

Call to Prayer

7-12 JUNE 2010

**FOR THE FEDERAL ELECTIONS
13 JUNE 2010**

*"I urge then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone-for kings and all those in authority...".
1 Timothy 2:1-2 (NIV)*

Pray and vote!

PRAYER SUBJECTS



MONDAY 7 JUNE

1. Pray Christians will more conscientiously and faithfully apply the mission **to pray** for the government (it's better for us to pray for them than to complain about them).
2. Pray for a stronger sense of awareness of the **responsibility** God gives us for our country, that we may be salty salt (Mat. 5:13). Pray that Christians will inform themselves about the candidates and vote consciously.
3. Pray for modern "Daniels": Christians to have the strength and wisdom to **engage in politics** and let their light shine (Mat. 5:16). Pray for Christian initiatives in politics, like C'axent, Chrétiens Démocrates Fédéraux (CDF), Vrije Christen Democraten (VCD): that their voices may be heard.

TUESDAY 8 JUNE

4. Pray that people with **good values** and respect for the Lord will be elected, that they may be open about this (Matt. 10:32), for example the ten commandments, respect for all life. For strong **prophetic voices** that will stem the tide of the call for absolute freedom by which everything holy is pulled down.
5. For a new openness **to involve God in politics**; that humanism and secularism will not be the "dominating ideologies"; that this taboo (the separation of private faith and politics) may be shattered. That statesmen will value the churches positively, to draw them actively in the government policy.
6. Pray that the Lord will shake the **political parties** thoroughly, that people will fall out who have been found wanting; that hidden agendas and plans of secret organizations (e.g. freemasonry) will be brought into the open and will be thwarted (Psalm 33:10).

WEDNESDAY 9 JUNE

7. Pray that the elected will serve as **an example** to others: a serene, transparent government clean of corruption, and concern for the people (for all communities) prevailing over the concern of self-interest, parties or lobbyists.
8. Pray for authorities who will fight against evil and crime effectively, able to maintain **peace, safety, and order** (Rom. 13:1-4).
9. Pray for a government that has its eyes on the **well-being** of the people, not just material prosperity: that quality of life (for example environment) will not be sacrificed on the altar of economy ("mammon"). Politicians must realise they are also fathers and mothers of the people, not merely financial managers. Man does not live on bread alone (Matt.4:4), but has spiritual needs too.

THURSDAY 10 JUNE

10. Pray for a **social** policy, taking care of the weak in society: children, single mothers, fugitives, handicapped persons, the aged, foreigners...
11. Pray for wisdom for all governments on how to approach the **migration issue**, political refugees, and illegal people: a balance between hospitality (Lev. 19:33-34) and dealing with misuse of the system. Pray for a generous foreign aid to developing nations (0,7%!).
12. Pray to God for a **family-friendly policy** that supports marriages and families and positively affirms them (infrastructure suitable for children, reception, financial support, etc.). For more possibilities to combine the family and a job.

FRIDAY 11 JUNE

13. For a peaceful reform of the political institutions and solution for the problems between the regions: for a fair and balanced sharing of powers, not inspired by collective selfishness or hostilities.
14. Ask God for **media** in this democratic land offering honest and respectful reports. That all embezzlements and injustice may be brought into the open, to crank up the values-debate.
15. For more Christians in the world of media. That those who are already active in this branch will not collapse under the commercial pressure to lower moral standards continuously and become more superficial.

SATURDAY 12 JUNE

16. That the government may protect our **youth** against the unrestrained stream of immorality and occultism that overwhelms them.
17. Pray people will **vote** sensibly and with discernment, not pushed by self-interest, empty promises, high emotions, popular subjects or the loudest voice.
18. Pray that, through these elections, **Jesus** will occupy his rightful place more and more in this country, that His Name will be hallowed once again, His Kingdom will come, and His Will be done (Math. 6:10).

"For the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory are yours, now and forever!"

(Matt. 6:13)

Finally: If a nation gets the government it deserves, let us pray that we, out of mercy, get a better one than we deserve.