



C H U R C H W I D E

# 21 PRAYER & FASTING

DAYS OF

MON 9TH - SUN 29TH JANUARY 2023

For more Info and Prayer Call/Text 0110 007 504



zoom

Meeting ID: 818 1816 9183

Passcode: 212121

Prayer Meeting Everyday from 8:00PM

# GUIDE

***FOCUS 2023: - A Worshiping Community  
that is united in Faith- stepping up  
to partner with God in love (Genesis 1:1-31)***

**HAPPY NEW YEAR KARURA COMMUNITY CHAPEL  
FAMILY!**

We pray and trust that the year has started well for you and your loved ones!

We have much anticipation and excitement for the breakthroughs, revelation and intimacy with the Lord that we will experience individually and corporately as a church family in 2023 as we join together to fast and pray for 21 days.

Prayerfully consider joining us for the 21 day fast beginning Monday, January 9th through to Sunday, January 29th.

We shall have daily corporate prayers on Zoom at 8pm-9pm:

**Meeting ID: 818 1816 9183, Password: 212121**

Below is a prayer guide that we can follow daily that is meant to be a springboard for you as you bring these objectives before the Lord and expand them in prayer as the Holy Spirit leads you.

Please also find the fasting guides explaining why and how to fast as well as the different types of fasts you can do.

**Joel 2:12-14 NIV** “Even now,” declares the LORD, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning. Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and He relents from sending calamity. Who knows? He may turn and relent and leave behind a blessing, grain offerings and drink offerings for the LORD your God.

*God bless you,*

**Karura Community Chapel Prayer Team**

# WEEK 1: 9<sup>TH</sup> TO 15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2023

## PERSONAL PRAYERS

### PRAYER FOCUS: CELEBRATE WHAT GOD HAS DONE

**(Psalms 35:18 NIV-** I will give you thanks in the great assembly; among the throngs I will praise you.)

As we begin our time in prayer, we ought to reflect on what God has done for us in the past as this builds our faith, remembering and celebrating His goodness and faithfulness to us. If we forget what He has done in the past, it's hard to trust Him for what is ahead. (Psalms 106:7-8)

### Scripture reference: Psalms 78:4-7, Psalms 103:1-5

- The Bible tells us to enter His gates with thanksgiving in our hearts (Psalms 100:4-5). As we start this fast, reflect on His goodness, recognizing how much He has done for you and your loved ones, and for the church family.
- Take time to thank God for the year that has been- the highs and the lows and to praise Him that no matter what, you made it to 2023!
- Thank God for the new year and what He has in store for you, your family and the church remembering that His plans are for good and not for evil (Jeremiah 29:11)
- Commit this new year to Him believing that victory is yours (Philippians 4:6-7)



## PRAYER FOCUS: WORSHIP

**(Mathew 6:9-10 NIV** 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.)

We worship because of who God is and what God has done. Our worship is a response to God, to God's nature. For the unique, all-powerful, sovereign, holy, just God has reached out to us in love through Jesus Christ, saving us from sin and death, drawing us into fellowship with Him and with His people, enlisting us as partners in His work to redeem and restore the world. Now there's a reason to worship!

**Scripture reference: (Proverbs 18:10, Psalms 68:4, Revelation 1:8)**

- As Jesus taught us to pray, as we begin these 21 days, take time to worship God for who He is, reflect on the power of His name and His attributes.

God is Righteousness – He makes us clean

God is a Sanctifier – He has called us and set us apart

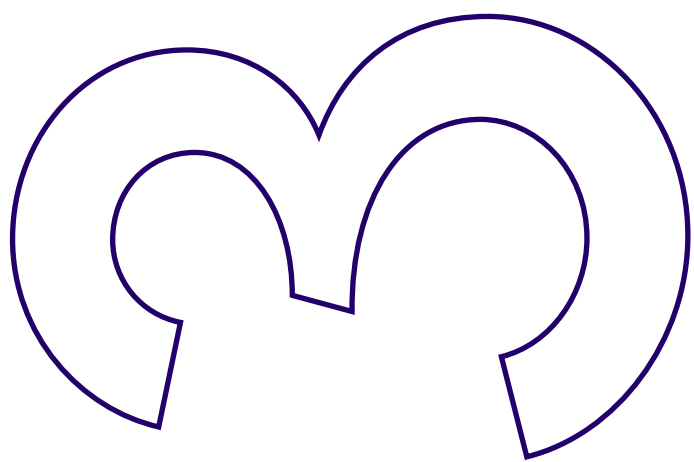
God is a Healer – He heals all our diseases

God is a Banner of Victory – He defeated our enemies

God is a Shepherd – He speaks to us and leads us

God is Peace – He is our peace in every storm  
God is Provider – He supplies all of our needs

- Pray that His Kingdom is established in our lives, and His that His will is not ours prevail in our lives.



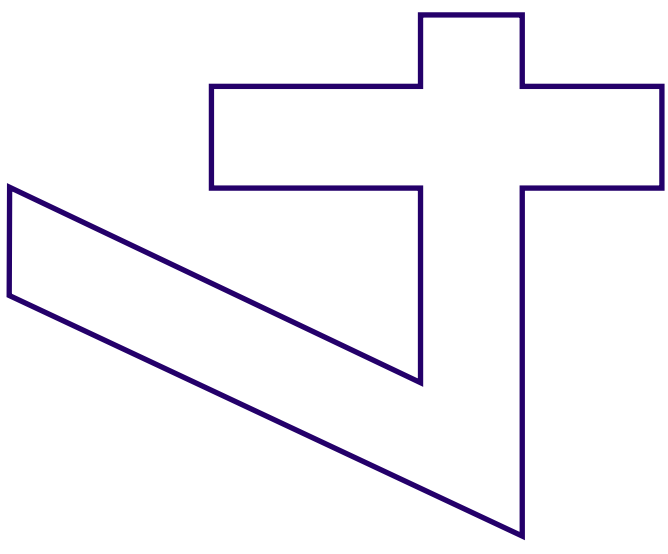
## PRAYER FOCUS: FORGIVENESS & REPENTANCE

**(1 John 1:9 NIV** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.)

Repentance lets God forgive, restore and purify us. It is not enough that our sins are forgiven, true repentance means changing our ways and returning to God. Hebrews 6:1(NLT) talks of the fundamental importance of repentance being one of the basic teachings of Christ.

