

21...your guide

"21 DAYS THAT WILL CHANGE YOU AND YOUR WORLD"

Join Downtown's annual prayer marathon and let's tap onto God's power to transform us as He moves in our world through our church. 21 ends on Friday the 27th of November with X-factor an overnight prayer event where we engage with Christ.

DAY ONE (6TH NOVEMBER):

Yourselves: That God will fulfil his purpose for you. Psalms 138:8 **Mavuno Downtown:** Reality: Give thanks for Reality our Downtown service. That it is a place where many people feel comfortable to hear, learn and talk about our faith in Jesus Christ. Pray that we will continue to be Real with each other and with God. Also that we will be able each week to address our Real Issues before our God. Pray for far reaching transformation in the lives of each person who attends Reality.

DAY TWO (7TH NOVEMBER):

Yourselves: God will affirm the high calling he has given you. 1 Peter 2:9 **Mavuno Downtown:** iTeams - Reality Ministry Teams: Give thanks for many people who do much work to ensure that each week we have wonderful gatherings where we speak about God's Truth. Give thanks for the iGroup leaders, Big Church [children's] teachers, Music Team, Media Team, Hospitality Teams [First Impressions, visitors lounge and HiFreQ teams], Sound Team and all other teams that are involved at Downtown. Pray that these teams will grow in their ministry and have a big impact at Downtown and beyond. Pray also that many more people will join the teams and use their gifts to serve the community. Pray for God to bring about spiritual transformation on the individuals as they impact our community with their service.

DAY THREE (8TH NOVEMBER):

Yourselves: For God to strengthen your faith in Him. Jeremiah 17:7-8 **Mavuno Downtown:** : Give thanks for Mavuno Downtown community. For the vibrant group of young adults who come to Reality each Sunday and for many who are involved with the iGroups each week. Pray that vibrant authentic relationships will continue to be formed in our community. Pray that Reality will continue to be a place where people will come face to face with God's Truth. Pray for people to be freed by this truth as it is presented in different forms – through music, prayer, community times and the message. Pray for growth of our attendance at Reality – that God will bring 500 people to Reality each week.

DAY FOUR (9TH NOVEMBER):

Yourselves: For transformation of your life to become more like what Jesus wants. Romans 12:1-2 **Mavuno Downtown:** Connect: Give thanks for Connect – our time of prayer and connecting with God at Downtown. Please pray that these gatherings will continue to inspire people deeper into personal worship and corporate prayer.

DAY FIVE (10TH NOVEMBER):

Yourselves: For God to teach you how to release your issues to Him in prayer. Philippians 4:6-7 **Mavuno Downtown:** Big Church: Give thanks for the growth we have continued to see in our Sunday children's ministry. Give thanks for the dedicated teachers who teach each of the Big Church classes. Pray for our children that they will be transformed by God's truth as it is taught to them each Sunday.

DAY SIX (11TH NOVEMBER):

Yourself : Repent for any wrong attitudes you have had towards work. Pray for a renewed, God-inspired vigor for work. The Lord would bless the work of your hands. Your labour would bring you favour, success, prosperity and great fulfillment . Lord would give you strength, faith and a vision so that you can rise above any propensity for laziness. Colossians 3:3-24 Mavuno Downtown: Discovery: Give thanks for Discovery – our class for learning Christian Basics. Give thanks that several people have discovered a new love for God here while others have had their faith strengthened. Give thanks for the baptism services we have this year at Downtown. Extended Family: Your relationship with all family members. God would protect and preserve them from any unresolved or permanent breach. God would give you an abundance of compassion and forgiveness that will overflow to each member of the family. Pray that unforgiveness will not take root in your hearts. Matthew 5:9, Psalm 133:1

DAY SEVEN (12TH NOVEMBER):

Yourself : That God will enable you to revere and worship Him as the sovereign Lord over your life. Exodus 20:2-3 Mavuno Downtown: iGroups: Give thanks for our iGroups – our small groups. Give thanks for many people who are plugged into these micro communities. Pray for strength, wisdom and insight for the leaders who facilitate each group. Pray for each of these communities to continue to grow and flourish as the members take care of each other. Pray also for many opportunities to build community in the groups. Pray for our vision as a church turn Nairobi into an iCity by planting an iGroup in every neighborhood.

