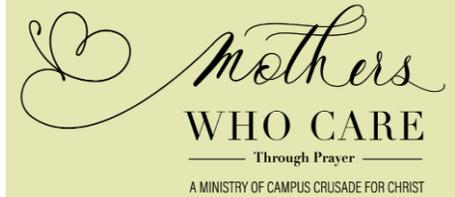


“O Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of your servant, and to the prayer of your servants who delight to fear your name...” Nehemiah 1v11



BUILDING A WALL OF PRAYER ACROSS THE LAND FOR OUR CHILDREN

AND THEIR SCHOOLS

Dear Praying Saints in Christ

I hope that this letter finds you well.

My feeling is that of expectation for all the Lord has in store for us. There is endless creativity in Christ – I pray that we will see new opportunities and experience new things, this year. God’s favour is ours to tap into. May we seize the moments He presents to us. Sometimes they are so subtle, we could miss them if we are not looking for them.

I pray that we will become stronger in the Lord every day. And that our walk with Jesus plumbs new depths as we pursue His Presence with all our heart, soul, mind and strength.



The Lord will guide you continually, giving you water when you are dry and restoring your strength. You will be like a well-watered garden, like an ever-flowing spring.
Isaiah 58:11

This prayer above for each of us from Heleen Kelber – Pretoria



SMART CHOICES

We have been praying for a long time and much of this year about a solution to the CSE content in the LO curriculum. God has wonderfully answered our prayers, through the Smart Choice alternative!

Please Pray for this to gain momentum in all schools

Our part right now, as Christ following parents – is to speak to our School Governing Body, saying this is the alternative that we choose as a family. For more details follow the link on our webpage.

www.motherswhocare.co.za/resources-2/

Prayer Drives

Please pray about embarking on Drive-By Prayer with your teams – so that we can pray on sight with insight as we pray in our car with our prayer teams in our communities. Pray also that human trafficking ploys be exposed.

There is a wonderful opportunity to encourage children to pray in their schools...and get them praying.

If you are keen to be a part of this. Please send me an email and I will pass on the details to the team who have strategies to aid you in this process.

Oh Lord God of our Fathers, are you not God in heaven?

You rule over all the Kingdoms of the nations. In your hand are power and might, so that none is able to withstand you. 2 Chronicles 20v6

Lord we declare this to be true. We pray that your power and strength will be seen in our schools that Your grace would flow from class to class from child to child from teachers to teacher and may you be glorified through it all!

This prayer by Lee-ann Browski a mom in KZN

Ideas for Starting the Year savvy and sorted

Let our Lord lead you as to the IF, HOW, WHEN and WHO of these ideas...

For new prayers groups:

- Do not be discouraged when you are few. Even if you are only one...remember James 5:16 "The heartfelt and persistent prayer of a righteous man (believer) can accomplish much [when put into action and made effective by God—it is dynamic and can have tremendous power]."
- Find a guide of timeless wisdom from mothers who have prayed at school groups at <https://www.motherswhocare.co.za/living-to-shine-his-light-training-notes/>
- Invite new parents to join:
Contact the school through the secretary to determine the most efficient way to invite new parents (especially the Gr1 & Gr8 parents). Consider the School bulletin, School communicator, group e-mail, School Whatsapp groups, School Facebook page, School gatherings, Bulletin boards, Bulk sms's and surrounding Churches. Take note: Draft your invitation and present it to the school authorities for approval beforehand.

For existing groups:

- Create a new Whatsapp group for this year's prayer group. Send a link to last year's group and all interested individuals, which will enable those who are called to intercede this year, to join.(while giving people that wanted to leave the group last year, a graceful opportunity to opt out).
- Carefully reconsider rules for the prayer group's W/App group, regarding contents that should be posted e.g. only prayer requests or scripture, only your school's prayer points or the wider educational landscape, Event invites, inspirational quotes, news on the Christian front. Posts can flood a group and distract from its purpose. Too long and too many messages are tiring and time consuming, and causes people to ignore the group. Clearly set out these guidelines in the W/App group description. Alert each new member on the W/App group to refer to the Group description first.
- With large groups, invite group members to help with admin tasks such prayer group members' birthdays, staff birthdays, special events like Valentine's day, Secretary's day and Teacher's day.
- Remind group members that the group's focus is Jesus, being an intercessor for us at the Throne of Glory. In this light, no focus on denominations, lobbying for other issues, and any negative talk about the school.

Compiled by Liezl Barnard – CT Northern Suburbs

AN ADVENTURE WITH GOD...Last year a team of ladies in Pietermaritzburg/Hilton, gathered to picnic at a park. We simply wanted to give thanks to Our Lord for the year. I felt that there was a specific thing that Father wanted to accomplish with us...but nothing was apparent all morning. We did pray together and shared many stories with one another. And then a dear friend shared this story. I felt this was it, this was the 'thing' God was breathing on. She told us about her daughter who was in a store with her, in a nearby mall. Her daughter was approached by a stranger who asked her questions about where she lived. The sharp 19 year old quickly found her mom and told her of what had happened. They realised that there were at least 5 strangers watching them in and outside the store, some pretending to shop.

We prayed together about the matter and also prayed over our city, that not a child will be trafficked on our streets and in our community as we God's people refute the ploys of evil here.

Today, months later, we heard that two girls walking in the same area, when a car sped towards them and stopped in front of them. They ran in the opposite direction...into the park we picnicked at. A witness drove into the car park and came to their rescue. What an incredible testimony of Father's Grace and Goodness in protecting our children. The story was sent by the Local police station to alert the community. Please share your stories with us – we would love to see our web-page full of God's stories

You are
divinely unique,
one of a kind,
created by God
for God.
You have
worth and value
beyond your
wildest
imagination.



Bobby Connor

God Bless You
With Love
Rashieda
and the
Regional Team