



# JERICHO WALLS

## INTERNATIONAL PRAYER NETWORK

### OUR GOD STORY 2022

#### **30 Years of Grace**

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*Jericho Walls International Prayer Network* was founded in 1992 as a national prayer network (Network for United Prayer for South Africa), with the purpose of assisting the "Local Church" in becoming a "House of Prayer for all Nations" (Isaiah 56:7). The mission was, and still is to mobilise, equip and inform every believer to pray 1) for revival in the Church, 2) for the Gospel to saturate every nation, as well as 3) for social transformation in communities. In 2001, the name of the ministry changed to *Jericho Walls International Prayer Network* as the work expanded beyond the borders of South Africa.

#### **10 Years of Continuous Prayer for Revival**

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The *7 Days on the Wall* initiative was birthed at the World Prayer Assembly in Indonesia in 2012, when about 9,000 delegates from more than 60 nations gathered to pray for the nations of the world.

The Mission of *7 Days on the Wall* is to mobilise more 24-7 local prayer networks across South Africa, as well as various other nations around the world, to pray for...

- Spiritual Awakening – Isaiah 62:6, 7
- Salvation of Souls – Acts 15:16, 17
- Social Justice – Luke 18:7, 8

Since the beginning of 2013, an estimated 5,000 local churches, schools and different groups in South Africa have each taken at least one week per year to pray for spiritual awakening, social justice and the unsaved in their churches and communities.

Since November 2021, this work has rapidly reached beyond the borders of South Africa. In the past year, 120 groups in 30 nations across Africa, Europe and South Asia partook in praying 24-7 for seven special weeks of prayer for revival. During these weeks, the groups mobilised approximately 6,000 praying believers. Of these 120 groups, 40 are still praying non-stop. Before the Covid-19 pandemic, most members prayed one hour per week. During the Covid season, both the amount and the intensity of prayer grew exponentially. Currently, most members pray one hour every day!

Every network engages in at least seven weeks of prayer every year. During such a week of prayer, all networks focus on a specific prayer theme.

Currently, we are engaging in international prayer network partnerships to assist us in reaching the corporate goal of establishing at least one 24-7 Prayer Watch in every nation by the year 2033 (2,000 years after Pentecost!). The vision is to see at least one such Prayer Watch planted in 50 nations by 2023 with one corporate focus: to pray night and day for 7 weeks per year for revival among the nations.

## **Breakthroughs among the Nations in 2022**

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*(#7 Days on the Wall)*

Following are some of the themes that stood out in 2022 and which had a specific outcome directly afterwards:

### **Theme: The Father's Promise (Week 3)**

*26 May - 5 June 2022*

More than 100 groups from 18 nations across Africa and South Asia prayed night and day for Revival and Spiritual Awakening for the 10 Days before Pentecost Sunday. We also partnered with the global '10 Days' prayer movement, with 280 other locations across 40 nations participating.

From a brief visit to Pretoria (5-6 May), a new 24-7 initiative in Bethel, Mpumalanga, was birthed, as well as a partnership with Campus Crusade for Christ (South Africa) which also participated in the 10 Days.

### **Theme: Our Daily Bread (Week 4)**

*11 - 17 July 2022*

Sixty groups among 12 nations prayed for the Bible to be translated into every language and for global food security.

Partnering with the ministry *The Word for the World*, which translates 'first time Scriptures', we prayed 24-7 for the special goal of Bible translation into every language. The Lord responded quickly, as the leader of the ministry reported that the work grew by 30% in the 6 months after the week of prayer. Another breakthrough came three days after the week of prayer, with 20 million tons of grain released from the Odessa harbour in Ukraine, destined for countries with food scarcity.

### **Theme: Nations Redeemed (Week 5)**

*29 August - 4 September 2022*

Partnering with *Unlimited Prayer Frontiers* (Pretoria), more than 100 groups from 28 nations across Africa, Europe and South Asia prayed for reconciliation and the relationship between the nations of Europe and Africa.

Reconciliation between nations is a journey rather than an event. It is much more than only a repentance session between individuals. It often happens over the span of generations. Yet, something was stirring, and we already began to see some fruit on these prayers in 2022:

>> *Portugal/Mozambique*: A short news clip reported that Friday, 2nd September 2022 - the day after we prayed for Portugal-Mozambique - that the Portuguese prime minister António Costa was on a state visit to Mozambique. He apologised for atrocities committed in 1972 during the Portuguese colonial period.