**Scripture reference: Micah 3:4, Psalms 66:18-19**

- The Bible reminds us that sin separates us from God (Isaiah 59:2) so as we start this fast, take the time to examine your heart, repent of all sin known and unknown.
- Ask God to help you be broken before Him (2nd Corinthians 7:10)
- Ask God to reveal and help you turn away from the things of the world that separate you from Him through the power of His Spirit. Ask Him for the strength to change.
- Ask God to help you let go of any grudges that you may harbor in your heart and to release past pains and hurts to Him- Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us (Mathew 6:12)



## PRAYER FOCUS: FAMILY AND RELATIONSHIPS

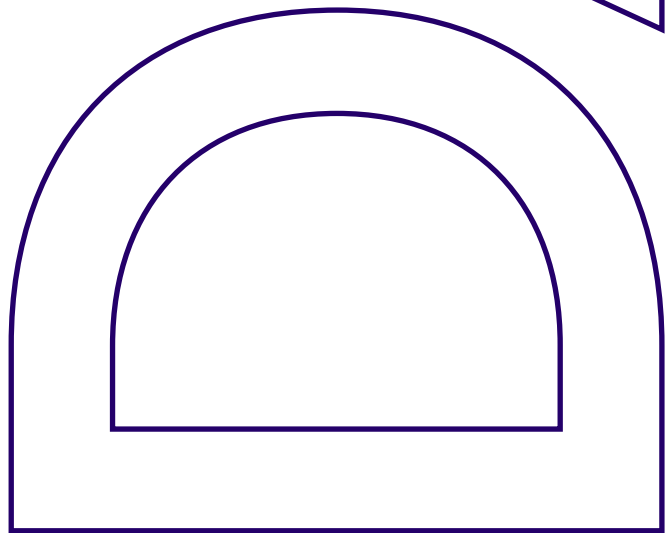
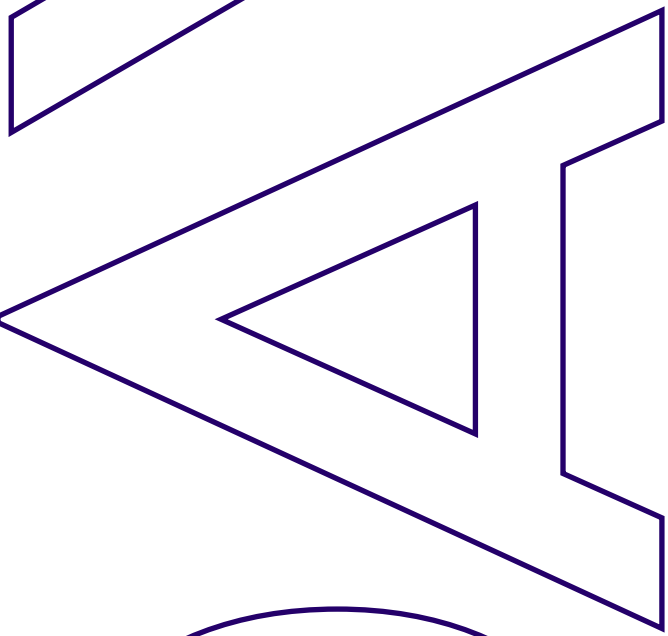
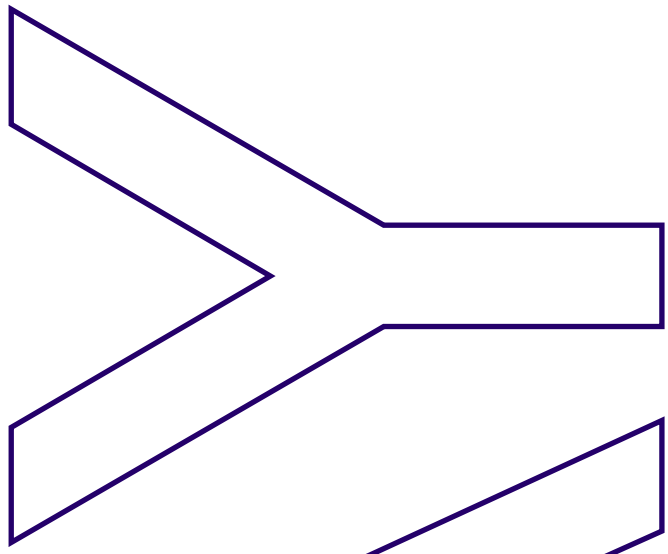
**(Acts 16:31** They replied, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.”)

Relationships are some of the most beautiful parts of this life. They reflect the heart of our God in many ways, reminding us of how loved we are, encouraging us in moments of weakness etc. We weren't created to live this life alone. That's why we need to take time to dedicate them to God, because while they are not always easy, they are worth it.

God wants a family and He created you to be a part of it. The entire bible is the story of God building a family who will love Him, honor Him and reign with Him forever.

### **Scripture Reference: (1 Timothy 2:1, Joshua 24:15, Acts 2:42-45)**

- Throughout the Bible, God is building a family who will love Him, honor Him and reign with Him forever so pray that the family units will live in God's will and accomplish God's purposes (Eph 3:17b-19)
- Pray over the marriages at Karura CC, Pray for their healing and protection from the devil's schemes.
- Pray over relationships, over all people that we may live in unity, love and a spirit of caring and serving one another (Psalm 133:1)
- Pray for broken relationships and marriages, that God will restore, rebuild them in His wisdom and give direction how to better navigate them.





## PERSONAL GOALS, PLANS, NEEDS & RESOLUTIONS

**(Jeremiah 32:17** Ah, Sovereign LORD, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you.)

“Pray like it depends on God, work like it depends on you”. This phrase reminds us that we need to dedicate all our plans, efforts to God as only when we work in partnership with God will our plans be established. Reflect on the words in Proverbs 3:6 NLT- In all your ways submit to Him and He will make your paths straight.

### **Scripture Reference: (Psalms 61:1-2, Luke 12:24)**

- The Bible reminds us that God cares about everything that concerns us, big or small, Luke 12:7 Even the hairs on our heads are numbered, so pray that this year, you shall remember this scripture and pray for everything that concerns you.
- Commit all the plans you have made for this year to God, that He may establish them (Proverbs 16:3). Pray that this year you shall remember to consult Him in all areas of your life and avoid mistakes made by relying on your own wisdom. (Proverbs 3:5-6)
- Ask God for direction on every area of your life this year so that it may be a productive year. Pray like Jabez that He may expand your territory and areas of impact that you may be fruitful. (Mathew 7:16-20)
- Pray that God will cause you to prosper.



## HEALTH

**(3John 1:2** Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well)

Without good health, physically and mentally, it's almost impossible to enjoy life or serve God. Prayer helps us cast our anxieties to God, giving us peace of mind.

**Scripture Reference: (Proverbs 4:20-22; 17:22, Isaiah 38:16-17)**

- Pray that God will guard your heart and mind, that He will keep you in perfect peace. (Isaiah 26:3 You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you.)
- Pray for all those suffering from mental health, leading to senseless deaths, addictions and other destructive habits to themselves and others. (2nd Corinthians 10:5)
- Pray that God will keep you and your loved ones in good health, that He will help you establish good habits (exercise, eating habits) that will help you guard His temple – your body. (1st Corinthians 3:17)
- Pray that there will be breakthroughs in the field of medicine for diseases like cancer, diabetes etc. that are straining many physically, emotionally and financially. (Ephesians 3:20)
- Pray for healing for all those who are currently sick. (Psalms 30:2)





## GROWTH

**(1st Timothy 4:15-16 NIV** Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress. Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.)

Many times we go round the same mountain over and over because we have refused to grow, spiritually or in career which in turn leads to frustration. We are called to bear fruit in our lives, not stagnate. Only by constantly learning and practicing what we learn can we grow and realize our purpose on earth.

