

# 12hours of PRAYER

May 2020

**The name of the LORD is a fortified tower; the righteous run to it and are safe. Proverbs 18:10**

- Pray we will know how to support each other at TAB during this time, for our Zoom Sunday Services, our Coffee&Cake@10 on Saturdays, our online bible study and house groups. Pray for our different prayer initiatives to be empowered. Pray for our new "community prayer" initiative, for Louise and the team, for fruitfulness. Pray for those with no internet to feel connected.
- Pray for those who have become Christians recently since Covid-19 started – that God will help them know how to witness to neighbours and family members. Pray for protection.
- Pray for the Search Team as we continue to respond to any prospective minister who may want to approach us. Pray we are able to discern how and when to proceed during this challenging time when face-to-face is not possible.
- Pray wisdom for parents as they have children at home, for schools as they consider when to return, that it will be very clear when this should happen. Pray children are protected both physically and emotionally during this time.
- Pray for self-discipline in our communities to continually promote and protect regulations and restrictions for the well-being of all. Pray people will stay at home.
- Pray for governments and world leaders globally, that the Lord will bless them with wisdom and that they will make pro-active decisions that will benefit their countries, and the global community.
- Prayer for asylum seekers and refugees. Not just for their immediate physical needs, but for their mental and spiritual health as well. They may be suffering trauma, or grief at separation from friends and family. Pray for their asylum case, for their integration into society, and for good friendships.
- Pray for grieving families who have lost loved ones to the coronavirus. Even as their hearts are breaking, pray they would know His nearness and comfort, that the Lord's compassion would be felt through the Holy Spirit's ministry along with friends and neighbours who come around them. Pray against despair; Pray new mercies every morning.
- We pray for the health workers who are caring for those with COVID-19, for their protection from the virus, for stamina during long or intense work hours, and for safe protocols to be observed in healthcare institutions in order to keep them protected. Pray health workers seek out the Lord during this crisis.
- Pray for the Lord to intervene to stop the spread of the coronavirus. Pray that the virus would recede and diminish from this day forward, and that the numbers of those infected would decline rapidly. Pray for a vaccine.
- For those who face losing jobs or businesses the longer this goes on, for those in the restaurant business, for those who employ others to be able to deal with the pressure.
- Pray for those you know who don't know Jesus – that they might seek after him, that their hearts and minds would turn to Him during this time of Crisis. That's their helplessness and fear would turn them to Jesus not away from him.
- Pray for all those who are elderly or vulnerable as they seek to stay at home through Covid-19. Pray they keep in touch by other means and find enough to do, so that they don't feel lonely or isolated. Pray they stay safe and are provided for with everything that they need.
- Pray for foodbanks and charities as they try to meet the needs that confront them. Pray they can provide food and essentials for everyone who needs deliveries.
- Pray for those who struggle with depression and anxiety. Or maybe its alcohol, drugs or gambling, being alone heightens these issues.