>> *Netherlands*: Nov 4, 2022 (Reuters) - The Dutch government apologised in 2022 for its role in slavery during the nation's colonial past, a member of prime minister Mark Rutte's Cabinet said. The government also plans to spend 200 million euros on a fund promoting awareness about the colonial power's role in slavery and 27 million euros to open a slavery museum. It is a "big moment and a beautiful moment," the spokesman told journalists in The Hague. By apologising, the government will 'open the page to a shared future.'

### **Theme: All for Jesus (Week 7)**

21 - 27 November 2022

During this special 24-7 prayer week, 75 groups from 20 nations prayed night and day for seven of the most persecuted countries in the world of which Afghanistan recently took the number 1 spot on the World Watch List. We prayed for the protection of His people and the advancement of His kingdom in these nations.

## **New Global Connections**

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We thank the Lord for His favour in establishing new relationships with prayer networks/movements globally. Through a recent 'Finishing the Task' conference in California, United States, a new partnership was formed with other networks affiliated with the International Prayer Connect (IPC), led by Dr. Jason Hubbard. This movement of prayer has spread globally into 12 strategic regions, with regional IPC councils being established in each one.

## **21<sup>st</sup> Watchman's School of Prayer 2022**

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The purpose of the 5-day annual 24-7 prayer conference is to equip, encourage and empower leaders involved in 24-7 prayer ministry among the nations. This year we saw delegates from seven nations returning to the onsite conference after the Covid season. Our theme, 'Rising above the Storm', proved to be very fitting, as many delegates were healed, restored and encouraged to continue the work of 24-7 prayer in their nations, cities and towns.

## Presidential Prayer Watch

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The *Presidential Prayer Watch* was established in July 2019 and since then has sent out a weekly prayer alert to pray for the office of the President of South Africa. This year the number of subscribers has grown to 1,080. We have seen the evident impact of prayer on the nation and especially on matters concerning the President. In September this year, we had the privilege to be part of a small team allowed to pray at the physical residence of the President in Cape Town.

## Unlocking Prayer Series

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The '*Unlocking Prayer Series*' of short videos addressing different aspects of prayer started on 2 February 2022 and the videos are published on our YouTube channel once a week. The videos focus on addressing the many questions about prayer we received from the different prayer watches across South Africa and globally. It has sparked a very positive reaction across the board. One lady in Zambia reported how she is transcribing the videos to make the content available to their church members who are unable to access the content via Wi-Fi!

## Looking at 2023

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The task of mobilising the Church to 24-7 prayer, is much bigger than the work of one ministry. Collaboration with other prayer movements, networks, ministries and churches of some kind will be essential in the achievement of the goals of the global prayer movement. As Jericho Walls, we will continue to focus on networking and partnering with other local and international organisations in mobilising 24-7 prayer for the salvation of all nations.

Following are some upcoming dates and themes agreed upon for ongoing 24-7 prayer for revival among the nations in 2023. (#7 Days on the Wall)

Week 1: 13 - 19 February - Transform your Community (*Praying for communities*)

Week 2: 3 - 9 April - Beholding the Cross (*Personal consecration*)

Week 3: 18 - 28 May - Remember the Promise (*Revival in the Church*)

Week 4: 3 - 9 July - Shooting Arrows (*Youth & children*)

Week 5: 14 - 20 August - Reaching cities/ Reaching nations (*Salvation of cities*)

Week 6: 2 - 8 October - Our Daily Bread (*Bible in every language*)

Week 7: 13 - 19 November - Dying Daily (*Persecuted Church*)

To register your group for these weeks of prayer, send a WhatsApp message with your name and your group or network's name to Daniël on +27 83 321 6909.

## **Partner with us**

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As a non-profit organisation, our work is entirely dependent on partners who pray for the ministry and who regularly provide financial support for the work to continue.

Please lift up in prayer the work and ministry of *Jericho Walls International Prayer Network*. Give thanks to the Lord for His favour on this work and for every new door that opens. Ask for sustained financial support to cover our ministry initiatives that are on the Father's heart.

*Prayer does not fit us for the greater work; prayer is the greater work.*  
- Oswald Chambers

Would you prayerfully consider becoming a financial supporter of this prayer ministry?

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## **Connect with us**

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We want to encourage you to contact us for more information regarding any aspect of the ministry that you are interested in, or simply to network with us. Your encouragement and support are always much appreciated.

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