

Go Pray!



PRAYER WALKING YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

'Go out in the neighbourhood (mobilise), pray and make connections', General Andre Cox

Scripture:

- Revelation 21:3–5 (The Message)
- Matthew 10:5–8 (The Message)

The purpose of prayer walking our neighbourhoods is to prepare the environment for spiritual receptivity as well as to spread blessing.

CONSIDER THE BIGGER PICTURE AS YOU PREPARE:

- Dream, imagine BIG and ask the Lord to place in your heart what he wants for his people.
- Envisage what you want your community to become.
- Ask the Lord to soften the hearts of all residents and businesses to him and to open hearts, ears and eyes to the movement of the Spirit. Pray all of these into being.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO RELEASE IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD?

- Release the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22–23) over the neighbourhood—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.
- Release the values that you would like to see exhibited such as: integrity, compassion, respect, collaboration, dignity, wisdom, unity, tolerance, honesty, generosity, forgiveness etc.
- Release the sense of 'true community' over the neighbourhood
- Pray for the release of a justice heart within the community and for the activation of anything required for each person to step into a positive interactive relationship with their neighbourhood.

- Bless each residence with material, economic, social, physical, psychological and financial health.
- Become aware of how you feel as you pass each home. Pray appropriately
- Community 'wholeness' is the ultimate goal of your prayer walk. Wholeness can only be achieved when a person is in relationship with the Lord.

INSPIRATION FOR DIRECTING PRAYER TOPICS

- To get ideas and prayer focus subjects go to your council website. Under headings, such as 'about our city' or 'demographic profiles' you will find information about people in your neighbourhood.
- Use local newspaper articles to inform the subjects of your prayers.
- Visit your local police station and welfare agencies, and ask what the main concerns are in your neighbourhood.

PLAN YOUR WALKS—THINGS TO CONSIDER

Then plan your walk. Map various walks to cover the entire area over time.