

trines in our Churches, TV, radio stations, newspapers and others often for cheap worldly gain. They often exploit people who are desperate and in need. Pray that such false teachings will not prosper in our nation.

Nations in conflict

- Pray for God's divine intervention in resolving the various conflicts in the world in general and specifically in Somalia, the Middle East, Iraq, Syria and many others.
- Pray that most of these countries shall open up to the gospel of Jesus Christ. Pray for a powerful spiritual revival to sweep across such countries. Pray for Christians who are suffering and being persecuted. Many of them have been imprisoned, tortured or killed because of their faith in Christ.
- Pray for the protection of the nation of Israel from its enemies at this time when the Middle East is experiencing political upheavals and the entire world through the United Nations is coming up with resolutions not favourable for the nation of Israel.

DAY 6

Border dispute

The border dispute between Malawi and Tanzania, which has resurfaced, has the potential of seriously threatening our cordial diplomatic relations. Please pray for the following:

- That the Lord Himself shall intervene for a peaceful and amicable solution to the crisis.
- For the leadership of the two countries to exercise restraint and seek to find a peaceful solution to the crisis.
- Particularly pray for the media that they will report this conflict responsibly.

DAY 7

Political leadership for Malawi

Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any nation (Proverbs 14:34). Malawi desperately lacks quality godly leadership. Therefore:

- Pray that God himself will appoint leaders for this nation (1 Samuel 16:1). Pray that God shall only establish and exalt the righteous and God fearing in positions of leadership at all levels (Proverbs 29:2; Psalm 75:7).
- Pray that our leaders may practice justice that Malawi may be stable (Proverbs 29:4).
- Pray that God will take charge over the hearts of our rul-

ers guiding them to do what is right for the nation, especially at this time of social and political challenges; (Proverbs 21:1).

- Pray that our leaders shall humble themselves and listen to good advice (Proverbs 15:22).
- Pray that our parliamentarians shall serve the interest of the common people and not party interests as has often been the case before.

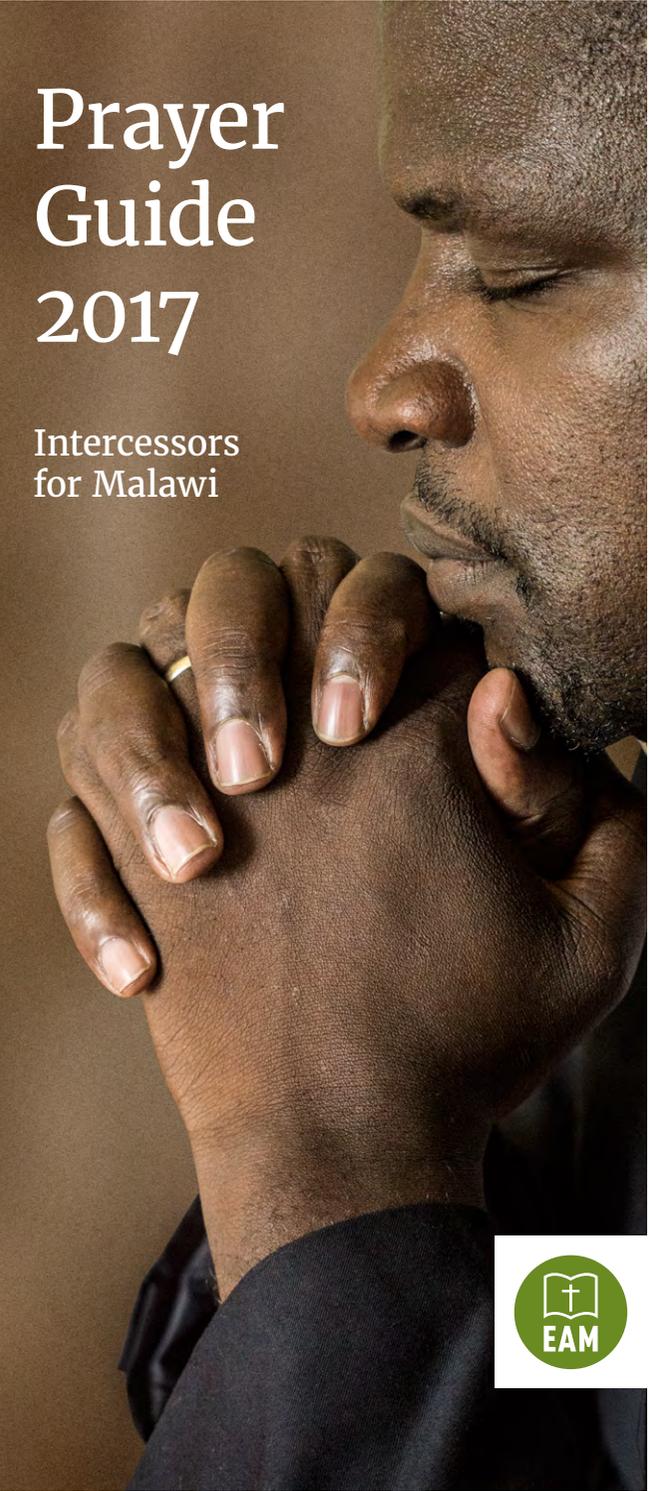
The judiciary

The judiciary is an important arm of government which ensures justice, law and order is maintained for all citizens. Therefore pray:

- For wisdom and guidance from God on all the decisions by our judges knowing that they are judging for God and not for man (2 Chronicles 19:5-7).
- For the independence of the judiciary free from all influence, bribery, corruption, intimidation, or favouritism (Proverbs 24:23), and all forms of manipulations from all interest groups. Pray that the judiciary might always stand for justice thereby win the respect of all people.
- Pray for cases already in court that justice shall prevail.
- Pray for God's protection upon all the judges and magistrates who uphold justice and fairness. Pray that God will purge our judiciary and the whole of legal fraternity in Malawi of all crooks ready to bend the law for cheap personal gain.