**Scripture Reference: (Job 8:7, Philippians 1:9)**

- Pray that you will grow spiritually, that you may practice the lessons learnt and the word of God in this new year. Pray that for growth in the Word and that prayer shall be a lifestyle. Pray that you shall grow in giving and tithing for His Kingdom and work.
- Pray that you will have an impact in this and next generations, that God will expand your sphere of influence, that you will know and live out His purpose for you.
- Pray for those who are single and desire a family that they may find God given spouses and grow in this area. Pray for those that desire children that God will make it happen for them.
- Pray for those who desire to grow in career, education that God will open doors for them. Them that are looking for Visas etc. that God will grant them favor.
- Pray for growth in businesses, financially that God will fulfill your heart's desires and that you shall be a good steward of His resources.

# WEEK 2: 16TH – 22ND JANUARY: PRAYING FOR THE CHURCH

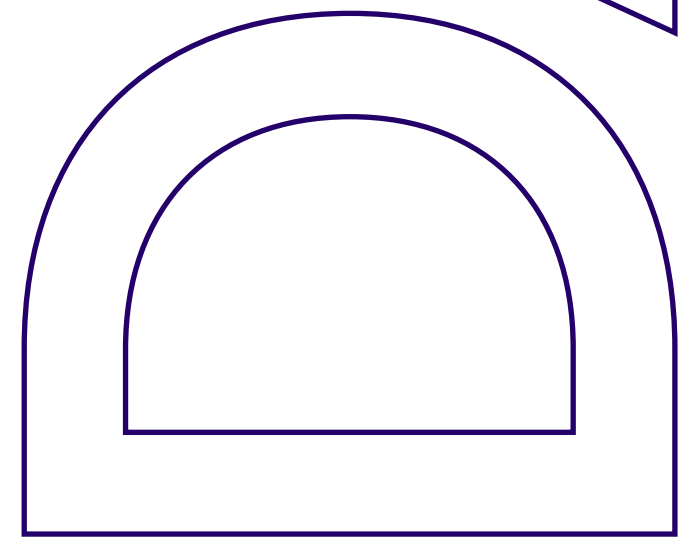
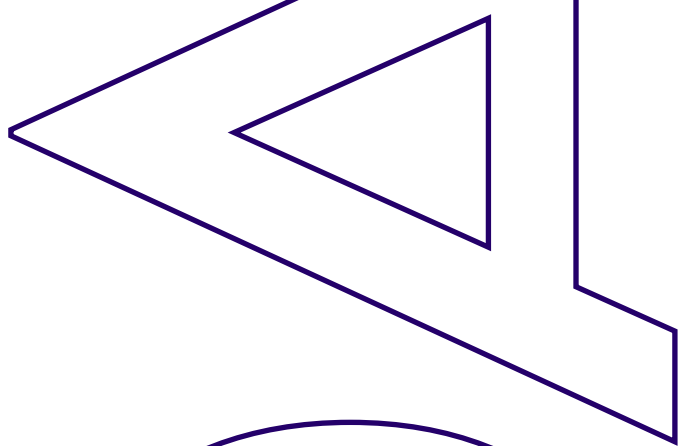
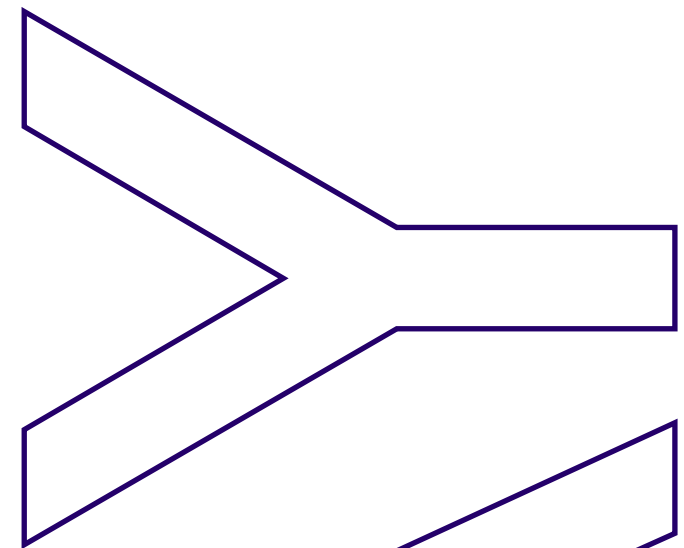
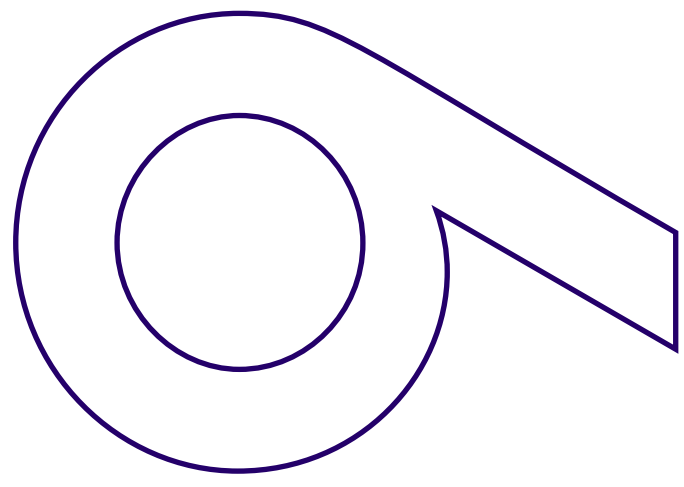
## PRAYER FOCUS: THE TRANSITION (I)

**Isaiah 52:7** “How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation

Change, they say, is as good as a holiday. But change is not usually easy. Many of us would rather maintain the status quo, but as Christians we are always put in situations that will challenge us and our faith and help us grow. Therefore, we need to welcome different seasons excited to see what God will do in each season

**Scripture reference: (Hebrews 13:7&17, Deuteronomy 30:16)**

- Thank God for establishing and sustaining Karura Community Chapel for 27 years.
- Thank God for the growth we have seen in Karura since it began, in facilities, in ministry impact and in numbers.
- Thank God for what we have been able to accomplish as a church. For the lives touched, saved and transformed through KaruraCC.
- Thank God for Bishop Ngari and the work He has done for KaruraCC. For His leadership that has seen us grow to where we are today. For His family, friends and partners that have stood with him. Pray for him as he takes on his new role that God will go before him and through his able leadership and that the KaruraCC Family will continue to grow in influence. (1 Timothy 5:17)
- Thank God for all the leaders and people who have played key roles in getting us this far.



