between the church and the community.

Good and pleasant weather

### DECLARE

“Taking the five loaves and two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves.

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JOEL 3:13-14 (NIV)

Then he gave them to his disciples to set before the people. He also divided the two fish between them all. They all ate and were satisfied” (Mark 6:41-42)

### UACT:

Be part of a community outreach project in your town today. If you need more information, please contact your church or the local state prayer coordinators listed.

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# Lighting Up Our Nation

## Join our Merdeka Prayer Celebration

ONCE again, we dedicate August 30 night to praying for the nation in conjunction with the nation's Merdeka Day celebration. Christians across the land in 14 states will join hearts in the most important prayer event for the year—the nationwide Merdeka Prayer Rallies.

This year, Christians in the Klang Valley will meet at Wisma MCA, Kuala Lumpur, for a night of prayer and celebration. (For the meeting places in other states, see box below for the names of contact persons and their telephone numbers.)

Join us as we call upon the Lord for His mercy and grace to pour on this land.

## 40-DAY “BREAK FREE”

### FAST AND PRAYER

GOD is our strength and stronghold (Jer 16:19). In Him only will our nation and nations around be secure. Let us use these 40 days to forsake all other securities, addictions and ‘bondages’ that have turned our hearts from total dependence on Him. Repent of our spiritual adultery and align ourselves with God to pray for mercy on our nation.

Ask God to search our hearts to identify the ‘strongholds’ that have taken up too much of our time so that we have little time left for God.

Will you consider abstaining from them during these 40 days? Let us also pull down the strongholds that are keeping our nation from seeing the light of Jesus.

Remember—the prayers of a consecrated child have great impact.

# Merdeka Eve

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## Prayer Rallies Contacts

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	Pr Soon Hock	04-228 7110
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Kangar	Pr Heng	04-976 7853
Kluang	Pr Sunther	019-726 7634
Kota Bahru	Pr Rodney	09-748 2596
Kota Kinabalu	Pr Chin	088-422 938
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Klang	Pr Jerry	03-3344 4925
Kuching	Pr Peter	010-877 0012
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	Pr Jerry	06-283 7913
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Seremban	Pr Voon	06-765 3777
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