

24-7 PRAYER CHAIN FOR CHURCHES FOR BELGIUM AND EUROPE - FOLLOW-UP

Urgent call by united leaders: 24/7 prayer with at least 168 churches. Will you join?

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PRACTICAL INSTRUCTIONS LETTER

Thank you for listening to the call of God to pray for Belgium and Europe!

*“Also the hand of God was on Judah to give them singleness of heart to obey the command of the king and the leaders, **at the word** of the Lord.” 2 Chron. 30:12*
God's Spirit brought about unity throughout the land so that they would reconsecrate themselves to God, and King Hezekiah carried out a deep and radical reformation, and there was great rejoicing in Israel.

The new 24-7 Prayer Chain for Churches in Belgium has already begun and we hope that all the prayer slots will soon be completely filled. The goal is to attain a more intense level of prayer and fasting in unity with at least 168 churches in the land: in order to have a prayer covering day and night. We call all Christians of every denomination, culture and language in Belgium to participate! We believe we are in a new season and God has great plans to visit our land. Shall we prepare our hearts?

HERE ARE A FEW PRACTICAL INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES:

- When you register for the Prayer Chain Churches **on behalf of your church**, do it with the consent and support of your pastor/leader. The pastor doesn't necessarily have to lead the prayer but there should clearly be someone responsible who leads and is our person of contact.
- It is best to keep to a **consistent time slot every week** that you have committed to. For the time being we have an agreement until the end of 2022, after that we will evaluate and in principle we will continue.
- When you begin, plan your time so you can pray weekly. Make sure that you have a **dedicated group** of at least five so that when one or more people are unable to join because of circumstances the others can continue. **Praying together in person** is preferred but when not possible, praying online is an option.
- We encourage you strongly to **fast** as a church because this adds power to our prayer and God sees our spiritual hunger. Of course everyone is free in how they fast, don't let it be an obstacle to pray.

THE PRAYER HOUR:

- The **prayer topics** have been deliberately chosen and formulated strategically (next page): please pray each one as God's spirit leads you. After the hour you may of course continue with other local needs. There will be new topics from time to time. These will always be subjects that have a national importance for the church as well as for the government.

- We will develop in the near future several tools for prayer: a powerpoint with maps of Belgium, provinces, language communities and also Europe so that you can project them during your prayer time. There will also be Bible references and a Belgian flag.

AS A REMINDER: PRAYER FOCUS:

1. That the war in Ukraine will not escalate; that God's plans will win in and through this war.
2. Unity in the Body of Christ in our land.
3. Revival and Reformation in Belgium – and from here throughout all of Europe!

All of this information will be available in French, English, German, Portuguese, Spanish etc.
A simple website is under construction.

In a later phase we invite leaders for a prayer time via Zoom.

Much blessing in prayer enthusiasm!

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