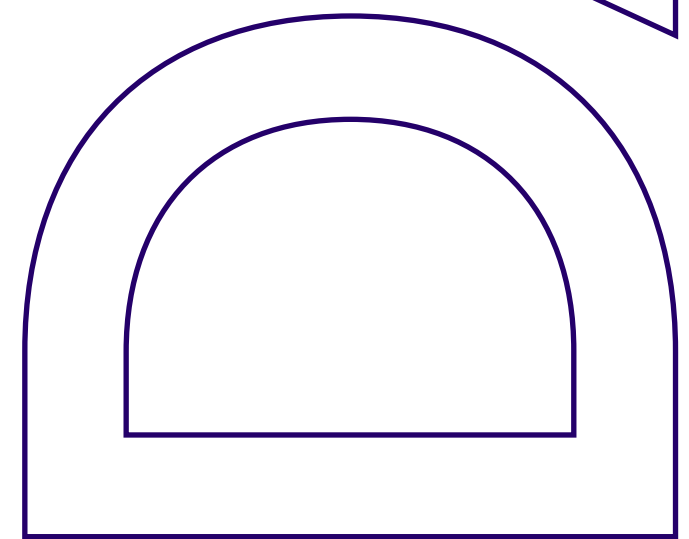
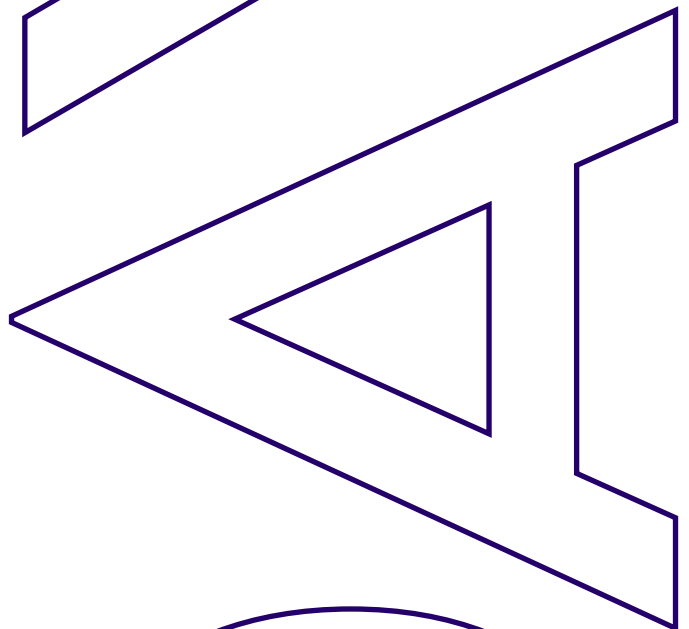
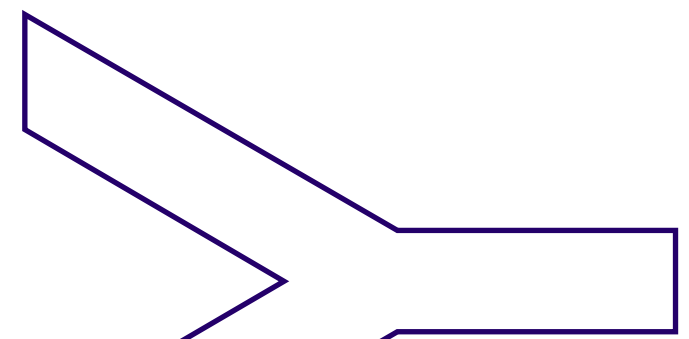
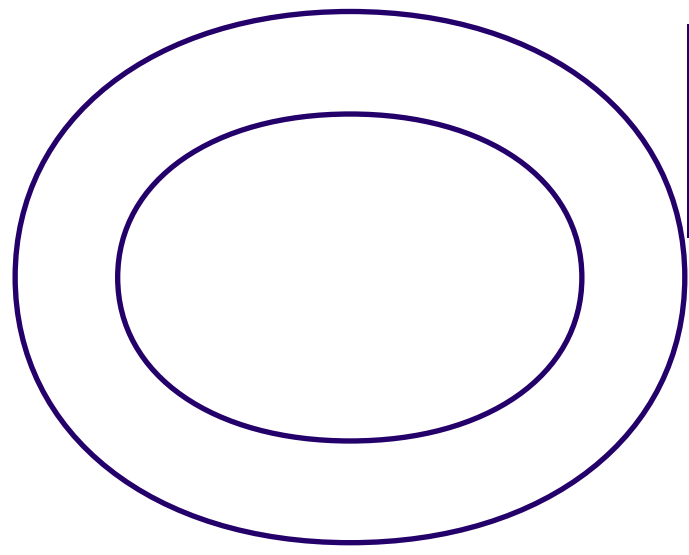
## PRAYER FOCUS: THE TRANSITION (II)

**(Joshua 1:9 NIV)** Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go. ` ` )

God gave our elders the message on growth as a church and the focus has been growing disciples who make other disciples and growing our facilities. God is at work and He wants us to join Him in His mission.

### **Scripture reference: (Ecclesiastes 7:8-11, Deuteronomy 31:8)**

- Pray that the transition of our Senior pastor will be a smooth one, that people will support and partner with the new leadership for God's glory. Pray for love and unity and stability in the church as we transition.
- Thank God for Reverend Shiramba and his family and pray that as he takes on the role of a Senior Pastor that God will be his guide, his light, his wisdom and that he may be keen to follow God's guidance in leading the church. Pray that God's anointing will be upon him even more now and he will serve humbly and faithfully.
- Pray for the new leaders that we will have in the year 2023. That God will set them apart for His purposes and that they will be faithful to their calling starting from the incoming executive pastor to all volunteers who serve in KaruraCC.



## PRAYER FOCUS- STRATEGIC PLAN

**(Proverbs 19:21 NLT** You can make many plans, but the LORD's purpose will prevail.)

We as a church face uncertain and challenging times, in a world with strong, opposing forces to our mission. These challenges and opportunities present a crucial moment to trust in the power and provision of Jesus Christ. It is, therefore, prudent for us as a Christ-centered community to answer an intentional call to prayer for the direction and plans the church makes.

**Scripture reference: (James 4:13-17, Luke 14:28)**

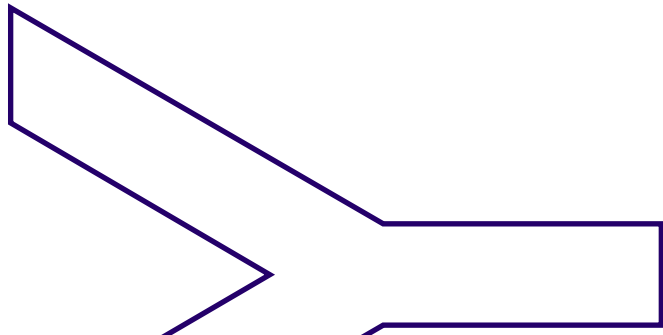
- Thank God for the new strategic plan that is being implemented this year. Pray that it will serve for the good of each and every member of the KaruraCC family and beyond. (Romans 8:28)
- Pray that God will give wisdom on how to best implement the plan and provide the manpower and resources to achieve this. (Amos 3:7)
- Pray that through this plan, many people will come to the saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus, that many lives will be transformed and KaruraCC will grow beyond our borders.
- Pray that we shall remain faithful to our vision of becoming Christ-like disciples engaging the world even as we go through these transitions.
- Pray that God will help the leaders identify and meet the needs of the people in this new year and plan that we shall remain rooted and fruitful. (Proverbs 21:5)



## PRAYER FOCUS-THE LEADERS



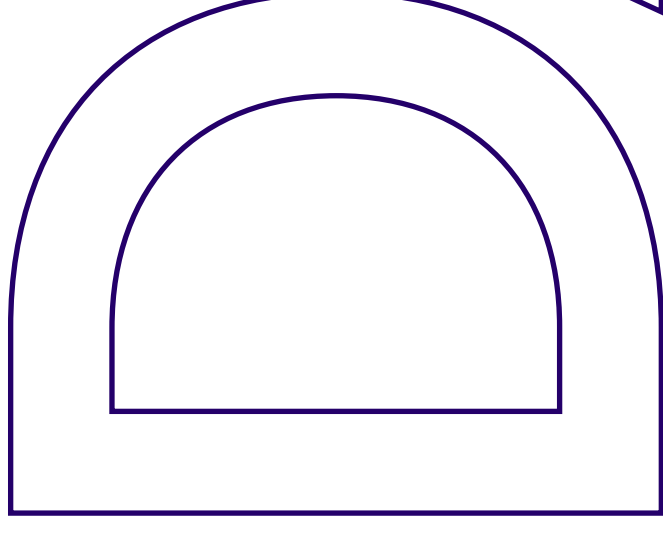
**(Mark 9:35 NIV)** Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, “Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all.”)