DAY EIGHT (13TH NOVEMBER):

Yourself : That the works of evil that come out of our world, our own desires and from Satan will be destroyed. 1 John 1:3:8, Colossians 2:15 Mavuno Downtown: Impact: Thank God for the many lives and institutions which have been touched by Mavuno Downtown's congregation. Pray that God will use each Downtownian to have a Radical Impact on their family, among their friends, in the neighborhoods', in the places of work, among the poor and the less privileged. KENYA: Healing: Pray that God would heal the nation in all spheres: Spiritual, Environmental, Emotional, Societal , Economic , Pray for the leaders: Psalm 33:12a

DAY NINE (14TH NOVEMBER):

Yourself : Confess your sin to God. Then pray that you will be able to experience the freedom that comes from being fully forgiven by Christ. Colossians 1:13-14 Mavuno Downtown: Thank God for the Downtown Strategic Leadership team's dedicated service, radical vision and powerful impact on the community. Pray that they will continue to be visionary and effective as they support the Pastor and staff of Downtown. Pray for them as God uses them to guide the vision and policies of Downtown. Pray protectively for their walk with God, for their families and for their individual leadership roles in the community.

DAY TEN (15TH NOVEMBER):

Yourself : That God will enable you to tap onto the amazing power accessible to us through Jesus. Ephesians 2:6-8 Mavuno Downtown: Staff: Thank God for a great staff team that God has used to serve the Downtown community. Pray that God will give each of them a rich devotional life as they continue to work with the community. Pray for God to multiply their gifting as they serve Him. Pray also for strength and effectiveness as they facilitate other leaders at Downtown to serve in the various areas of ministry.

DAY ELEVEN (16TH NOVEMBER):

Yourself : That God will enable you to accomplish great things in your life – at church, in your workplace, among your friends and in your world. Ephesians 2:10 Mavuno Downtown: Give thanks for many who we have reached this year through our oPlaces [outreach places] at Ufungamano, KU, in the media, through music amongst other things. Pray for new opportunities to reach more people in this city. Pray for creative ways to engage our local community [University of Nairobi] in discussion about real issues. Pray also for new ways to be salt and light in the Kileleshwa/State House Rd area.

DAY TWELVE (17TH NOVEMBER):

Yourselves : That daily you will be able to live for God, and as you do this, put on the full spiritual armor of God. Ephesians 6:10-17 Mavuno Downtown: Thank God for the growth we have seen at Downtown and for the many lives that are touched each week. Pray for the fulfillment of our mission as a church – Transforming Everyday people; Radically Impacting our World. Pray for continued Transformation of Everyday people. Pray also that as each person's life is transformed by God's truth, then they will have a radical impact in their world.

DAY THIRTEEN (18TH NOVEMBER):

Yourselves : That God will use you to bring others to a vibrant relationship with Jesus. Matthew 28:18-20 Mavuno Downtown: Thank God for the 3 years that Downtown has been in existence. Pray for Downtown's impact in the future as we strive to have a Radical Impact in our world as a church. Here are some examples of this Radical Impact - launch iGroups in every neighbourhood in the city [turning Nairobi into an iCity], launch creative outreach forums in every university around Nairobi, develop unique creative Radio and TV programs for Kenyan Media Stations, have a significant impact among practitioners in music and the arts, publish iGroup materials for small groups around the city, touch the lives of the less privileged in informal settlements around Nairobi, bring about transformation by making our church experience accessible to our peers.

DAY FOURTEEN (19TH NOVEMBER):

Yourselves : That you will be able to daily depend on God in everything you do. John 15:5 The Lord will open doors of opportunity that no man can close. The Lord will develop your skills so that they grow more valuable with each passing year. Mavuno Downtown: Thank God for His faithfulness and protection over the Pastor and his family.. Continue to pray for God's anointing, grace and wisdom to continue leading our community Pray for God's anointing, energy and creativity for the Pastor as he prepares the preaching of God's Word for the community. Pray for continued blessing and sustenance for his wife and children. Extended Family: Pray for God's blessings on your parents. Pray also that God will help your family to love, value, appreciate and respect each other so that the God-ordained tie between yourselves cannot be broken. That according to God's word there will be kindly affection for one another with brotherly love, in honour giving preference to one another. Romans 15:5-6 and Romans 12:18, 1st Corinthians 1:10

DAY FIFTEEN (20TH NOVEMBER):

Yourselves : That you will be fruitful in your life because of your dependence on God. John 15:8 God's Presence: Pray that God will continue to bless the Ufungamano auditorium and meeting rooms. Pray that His life giving, energizing presence will always be there whenever we meet there for any of our meetings. KENYA: Prosperity: That God will prosper this nation and pour out his favor on us as he has done in the past. Psalms 2:8