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Intercessors for Malawi



“If my people will humble themselves
and pray [...] I will heal their land.”

2 Chronicles 7:14

DAY 1

Thanksgiving

The mighty hand of God has been upon this nation. God has often come to our rescue in times of crisis or national concerns. Let us come before God to thank Him. Mention them one by one. Praise God for His divine intervention in the political and social challenges facing our country. To God be the Glory (Ephesians 3:20).

Confession

There is so much wickedness in our nation today such as high level corruption, violence, defilement, violence against women and children, all forms of abominations and sexual perversion including homosexuality, worshipping strange gods, tribalism, immorality, abortion of unborn children, unbelief in God and many others. Earnestly plead for God's mercy and forgiveness upon us as a nation (1 John 1:8). Pray that God will not deal with us in accordance with our sins.

Corruption

There are reports of serious corruption in government and public institutions. God hates corruption. It is evil and must therefore be uprooted from our land.

- Pray for greater determination and commitment from the leadership to uproot corruption.
- Pray that justice shall be done in all cases of corruption without fear or favour.
- Pray that the Lord Almighty shall foil any attempt by anybody to destroy any evidence of corrupt activities.
- Remember to commit before God all individuals and institutions entrusted with enforcing accountability, such as ACB, Police, Judiciary, Financial Integrity Unit.

DAY 2

Prayer of dedication of our nation to God

Let us dedicate our land of Malawi to God that:

- We shall serve no other God except the Lord Almighty and that Jesus Christ shall remain Lord over our nation (Acts 2:36).
- That any attempt whether religious or political correctness or otherwise to unseat Christ as the Lord of this nation shall never prevail.

- Pray against spirits threatening our Godly heritage as Malawians. Identify them and pray against each one at a time; e.g. secularism, etc.
- For genuine fear of God in all Malawians and trust in God and not the hand of man (Jeremiah 17:5).

Moral issues in Malawi

Recently there have been several attempts to force Malawi to adopt policies which promote gays and homosexuality. The Bible is clear regarding homosexuality (Leviticus 18:22: “Do not lie with a man as one lies with a woman. This is detestable.”; 1 Corinthians 6:9; 1 Timothy 1:10). Therefore:

- Praise the Lord for the success of the recent pro-life and pro-family march across the nation. It was massive.
- Pray for the political will by our elected leaders to stand against this practice. Pray that these leaders shall never yield to pressure and lead this nation to sin against God.
- Pray that any attempt these groups to introduce such laws permitting homosexuality in Malawi will be frustrated by God himself. Pray for God's judgement upon such groups.
- Pray for deep conviction upon all those involved and advocating for such ungodly behaviours.

DAY 3

Dialogue on national issues

Dialogue amongst all the Malawian people, political parties and duty bearers such as arms of government (cabinet, judiciary and parliament) on issues of national concerns is seriously missing:

- Pray for mature political leadership that is open to advice and constructive criticism. Pray for a spirit of tolerance amongst our political leaders in spite of different political parties or tribes. The very essence of democracy is tolerance of diverse political views.
- Pray against a spirit of revenge and bitterness mostly associated with our political parties often making political transitions painful events.

Humanism and secularism

Some people have come out boldly challenging the existence of God. They are negatively influencing our young people especially in colleges and educational institutions with empty philosophy (Psalm 14:1). Pray that:

- God may powerfully reveal himself to such people that they may know that He exists and is powerful and awesome.
- Pray for the protection of our young people in schools and other colleges against such beliefs.
- Pray that the Church of Jesus Christ shall boldly proclaim sound gospel to the nation including our young people who are easy victims to such false teachings.

DAY 4

Media

The media can be a powerful agent for national building and social development.

- Pray for responsible and ethical journalism. Pray for protection of our journalists from intimidation, biasness, political manipulation or corruption.
- Pray in particular for public media that it shall serve as an effective tool for the promotion of development and national building instead of a propaganda mouth piece for ruling parties, as is the case in many African countries promoting hate and mistrust amongst various political parties and tribes.
- Pray that God will shake such destructive elements and institutions wherever they may exist in our nation.

Rainfall in Malawi

Our country is heavily dependent on rainfall for its food security. Therefore:

- Earnestly pray for God's divine intervention that we may have adequate rains everywhere in this country for a bumper harvest this year.
- Pray that when the Lord blesses us, we shall first of all, ascribe glory to God alone and not to politicians or some government policies as has been the case before.

Prophetic role of the Church

The Church's voice on issues of governance and plight of the poor and the suffering is critical. Therefore:

- Pray that God will raise Godly leaders of integrity who are wise, bold and have a passion for the cause of the poor speaking the truth without fear or favour as true prophets of God.
- Pray for protection of the Church leadership from political manipulations, regionalism and materialism. Pray that they will stand strongly on sound bible doctrine whatever the world might offer.

DAY 5

Bible teaching

There is great need for correct bible teaching by the Church across the country. Pray that:

- God will raise sound Bible teachers who will teach the Word of God with authority establishing Christians in their faith in all our churches. Pray for powerful and gifted teachers like Ezra in the Church in Malawi (Ezra 7:6+10).
- For God's conviction upon those propagating false doc-