Leadership at every level is very crucial. God gives leaders the responsibility and authority to maintain the unity of the church. He has demonstrated to us great leadership through his Son Jesus Christ who did not come to be served but to serve. This is why it is important to always pray for the leadership of the church, that they may have the strength and wisdom to lead the people of God.



**Scripture Reference: (1Peter 4:10, Philippians 2:5-8)**

- 
- Pray that God will remind them that leadership at every level is very crucial.
  - Pray that God will remind them of their mandate to maintain the unity of the church.
  - Pray that they may follow His great leadership through his Son Jesus Christ who did not come to be served but to serve. (John 12:12-15)
  - Give thanks for the faithful leaders and members who have nurtured God’s calling and committed to build the church family to what it is today. (Titus 3:8)
  - Pray that the Lord will renew their strength, refresh them and give them wisdom and guidance to keep doing what the Lord has placed in their hearts. (Ephesians 3:16-19)
  - Pray that the leaders will be filled with the Holy Spirit as they serve and pray that God will raise other leaders in our midst that will propel the mission of God in our church (1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 3:4-6)
  - Pray that they will seek God and have a deep thirst for the things of God (Psalms 42:1)



## PRAYER FOCUS- VOLUNTEERS (CO-LABORERS)

**(Proverbs 11:25 NIV** A generous soul will prosper, whoever refreshes others will be refreshed)

At Karura CC, we believe that, 'Every Member is necessary and that very member is a minister'.

We are all co-laborers for the Kingdom of God therefore we are called to serve according to the gifts God has given us.

**Scripture Reference: (Col 3:23-24, Psalms 20)**

- Thank God for the many gifts and talents, expertise and opportunities available and that our church community offers and pray for selflessness as to enrich the lives of others. (Ephesians 2:10)
- Pray for all the volunteers that they will have a servant heart as they serve (1st Timothy 5:16)
- Pray for the needs of all the volunteers that God will meet them.
- Pray for a spirit of excellence and a heart that is fully committed to service
- Pray that the volunteers will be filled with the Holy Spirit as they serve and pray that God will raise other volunteers in our midst that will propel the mission of God in our church

## PRAYER FOCUS- CHURCH MINISTRIES

**(1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 12:5-6 NIV** There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. <sup>6</sup> There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.)

Our strategic priorities in the church are worship, fellowship, discipleship and training and outreach. It is through the different ministries that we are able to reach out to people on a daily basis and bring the Gospel to life through service.

**Scripture Reference: (Eph 4:11-12, 1 Peter 5:1-5)**

- Thank God for the various church ministries at KaruraCC Youth, Children, Adults and Family, Dorcas, Tumaini, Missions, Women and Men's Ministries, Worship & Services, Prayer, PMCC, Communication, Missions, Church Plants, Ushers, CLGs, Hekima, Equipping and training, Fundraising and for what they have been able to accomplish for the Kingdom
- Pray for unity and synergy among all ministries for the growth of His Kingdom and good of God's people. (2nd Cor 13:11)
- Pray for each of them and the various needs, plans and goals they may have this year that God will provide the resources needed to achieve and meet their needs
- Pray that God will open doors for more opportunities and more people to serve in them, pray that He will show us new ways to grow (Isaiah 43:19)
- Pray for the CLGs that many will plug into them, that through this many will build meaningful relationships in the church, grow in fellowship, building each other up so no one walks alone and that they may reach to many other people
- Pray for the God's guidance and counsel in every ministry (Psalms 32:8)

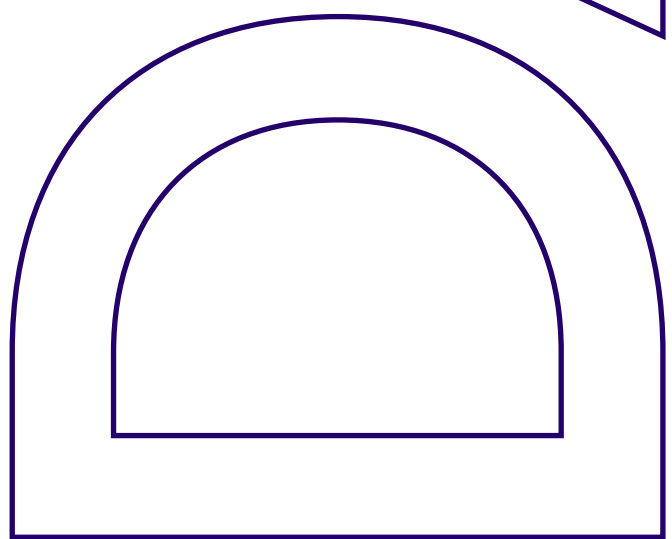
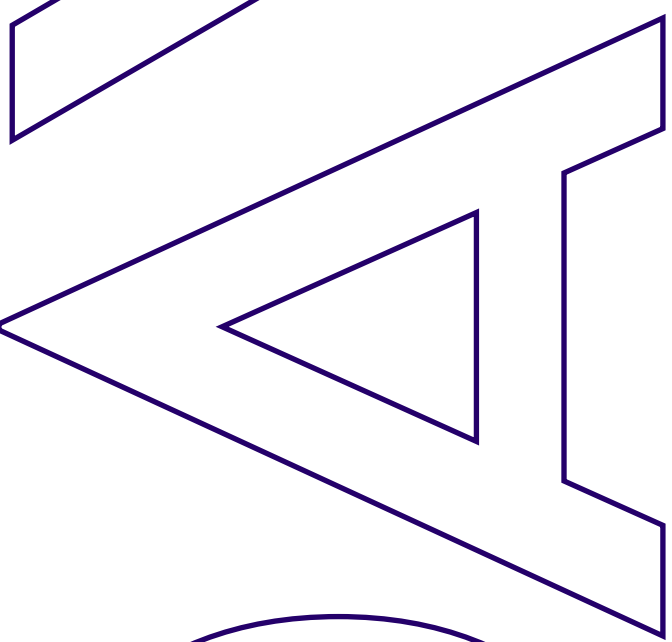
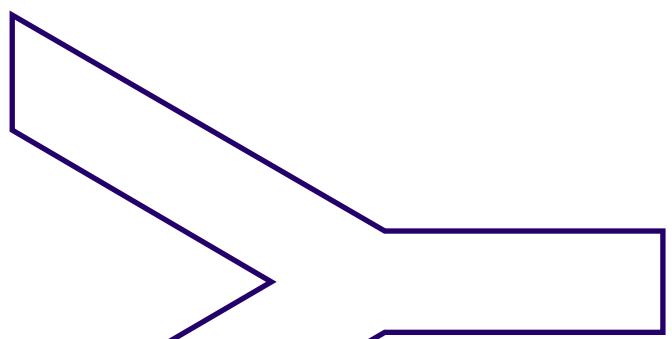
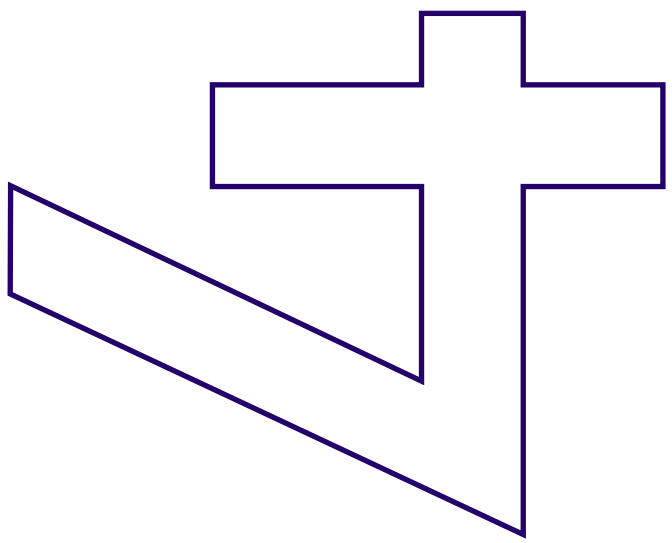
## PRAYER FOCUS: WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY CENTER