DAY SIXTEEN (21ST NOVEMBER):

Yourselves : That you will be able to subdue and subject every rogue thought to the Lordship of Jesus. 2 Corinthians 10:5 Mavuno Downtown: Financial Resources: Give thanks for all the people who tithe faithfully and give generously each week for God's work at Downtown. Pray that God will continue to provide for and abundantly bless Downtown members as they continue to be faithful in their tithing and generous in their giving. Pray for growth in our giving to meet ministry goals. Our prayer is to grow our giving to Kshs 1million a month. Pray also that God will bless these finances to be used wisely and with absolute integrity for God's Work at Downtown.

DAY SEVENTEEN (22ND NOVEMBER):

Yourselves : That you will devote yourself to read God's word and let it shape your choices so that you can be effective for God's purposes for you. 2 Timothy 3:15-17 Mavuno Downtown: Give thanks for all the Downtownians who are in or have just graduated from colleges and universities around Nairobi. Give thanks for the regular representation we have each week for, among others JKUAT, KU, UON, CUEA and Daystar. Pray that Downtown will have a Radical Impact for Jesus among the students in each of these institutions. Pray also for career opportunities where God will use these future leaders to be "Radical Impacters".

DAY EIGHTEEN (23RD NOVEMBER):

Yourselves : That God will work in you and help you always speak the truth in love. Ephesians 4:15 Mavuno Downtown: Give thanks for many young professionals in our congregation. Pray that Downtown will be even more effective in communicating to young adults at Reality, in our iGroups and our outreach forums. Pray for financial and human resources to grow these ministries to reach even more young people.

DAY NINETEEN (24TH NOVEMBER):

Yourselves : That God will enable you to live in purity and righteousness. Romans 6:13 Mavuno Downtown: Community Pray also that throughout every activity at Downtown; Gods Truth will be shared with power, we will be Relevant to our generation, we will have a contagious Enthusiasm for our walk of faith, we will be authentic in our relationships with each other and with God, and finally that God will bring about Transformation in all our lives. Pray also that many more people devote themselves to our values and be inspired to plug in and use their gifts to serve the community. Pray for God to bring about spiritual transformation on the individuals as they impact our world.: Give thanks for Mavuno Downtown community. For the vibrant group of young adults who come to Reality each Sunday and for many who are involved with the iGroups each week.

DAY TWENTY (25TH NOVEMBER):

Yourselves : That God will fill you with His Spirit to empower you for righteous living. Ephesians 5:18 Mavuno Downtown: Spiritual Growth: Give thanks for many who have gotten into a new and exciting phase in their journey of faith. Pray for all who belong to Downtown that they will continue to grow in their understanding of God. Pray for all those who are searching, that they make the decision to get into a vibrant relationship with God.

DAY TWENTY ONE (26TH NOVEMBER):

Yourselves : That God will enable you to live above sin and to undo the power of your evil desires. Galatians 5:18,24 God's Truth: Pray that God's truth will be communicated ever more creatively and effectively when we move to Ufunagmano auditorium in January 2009. Mavuno Downtown: Visitors: Give thanks for visitors. Pray for all those places where people find out about Downtown – our website, T-Zone, Makena's Place, Unyuro One and various radio and TV opportunities. Pray that these activities will continue to benefit many and point them towards Downtown and eventually to God Himself.

27TH NOVEMBER: Yourselves: That God will enable you to cultivate a relationship with himself and enable you to love your neighbour. Matthew 22:37-39 Radical Impact: Pray that our current location will result in the touching of many lives of people in Nairobi. Pray also that our Christianity will have an impact in the lives of the less privileged in our city. Ask the Lord for His grace so that Downtown can share his love and live godly lifestyles that will positively influence workplaces, neighbourhoods, schools, colleges and interpersonal relationships in this city. Mavuno Downtown: Nairobi Chapel Family of Churches: Give thanks for the Nairobi Chapel family of churches coming alongside Downtown through their prayers and moral support. Give thanks for the accountability and guidance that has been given to Downtown by the Board of Lead Pastors as well as the elders of the Nairobi Chapel from which Downtown is registered. Pray for God's continued presence and blessing for each of the 7 congregations that are a part of this family of churches.

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OVERNIGHT PRAYER MARATHON: 27TH NOVEMBER UFUNGAMANO AUDITORIUM