

TWENTY ONE DAYS OF GAZING ON GOD AS A COMMUNITY

First 7: Coast Community Praying for the other campus

Day 1: Sunday 7 May

Prayer focus: Revelation

Pray for wisdom and revelation to understand and experience His calling, the riches of His inheritance, and the greatness of His power. Pray for believers to have their eyes opened to truly know God.

Scripture: Ephesians 1: 17-19

That the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, that the eyes of your understanding may be enlightened, that you may KNOW [experience] what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints [partners in Christ], and what is the exceeding greatness of His power towards us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power.

Bensville:

Pray for supernatural eyes to recognise the missional opportunities to advance the gospel through our partnership in Christ to everyone who enters our Bensville campus - School parents and children, Woven, Mainly Music, Brave, and Mosaic.

Tumbi:

Pray for every organisation operating from our Tumbi Campus - Rose Soccer Academy, Jazzercise, Nurture Me, Better Days and the office spaces - that they will experience the blessings of all our partners' faithful prayers cheering them on.

Day 2: Monday 8 May

Prayer focus: Honour

Pray for us to show respect, appreciation, and dignity towards others, even if it means prioritising their needs and desires over our own. Ask God to guide us on how to value and prioritise others people, and to help us actively demonstrate devotion and love towards them.

Scripture: Romans 12:10

Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves.

Bensville & Tumbi:

Pray for honouring our families as they gather and as they meet in their connect groups. Pray that there is a continuous flow of God's presence in their midst as they care deeply for one another.

Day 3: Tuesday 9 May

Prayer Focus: Reframe (our perspective)

Pray for the Holy Spirit to renew your heart with His vision for us, as a unified church with two campuses. Ask Him to bring to light any thoughts in your heart that you need to surrender to Him. Petition Him to help us to work together as one, and let His will be done through us.

Scripture: Psalm 139: 1, 23-24

You have searched me, Lord, and you know me. Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting

Tumbi and Bensville:

Pray for an increased sense of community and family. Pray a blessing for the local community at both Campuses. Pray that they may experience God's Presence in their midst.

Day 4: Wednesday 10 May

Prayer Focus: Gratitude

Pray for gratitude as we should always be thankful for the blessings and provisions that God has given us. Allow the peace of Christ to be the guiding force in your heart, and let his peace be the unifying factor that binds us together as one body.

Scripture: Colossians 3:15

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

Bensville:

Pray for every Partner, every volunteer, every team member and each leader who is serving in the community.

Tumbi:

Pray for the Tumbi Ministry Committee, as they consider what the future may look like.

Day 5: Thursday 11 May

Prayer Focus: Joy

Pray for unity and harmony to bring joy to Him by sharing a common mindset and purpose based on our love for God and each other. Give us a desire to model our behaviour after Christ, who serves as the ultimate example of humility, selflessness, and love for others.

Scripture: Philippians 2: 2 & 5

Make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love and of one mind. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.

Bensville & Tumbi:

Pray for our Sunday gatherings to equip and empower our partners in their experience of the Spirit's power in their lives. Pray for a fresh sense of God's joy in their midst.

Day 6: Friday 12 May

Prayer Focus: Multiplication

Pray for miraculous multiplication in our community so we can experience Jesus' divine power and his compassion for the needs of His people. Pray for what seems to be impossible and let Him provide abundantly more than we could ever ask for or imagine. Teach us to have faith in God and to trust in His provision.

Scripture: Matthew 14: 17-21

"We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered. "Bring them here to me," he said. And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Bensville and Tumbi Campus:

Pray for our Youth and our Young Adults. Pray for a continuing transition into the church and for the strengthening and growth in the faith of our young people. Pray for emerging leaders among our youth and young adults.

Day 7: Saturday 13 May

Prayer Focus: Unity

Pray for our community's unity, which will enable us to give glory to God the Father together. Pray for us to be united in our thinking and attitude towards each other, just as Jesus was. Also, pray for us to be filled with joy and peace, which will allow us to abound in hope and have an overflow of optimism and confidence through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Scripture: Romans 15: 5-6,13

May the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another as Jesus Christ had, that you may with one mind and mouth glorify the Father. May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Bensville & Tumbi Campus

Pray for unity in our gathering - a shared heart and a sense of our common mission and purpose in our neighbourhood.

Pray for unity in our families. For our marriages, our single parents, and our children. Pray for young and old to grow in their belonging and confidence as disciples making disciples.