**(Proverbs 11:24NIV** One person gives freely, yet gains even more, another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty)

In 1 Chronicles 22:19 God says “Seek me, build me a temple”. Building a space for a community to encounter God is one of the most basic acts of drawing heaven into your world. It has been this way for millennia. To designate a place in the heart of a community, to seek God together, a place to pray, mourn, celebrate, ask, dream has been the activity of a society that seeks God’s blessing. In turn God responds. When you build a church building, you’re not just building a community centre, you’re building an altar for God’s fire.

**Scripture Reference: (2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 9:5-10, Haggai 1:4)**

- Thank God for what He has done so far, for Kisima Centre for our children and the youth church, and even the revenue they are generating this far. Thank him for the foundation we have laid of the main sanctuary
- Pray for new direction the Project Development Committee( PDC) has taken in running the project and raising funds so that God will establish their plans and for wisdom to guide the process so the project will not stall again. (2Kings 3:1-27)
- Pray for everyone who has given this far that God will reward them and give them the spirit to keep giving and not grow weary till the project is done
- Pray for more workers in the fundraising ministry (Luke 10:2)
- Pray for the completion of the project and the impact it will have on this and coming generations (Philippians 1:6)
- Pray for proper guidance, wisdom and faithfulness in the fundraising ministry as they spearhead the building of the new sanctuary.





# WEEK 3: 23RD-29TH JANUARY: PRAYING FOR THE CHURCH, COMMUNITY & THE NATION

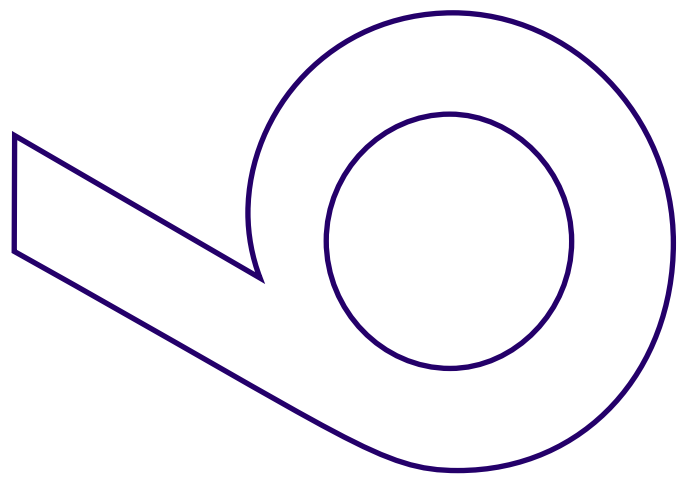
## PRAYER FOCUS: CHURCH PLANTS

**(1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 3:6 NIV** I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow.)

Church planting is important because community is important to the Great Commission. Church planting is not just about evangelism; it's also about discipleship. And discipleship is best fostered within the context of community.

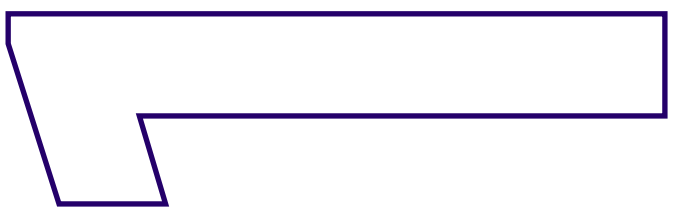
**Scripture reference: (Mathew 28:18-20, Acts 20:28)**

- Thank God for the many church plants and missional communities that God has enabled KaruraCC to establish over the years.
- Thank God for the people leading the church plants and their families. Pray that God will give them the strength to remain faithful as they grow these churches and communities (2nd Timothy 2:15)
- Pray for resources needed to further this work of God, for wisdom and stability. (Proverbs 10:22)
- Pray that they will grow and multiply in numbers and in impact and that many will come to the knowledge of God



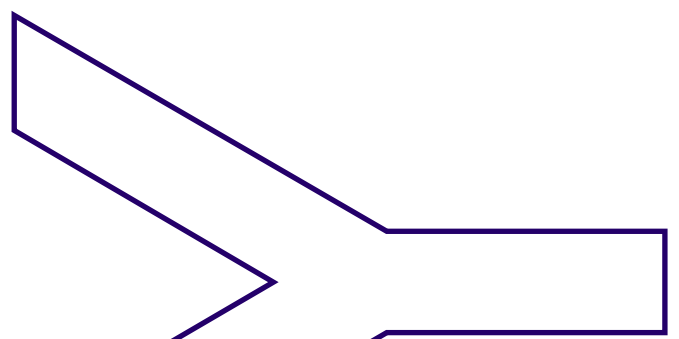
## PRAYER FOCUS: CONGREGATION

**(Mathew 6:33 NIV** But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.)

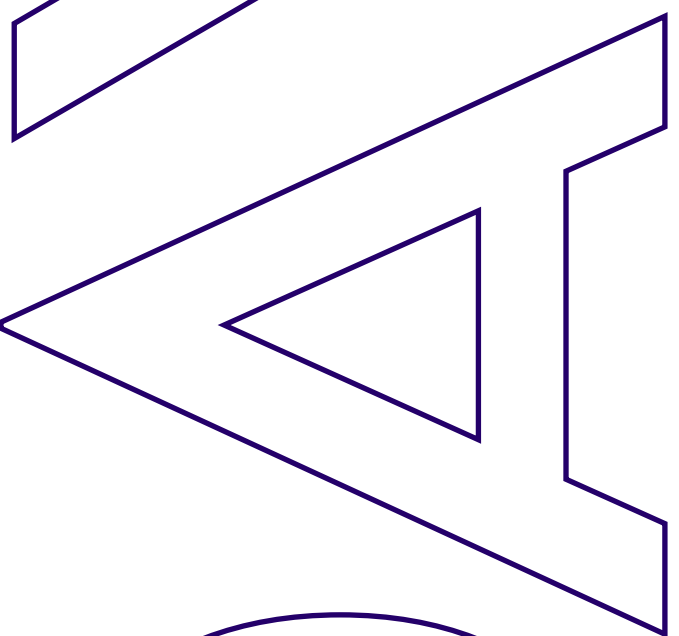


Some people pray only when they are in a crisis. That could be one of the reasons they are in a crisis!

