

Key prayer points (arrows) in intercession for Belgium

(National Prayer Day, 9 May 2015)

A gathering of prayer leaders from all over Belgium took place on 9 May 2015 to share with one another what God is saying to intercessors in various places. We have selected the following points from the summary of what was shared on that day as **crucial prayer points for Belgium**. May this inspire you to pray these words over our country along with us!

Theme 1: the harvest is coming, be strong, fear not, persevere!

- Joshua 1:5-6: "**Be strong and courageous**, no one can stand before you": pray that Christians would live and speak with boldness, that they would not let themselves be intimidated by the enemy and by the giants in this land.
- Isaiah 43:2: "**Fear not**, for I have redeemed you, I have called you by name, you are Mine" : on numerous occasions God exhorts us to be fearless, not to look at ourselves or our circumstances, but to Him who can do all things. Pray for the faith and "the love that casts out all fear" (1 Jn.4:18).
- God often works through **a remnant** (Micah 5:6): pray for the little group that remains true to the Lord and is full of the Spirit. They can be a source of revival.
- Times of oppression are not times that are lost, but cause our **roots** to go **deeper** : pray that pressure from the outside would work to our good by making us stronger in God.
- Revelation 3:7-8: "I have given you **an open door** that no one can close; you have a little strength and have kept My Word".
- Prayer is like people **making fires** in underground tunnels to melt the frozen surface above : pray for fire and passion in prayer to make our frozen land 'soft'.
- We must **persevere** for the harvest is coming; the victory is coming too. Pray against every spirit of discouragement or of lack of boldness which the enemy uses to try to stop us.



Thema 2: God's Kingdom, Kingdom culture and Authority

- Christians are called to take up their position as **kings and (royal) priests**: on the one side 100% focused on God (worship), on the other side practising authority in the world. Pray that we might know our position and also live it out.



- Authority comes through **obedience** to God: pray that the church might be impregnated by 'the fear of the Lord'.
- Without **holiness** we shall not see God (Heb.12:14): pray for deeper sanctification through God's Spirit.
- In God's Kingdom the 'kingdom culture' reigns, heavenly quality is the norm (not like in the world!). Pray that a '**culture of honour**' would reign in underlying relationships: that we would honour and respect one another.
- Only true **humility** in relationships can produce real unity. Pray that we serve one another from our hearts and wash each other's feet: and rejoice when another one succeeds, free from any pride, jealousy or rivalry.

Theme 3: taking the land, watchmen on the wall, doorkeepers, waging spiritual warfare, alliances

- The land must be taken back through **prophetic deeds**. Pray that God revives modern Joshuas and Calebs.
- **Watchmen on the wall** are responsible for warning the people (Ezek.33:1-6): pray that intercessors waken up /would be alert and train their spiritual eyes and ears to be sharp.
- God is calling us as He did with Nehemiah, to **rebuild** old walls that lie in ruins, to close the spiritual gates and walls again: pray for 'repairers of the breaches, rebuilders of the streets' (Isaiah 58:12).
- Old **wells** that have been closed up by the enemy must be **opened up again** (just like Isaac did in Genesis 26:18): pray that we recognise the spiritual wells of earlier generations and let them flow again.
- Belgium has often been a **battlefield** for European wars in the past, and a turning point: many armies have been defeated here (e.g. Napoleon, 1815). Pray that many spiritual battles might be won here too.
- Wars are usually won by **alliances**! Pray that the various churches might become 'allies', and will join each other in 'the good fight'!



Theme 4: restoration of the church, unity, reconciliation, healing, seeking God's face

- God always wants to reach the world through His church: pray that for this to happen, the **church** would first be **restored**, reconciled, purified...
- Pray for Christians and leaders who are **tired**, overworked, carry too much on their shoulders, are hurt and go and sit on the side: that they would get a grip on themselves and would receive new vision. All workers are needed!
- Pray for an increase in true **unity** (real unity = seeking the other's heart).



- Pray that the **younger generations** would look for the older generations to honour them.
- Pray that true **worship** would be restored: this is our most important priestly service to God (Rev. 4:8-11). Pray for the prayer houses in our land.
- Pray that the church would **seek God's face** once more. Pray that the church would once more be focused on Him alone (Ps.27:4), (Fil.3:10): in this way she will become rich (Rev.3:18) and will have a lot to offer to the world.
- Jesus must become greater and we smaller: pray for **more of Him** in our lives and less of ourselves.

Theme 5: reaching out, love, compassion, grace, new sources

- The church must go out **into the world**, not stay in the sheepfold: pray that the walls/barriers between the church and the world would come down.
- To reach people in evangelism you first need to have **love** for them (not judgement): pray that God's love in us would open hearts.
- Pray that we would have the Father's **compassion** and tenderness for people who are suffering: the world is looking for warmth.
- Pray that a **new generation** would be released and sent out into the harvest, young people who are passionate to go forward, leaving their comfort zone, and doing that in a strong spirit of unity (no ego-trippers).
- Not only old **springs/wells** have to be opened up, but also new ones (Genesis 26:22)!
- To bring in the harvest, the workers really have to **work together**: we need each other!



Theme 6: prophetic proclamations, lighthouses

- Pray that we would fix our eyes on **the new thing** that God is doing (not on the things of the past), the new wind of the Spirit.
- Pray for an increase in the spirit of **prophecy**.
- **Proclaim God's goodness** and grace over the country (instead of confessing what is negative or complaining!): 2 Chron.7:3, Ps.27:13. 'Beautiful Belgium'!
- Speak out God's Words that are living words, that they come into existence
- There are many '**lighthouses**'—houses of prayer—where God's presence is strong: pray that these would increase, become stronger and would 'flow together', so that all the little fires become one big fire for the country.



- Pray for the **stream of living water** that begins flowing from God's throne and keeps on getting deeper and wider, bringing life, fruitfulness and healing (Ezek.47).

Theme 7: a shift in our land, a new season, the time is now!

- Belgium is a very **strategic** land in Europe: pray that God uses it for good (and not for evil).
- 'God's eye is on Belgium'! And Europe is also written **on God's agenda**. Pray that God's will be done in our land and that His Kingdom come (Matt.6:10).
- We are in a **Jubilee year**: pray for the liberation of many slaves!
- 'Can a land be saved in one day?' For God: yes! God doesn't need 20 years! **The time is NOW!!!** Pray that God brings a **shift** in the heavenly realms.
- Pray that Christians in **key positions** in society (like Joseph and Daniel) would have a decisive influence.
- Pray that God's **oil** would flow richly in all that we do (Ps.133): that the work in His Kingdom would run smoothly, be anointed and have a sweet fragrance for Him.
- '**In Union there is Strength**' is our national motto: pray this out over the church and over the country.

