

*"The Lord bless you and protect you
The Lord make His face shine on you
And be gracious to you;
The Lord look with favour on you
And give you peace!"
(Numbers 6:24-26)*



December 2023 FCE Prayer Calendar

Dear Praying Friends

2023! By the grace of God, we have come to the end of yet another year- A year marked by: highlights and low-lights, challenges and opportunities, good news and bad news, ups and downs! Some we win, some we lose; some we fail, some we succeed.

"What we, as Christians believe about God and ourselves has determined how we approached everything. When it comes to contending for the kingdom of God to advance we have to realise we fight from victory, not for victory. Jesus does not need our help to defeat what opposes us, He has already done all that is needed. His victory on the cross was, is and always will be once and for all (1 John 3:8). His desire is for us to partner with Him in establishing more of His kingdom's influence on the earth. He is leading us, the church, in a triumphant procession. Such a procession is not the position of those still fighting for victory." (Graham Coyle)

THANK YOU for partnering with us to establish and advance His Kingdom in the nations.

THANK YOU for being willing to fight from victory, with us in prayer!

HOLIDAY SEASON

The holiday season is upon us, and most of our staff are hitting the road to re-unite with family and friends and to REST. The truth is: "Jesus is our place of continual and lasting rest." We do not have to seek a time or place to rest; when we enter into Him we find rest for our souls.

PRAY for:

Priorities:

- * finding our rest in Jesus
- * spending time with loved ones
- * having real conversations
- * making and enjoying authentic memories
- * operate in love

Provision:

- * good health
- * finances needed to travel and to enjoy special treats
- * wisdom to share the truth
- * boldness to testify

Protection:

- * travel mercies
- * relationships
- * against the enemy's plans to disrupt, steal the peace, miscommunication

THANK THE LORD for the many opportunities to appreciate and love our family and friends.

Pray for the staff who stay to manage, take care of and continue to serve so that others can enjoy their holidays.

FCE CONFERENCE : ZAMBIA 1 January 2024

On **1 January** we will arrive from the East, the West, the North and the South for the FCE GLOBAL CONFERENCE at Gateway in Zambia.

The Theme of the Conference **CHRIST: The Desire of all nations**

Haggai 2:7 "And I will shake all nations, and the Desire of all nations shall come: and I will fill this house with glory, says the Lord of Hosts!"

Lately the world has been experiencing shakings in the nations, as well as in His church. Likewise, we have experienced a number of shakings: the dam, demolishing Koti Eden, Covid, moving from Wolseley to Pringle Bay and the transition from the old into the new in our ministry, the death of Neels—The absence of Neels is everywhere and in everything—We find ourselves moving forward woundedly.

Pray for the conference:

+ Thank the Lord for this opportunity to enter 2024 on our knees, devoting ourselves to make Him, through our acts of worship, and our ministry, THE DESIRE OF ALL NATIONS!

+ Ask God to align us with His will and His mind and heart to build His Kingdom in an unknown future.

+ Pray for safe journeys back after the conference

+ Ask for wisdom to move into 2024 with a passion and a desire to Crown Him as the King of glory in all the Nations.

+ Commit yourselves to join us in making Him known as the Truth, the Way and the Life in a shaken world.

THE CHRISTMAS CHILD

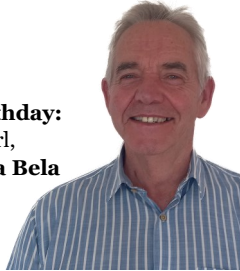
Sent from heaven to hang on a cross: the baby born crucified. Every minute of His life moving Him a heartbeat nearer to His ultimate encounter with our sin and heaven's redemption. Why? Because of you and because of me. BECAUSE OF LOVE.... (Max Lucado)

**May He become the
DESIRE OF ALL NATIONS!!**

Europe Conference 9-12 May 2024

Birthday Celebrations

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Birthday:
Charl,
Bela Bela

Charl and **Annatjie** are Affiliated with FCE. They are in full-time ministry with a desire to make disciples. Their belongings fit into their vehicle and they GO as the Spirit leads them. They are ordinary people, but God uses them in extraordinary ways. Ask God to bless Charl in their ministry to go and proclaim the truth. Pray that "He will open doors for them, so city gates will not stop them." (Is 45:1)

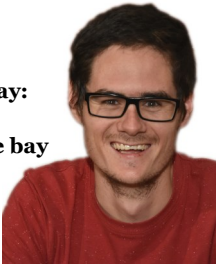
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Birthday:
Julia,
Pringle bay

Julia is from Germany and serves the Lord with her husband, Daniel, and daughter Lina at Pringle Bay. They remain on duty during December so that the rest of us can enjoy a time of rest and fellowship. Pray for her father in Germany who is in an out of hospital.

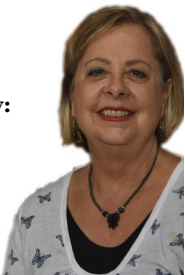
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Birthday:
Wessel,
Pringle bay

Wessel and his wife **Greta**, with their little son **Deon**, are involved in the training of disciples. They are stationed at Pringle Bay, but travel to wherever they are needed to teach. Wessel was trained by FCE as a teacher and his natural ability to teach makes him very effective in his passion 'to make disciples'.

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Birthday:
Elma,
Haggai

Elma has been with FCE since 2001. She and her husband **Piet** are part of the Haggai Team who work mainly with UFCE alumni and other Christian Educators to empower, equip and support them in making disciples of the next generation. Pray for wisdom and that they will hear Jesus' voice in everything they will be planning for 2024. Praise God for her good health after a cancer scare 5 years ago.

DMT Courses 2024

15 January—21 March (Gateway, ZAMBIA)

15 January—21 March (Pringle Bay, SOUTH AFRICA)

8 April—16 June (Florence Bay, MALAWI)

19 June—2 August (Okahandja, NAMIBIA)

1 October—22 November (Pringle Bay, SOUTH AFRICA)

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