**Scripture reference: (Mark 12:30-31, Isaiah 40:28-31)**

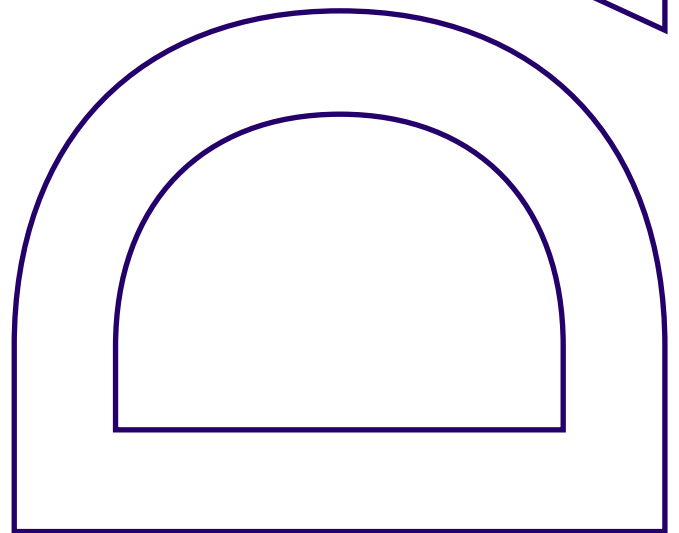


- Pray for God's love and a deep desire for the things of God and that they will walk in the spirit and not in the flesh



- Pray for the various needs and that of their families (2nd Corinthians 9:8)

- Pray that God will grow us in numbers, in faithfulness and commitment to His word and work (1st Corinthians 15:58)



- Pray that we will desire to learn and believe proper doctrine. Pray against deception. Pray that God will open our eyes to His true gospel and calling. (Galatians 6:7-8)



## PRAYER FOCUS: YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY

**(Leviticus 19:18** Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD.)

We often get so caught up in the busyness of our days or meeting the needs and engaging neighbors in our path that it can be easy to forget to pray for them and the neighborhood in which we live. Jesus calls us to love our neighbors and one of the best ways we can do that is to pray for them.

**Scripture Reference: (1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 10:24, Hebrews 13:1-2)**

- Pray for peace and safety of your neighborhood and community and thank God for wherever He has placed you.
- Pray for the schools, the churches in your community as they largely influence the society around you and future generations
- Pray for your neighbors and their families for wisdom and opportunity to witness to those who do not know God and pray that you will be a good neighbor and a good example.
- Pray for unity and good relationships with and among your neighbors and residents of your community. Pray that people will genuinely love and support each other regardless of background

## PRAYER FOCUS: YOUR WORKPLACE

**(Colossians 3:23-24 NIV** “Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.”)

Most of us spend at least a third of their adult life at the workplace. Therefore, it is important to constantly pray for a good, peaceful environment and good relationships. Without peace at the workplace, many people find it difficult to be peaceful in all other areas of their lives.

### **Scripture Reference:** **(1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 4:11, Colossians 1:10)**

- Thank God for your work, wherever He has placed you and pray that He may help you be faithful and bloom where you are planted. (Psalms 90:17)
- Pray for your organization, the leaders, those in demanding roles, that God will give them strength to carry out their responsibilities with wisdom and fairness
- Pray for the culture, values, vision of your workplace, that they shall be aligned to God's will
- Pray that God will give you opportunities to serve Him and be a witness to those around you at your workplace. (Mark 16:15)
- Pray that your workplace will flourish and prosper in a godly way
- Pray for good relationships and working environment (Ecclesiastes 4:9)
- Pray for those looking for jobs, for opportunities to grow, for promotions etc. that God will show them favor and open new doors (Ecclesiastes 4:19)



## PRAYER FOCUS: LEADERSHIP OF THE COUNTRY

**(Psalms 33:10-11 NIV** The LORD foils the plans of the nations; He thwarts the purposes of the peoples. But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations.)

We need to pray for our leaders because opinions fill their minds and pull them in opposing directions. They need prayer to help them bear the burden of authority as well as decipher the right decision that serves the vision and purpose of their office.

**Scripture Reference: (Psalms 2:8-11, Proverbs 21:1)**

- Thank God for the leadership established today in this country
- Thank God for the peaceful transition of power
- Pray for respect and recognition of the leaders from the President to the MCAs, Chiefs, to all those in areas of influence politically or spiritually. Pray that they shall surround themselves with people who will offer good counsel for the good of the nation (Proverbs 11:14)
- Pray that as a church we shall commit to our calling to continue to pray for the leaders that they will be faithful in their duties, in managing resources and in steering the country to greater heights (1 Timothy 2:1-2)
- Pray that God will give them wisdom and selflessness as they lead, not looking to their interests but for those of the nation entrusted to them. (Psalms 72:11)
- Pray that our leaders will come to know God in a personal way and for those who know Him be a good example to others being fruitful where God has placed them. (Proverbs 9:10)

