

# I GO AFRICA FOR JESUS PRAYER movement

## **CHANGING PRAYER STRATEGY BOOKLET**

(This is to be adopted in every country)

**INTRODUCTION:** In these last days, in order for the Body of Christ to make greater impact and move from glory to glory in personal lives, ministry and to usher God's Kingdom in communities: persistence, hard work, determination and faith in God is key. Start where you are with what you have, then God, in His divine nature will intervene (I Cor. 2:12-13), God has often used foolish things and ordinary people to change situation in nations to benefit the masses.

For example, the wall of Jericho fell down when the children of Israel did foolish things, going around seven times then shouting. These are not war strategies!!! Another time more than 5,000 people were fed with only five loaves and two fish. Economically that was impossible then and it is impossible today. No one can feed multitude with a boy's lunch but our God can. If He did miracles then, He can do it now.

Consider when war and famine are in the land, what can you do? Mrs. Jael Heber used simple pegs and a hammer to kill the army general who oppressed the children of Israel for 20 years. The army could not kill him with guns or spears, but Jael did. When God's people were under siege, the king did not have any solution for his people. God sent a word, "tomorrow at this time, food will be plentiful" Surprisingly, the king and the religious people did not believe. They said, "even if God will open the windows..... This problem is impossible,( II Kings 7) But four lepers who decided to do something ended the famine in Israel

Many of us in Africa have been faced with all kinds of problems. We obtained political independence but we are economically dependent on other nations to help us. I believe Africans have to be in the fore front to solve Africa's problems. Each of us can do something instead of **just** talking or praying. There is a Kingdom order that says, "Arise and shine, for the glory of God is risen upon you....."(Isa.62). Start taking steps towards your desired goal to change your situation, your community and your nation. Until you make up your mind to break away from the usual mindset and traditions there will be no breakthrough in your life or community.

God is looking for anyone who is willing to obey His strategies even if they do not make sense. He created everything and He knows how to fix everything (Hosea 14:9; James 3:17) Scriptures are filled with ordinary people who did extraordinary things because they depended on God and took action.

### **CONSIDER THE EXAMPLES ABOVE:**

1. The wall of Jericho fell because all the people united and obeyed God's instructions "I have given you the city, go around seven times then shout....." Joshua 6  
Question? After the wall fell, what did they do? In order to get what God promised, they had to change the strategy of walking around and shouting, but start removing the

concrete and debris. Africa, God has heard your prayers and many of the walls have fallen, change the strategies, start to access what God has given your beautiful land.

2. Imagine Mrs. Hebert, she took a risk to attack the Army General named Sisera by using ordinary things that she had (Judges 4:3, 21-23). She was not sure if it would work, but God saw her determination to bring change to her nation and the peg and a hammer worked!! You serve Jehovah who is able to do so much more through you, (Eph. 3:17-20). Tap into the divine power that is within you and do the unusual.
3. The hunger in Samaria was solved by four very sick people who refused to sit, complain and die, (II Kings 7:3-9) In order to bring sustainable change, you cannot do it alone, involved different talents and professions. When the lepers took a united action, God intervened by amplifying their weak steps to frighten the enemy. Soldiers ran away and left all the wealth behind. God is waiting for you to unite and take a step of faith to solve some of the problems of your society, community and nation.
4. The five loaves and two fish that fed a multitude is because the boy was willingly to share all he had. God blessed him, the boy went back home much richer. Twelve full baskets fed the entire village. You have to be willing to share and give in order to change any situation. If you continue to wait for the West or for others to give, your life will remain the same. Start by blessing others in different ways.

In addition to the four examples above, the Bible talks about unworthy and unsuspected people who did great things because they took ACTION. After fasting and praying, Esther took a risk to go before the King, she could have been killed (Esther 4:11) Esther knew her God will not fail. Africa, we have been praying now is time for actions.

In order to have God's favor in what you plan to do, however, you have to apply wisdom. Study Esther, twice she invited the king and the enemy of her people for a banquet. (Esther 5:3-13) Neither Esther nor Mordecai were quick to judge or to condemn. As a child of God, you have to live what Jesus taught, (Matthew 5:43-48). Moses' mother took a risk to put the child on the river in order to save him (Exodus 2:2-4). The same regime that enslaved and were killing the Hebrew children raised Moses. Sustainable strategies need wisdom (Pr. 4: 5-13; Luke 16:8-12). Look around and see what you can do to take your life, your business/ministry, your community even your nation to another level. Let us talk about it.

#### **SOME PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS:**

- Build an intimate relationship with God in prayer and in His word (Josh. 1:7-8; Ps. 42:1-2; Matth.6:6 etc)
- Depend on God to use you when you are doing something to bring transformation (Phil. 4:13; John 15:7-12) etc.
- Unite with others in different vocations to accomplish what you plan to do for the benefit of your community and nation (Genesis 11:6; Nehemiah 3; Phil. 2: 3-5, 14-15)

- Know that poverty is a curse and not God's plan for His children (Study Deut. 28; II Cor. 8:9) or your nation. Africa is the richest continent on earth, God placed you here to occupy until He comes (Gen.1: 28; Luke 19:12-26)
- Break the cycle of poverty, be a GIVER (Tithe, offerings, benevolence etc) not just money but whatever you have, willingly share (Deut.16:17; Ezra 2;69; Pro. 11:24; Rom. 12:8; etc)
- Fill your mind and your speech with good thoughts and encouraging words (Rom. 12:2Phil. 4:4-8; Col.4:6; Tit. 2:8 etc.)

## **PRAYER STRATEGIES:**

- Type the names of regions, provinces and cities of your nation. Lay your hands on the paper and pray for all your government leaders and those in authority (I Tim. 2: 1-5; Pro. 11:11, 14:32 etc). Thanking God for using them to bless the community and the nation (Rom. 4:17-21)
- Pray for all institutions that God will give them wisdom and strategies to benefit your community and nation, (Pro. 29:2)
- Focus on God's blessings, goodness, power and authority He has given you through the blood of Jesus Christ. (Do not focus on the problems, focus on the bigness of your God)
- Do not carry bitterness, unforgiveness in your heart; rather have a clean heart to worship God (Romans 12:12-21 etc.)
- Rely on the Holy Spirit and the scriptures to guide you ALWAYS, (Eph.6:1-18 etc).

## **CONCLUSION:**

I purposefully did not quote too many scriptures because you are leaders, depend on the Spirit of God to lead you to His word. When you meet for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Day Prayer of transformation, spend more time loving, worshiping and praising God, He is your Father. You will find there is so much to be thankful for. Too much time has been spent binding, casting, pulling down strong holds, breaking curses etc. I am sure some of them have fallen, but we are not aware because we want to sound spiritual. Take action and do something!

It is my prayer that this simple revelation will inspire you to strive higher for His glory. Do the natural things and God will do the supernatural. Please duplicate this and give to all who desire to be involved in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Day Prayer of Transformation. We are calling Christians across the continent to take dominion in every sphere of life. You can do it and God's glory will come into our lives, communities and nations. May God continue to give you revelations for His glory.

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