



## **A long term list of key prayer topics, if you want to pray for the country:**

### **Authorities and governing bodies (1 Tim 2:1-4):**

- federal and regional governments: strength for just policies, wisdom, protection from dark influences
- royal family: strength in their Christian convictions, positive influence
- European institutions: cleansing and openness towards God and Christian values
- local authorities: wisdom and justice
- media: openness and respect for God's Word
- for powerful prophetic voices in politics and the media
- a new awareness of values (family, sexuality...)

### **unity among Christians (John 17:20-23)**

- unity within churches/christian communities (Eph. 4:1-6)
- unity between churches/christian communities
- unity between denominations; pray for other denominations
- certainly also with churches begun by immigrants to our country, may we reach out to each other and enrich one another
- for umbrella organisations like the Evangelical Alliance and the Federal Synod
- for other churches: bless them

### **good leaders (Eph. 6:19): both in the church and in society:**

- restoration of authority: reliable, pure, unselfish leaders, who are able to restore trust in authority
- a compliant attitude among people (no rebellious spirit)
- that both men and women would take up their place and responsibility in the family
- individual callings, labourers in the harvest (Matt. 9:37-38)
- the five ministries (apostles, evangelists, pastors, prophets and teachers: Eph. 4:11): may they become visible and effective
- children, teenagers and young people: a strong future generation of leaders

### **a new mentality among Christians:**

- compassion, gentleness, mercy (towards each other and towards other people) (Phil. 1:9, Jn 13:35)

- may churches and communities become havens of love: may Christians who are hurting or have wandered away come back home
- for intimidation, shame and inferiority to be broken
- for passion and boldness
- being able to work out of God's supernatural power, out of the anointing: that we would really be different

**harvest: a new springtime in our land, breakthrough, revival**

- reaching a lost world: breaking down barriers
- bold, powerful evangelism by churches
- reaching out to Muslims and other religions
- a new openness for the gospel in our country, spiritual hunger
- that the emptiness of secular thinking and humanism would become clear to everyone
- a breakthrough of signs and wonders and of Jesus' Kingdom

*Thanks for standing on the gap with us and blessing Belgium!*