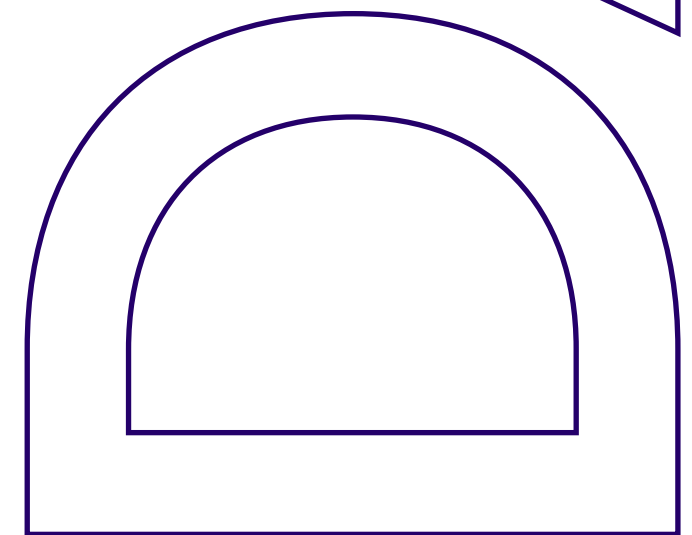
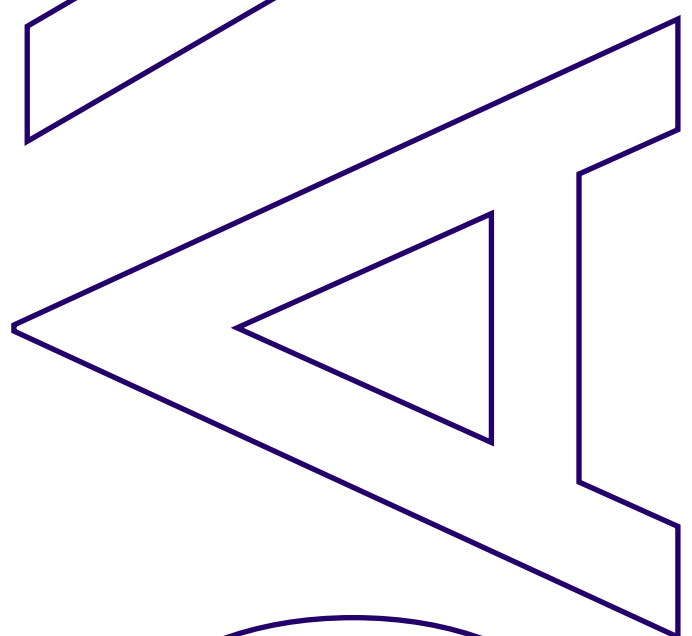
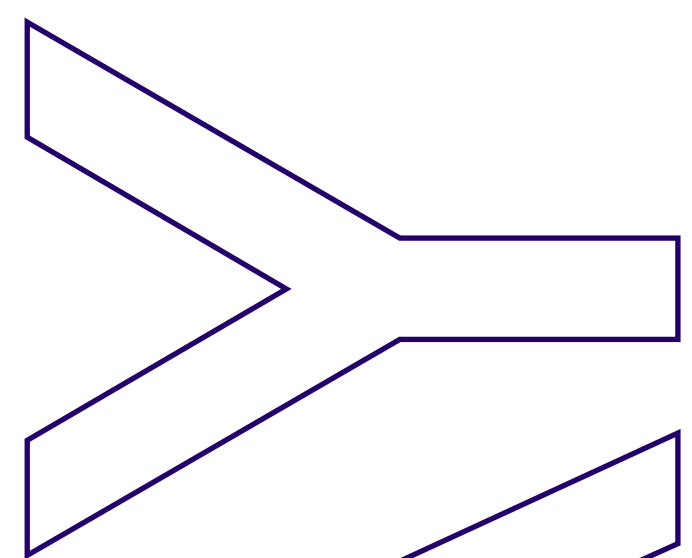
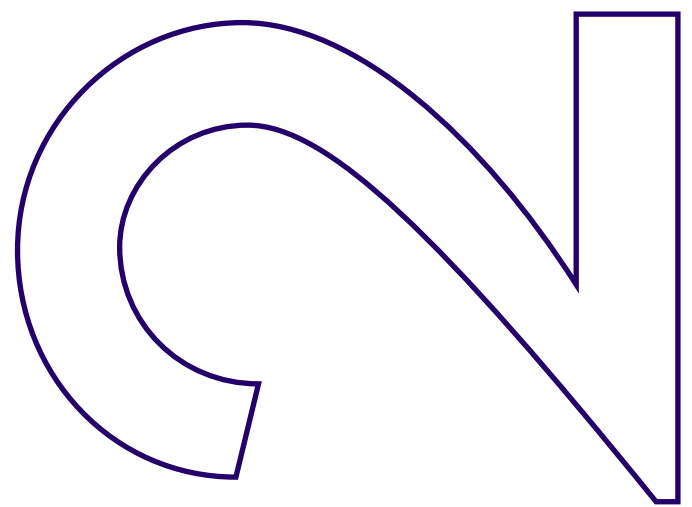
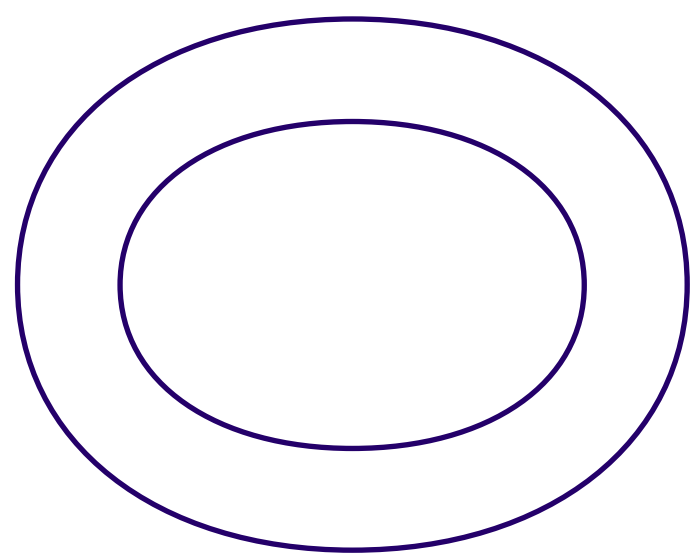
## PRAYER FOCUS: THE NATION

**(Mathew 12:25 NIV)** Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them, “Every kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and every city or household divided against itself will not stand.”)

When Christians pray, the grace and mercy of God are over the nation. Our prayers can change the hearts of people, delay God’s judgment, giving more time for repentance. For this reason, Christians must always pray for their nation.

**Scripture Reference: (Psalms 122:6-7, Daniel 9)**

- Take time to reflect on the good things about our nation and thank God for them: peace, unity, beauty, good weather etc. (1st Timothy 4:4-5)
- Thank God for the privilege of being a Kenyan and ask God to show you ways in which you can be of positive influence and impact where God has placed you (Psalms 113:1-4)
- Repent on behalf of your nation.
- Pray for each area of this country remembering the various needs they may have that God will begin to intervene and change this country.
- Pray that the people of God will know and serve God faithfully (Philippians 3:10)
- Pray against the injustices in the country e.g. corruption, wrong incarcerations, tribalism, insecurity etc. (Psalms 135:14)





## PRAYER FOCUS: BLESSINGS FOR 2023

**(1 John 5:14-15 NLT** And we are confident that he hears us whenever we ask for anything that pleases him. And since we know he hears us when we make our requests, we also know that he will give us what we ask for.)

**Hallelujah!!! We have come to the end of our 21 day fast.**

Begin by thanking God for carrying you this far and trusting that He has heard our prayers, relying on His promises that are Yes and Amen in Christ Jesus, to carry us through the year!

## FINAL PRAYER

### *Our Precious Redeemer,*

You have been a present help in times of our need. You made our ways fruitful, You led us to fulfillment and You made our pastures green. Thank You Father for what we needed You provided. We exalt You for the miracles, breakthroughs, deliverance, open-doors, promotions, appointments and blessings we received during the course of the year 2022. We praise you because even in the hard times, you have carried us through Jehovah! Thank You because you started good work for us in past years and in 2022, and we are very confident that You will perfect all that concerns us in the year 2023, and will be faithful to complete it in Jesus' mighty name. Give us the strength to change the things we can, to leave our comfort zones and seek You with all our hearts, loving You and loving people and we know that we shall live to fulfill Your purposes here on earth and we shall see Your goodness in this land of the living.

We dedicate 2023 to you and we trust that you have heard all the prayers and cries of Your children and you have already gone before us. Now Lord, we have heard of your fame, we stand in awe of your deeds Lord. Repeat them in our day, in our time make them known, in wrath remember mercy. Help us to remain in You throughout the year, to follow You faithfully through the Power of Your Holy Spirit and to remember that no matter what comes our way, our lives are in Your hands.

In your mighty Name we trust and believe. Amen!