

*O LORD, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.*

## THURSDAY

### Education (All Schools and Educators)

This focus involves all institutions of education, whether for the very young, when children are so easily influenced, or those studying at higher levels.

♦Pray for the Minister of Education, the Secretary of Education, the Curriculum Development Unit, Inspections and guidance Division, Policy Planning and Budgeting Division, School Administration and Liaison Division, Staff Development and Training Division, Technical Division and Library Services. Pray that these people will truly have our children's best interest at heart in all their planning, budgeting, training, guidance and implementation. Pray also for the content of textbooks so that they will reflect biblical values. Ask God to send a revival to all campuses. 1 Peter 4:10 *Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.*

♦Pray that lecturers and students in teacher training college will be confronted with the gospel of Jesus Christ and come to know Him, so that they will have a positive influence on their students. Ex 18:20 *Teach them the decrees and laws, and show them the way to live and the duties they are to perform.*

## FRIDAY

### Family (Children, Youth, Marriage)

Pray for families in general, and particularly the healing of broken relationships in marriages and families, especially among believers and those in Christian ministry.

♦Pray against cultural influences that reduce the value of marriage and family. Hebrews 13:4 *Marriage should be honoured by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and the sexually immoral.*

♦Pray that men would stand up and be counted, men of integrity, gentle men, men who will stand against the flow

of the world and the flesh, men who know firstly how to lead in the home and then in the community. Exodus 18:21 *But select capable men from all the people--men who fear God, trustworthy men who hate dishonest gain;*

♦Pray for women to be honoured and given the rights and privileges as equals and partners in ministry

♦Pray for children and the young people to obey their parents and submit to those in authority. Ephesians 6:1, Colosians 3:20

## SATURDAY

### Government (Local, National, and International)

Pray for the heads of your local, provincial and national government. Remember especially to intercede for the judiciary (judges) of our nation. Include the military and law enforcement as well as other service officials, such as firefighters and civil servants.

♦Pray that all levels of corruption in government will be exposed and brought to justice. Pray for a new standard of righteousness to be established, where bribery and corruption are not tolerated. Dan 6:4 *At this, the administrators and the satraps tried to find grounds for charges against Daniel in his conduct of government affairs, but they were unable to do so. They could find no corruption in him, because he was trustworthy and neither corrupt nor negligent.* Prov 23:14, 2 Corinthians 10:6, Titus 2:7, Phillipians 1:10

♦Pray that our leaders would surround themselves with godly advisors. Proverbs 1:14, Isaiah 9:6, John 14:26, Nehemiah 7:2, 1 Corinthians 15:33 *Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character."*

♦Pray that our leaders marriage will be strengthened and that the husband's and wives love for each other will grow deeper. Ephesians 5:28; Ephesians 5:33

*Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he chose for his inheritance. Psalm 33:12*

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# THE SEVEN MOUNTAINS OF INFLUENCE



## PRAY FOR TRANSFORMATION IN THE SEVEN MAIN AREAS OF SOCIETY

<sup>3</sup> A voice of one calling: "In the desert prepare the way for the LORD; make straight in the wilderness a highway for our God. <sup>4</sup> Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain. <sup>5</sup> And the glory of the LORD will be revealed, and all mankind together will see it.

ISAIAH 43:3-5

Dear praying friends,

We are praying for nothing less than the total transformation not just of communities or of just of language groups or provinces, but across the length and breadth of Papua New Guinea. In order for this radical transformation to take place, these seven areas of influence need to be confronted by the righteousness, holiness but most importantly, by the Presence of the Most High.

In the early 70's two missionary statesmen met over lunch and both shared the very same thing that God was speaking to them about reaching whole nations with the gospel. One week later, one of the most influential theologians of the past century had the exact same revelation. These seven areas of influence in society became known as the seven mountains of influence.

In this prayer guide, they have been put in alphabetical order to help you remember; A)-Arts and Entertainment B)-Business and Commerce C)-Church and religion D)- Dissemination of Information (Media) E)-Education F)-Family and G) -Government and politics. Because there are seven, each day has been assigned to praying for one of the seven mountains.

## SUNDAY

### Arts and Entertainment

This focus includes all those in any field of the arts or entertainment including sports. Some have defined this sphere as the "Celebration" sphere because it takes many such aspects into consideration. Ask God to use the influence of those who know Him in these arenas.

♦Pray that all art forms will reflect the beauty and majesty of the Most High not the twisted images of a people in bondage to the powers of darkness. Psalm 145:4 *One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts.* <sup>5</sup> *They will speak of the glorious splendour of your majesty, and I will meditate on your wonderful works.* Isa 60:21 *Then will all your people be righteous and they will possess the land for ever. They are the shoot I have planted, the work of my hands, for the display of my splendour.*



♦Pray that all forms of entertainment will be wholesome and promote what is good, excellent and noble. Phillippians 4:8 *Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable--if anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think about such things.* Ephesians 5:9 *(for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth)*

♦Pray that all sports will be played fairly and our people would display maturity, humility and peace. Titus 3:2 *to slander no-one, to be peaceable and considerate, and to show true humility towards all men.*



## MONDAY

### Business and Commerce (Marketplace)

This focus involves praying for a spiritual awakening in the marketplace. Pray especially for Christian businessmen and women that God will influence others in their professions. Pray for major corporations that they will build their companies on a foundation of high moral and ethical standards.

♦Pray that every company and individual will begin to set aside 10% of their profit and give to God what belongs to Him. Malachi 3:8 *Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me, "But you ask, How do we rob you? In tithes and offerings. You are under a curse--the whole nation of you--because you are robbing me.* Prov 3:9,10

♦Pray that believing business people would be able to keep their eyes firmly fixed on His Kingdom and His righteousness, not being distracted by the attractions of the world and not giving in to corruption. Isaiah 33:15 *He who walks righteously and speaks what is right, who rejects gain from extortion and keeps his hand from accepting bribes, who stops his ears against plots of murder and shuts his eyes against contemplating evil--<sup>16</sup> this is the man who will dwell on the heights, whose refuge will be the mountain fortress. His bread will be supplied, and water will not fail him.<sup>17</sup> Your eyes will see the king in his beauty and view a land that stretches afar.*

♦Pray that believing business people will excell in their field of business and lead in creativity and breakthrough in technology and the ways of doing things.

## TUESDAY

### Church, Ministries & other Religions

Pray for the Holy Spirit's anointing on all churches no matter which denomination. Pray for ministries involved in evangelism and discipleship including foreign missionary activity. Pray for all faiths and religions that they will see the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Pray that Christians will be bold in their witness.

♦Pray that the Body of Christ will regain her first love for the Lord. Rev 2:4,5 *Yet, I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first love. Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first.*

♦Pray that members within the body of Christ will begin to really learn to love one another and serve one another. John 13:34 *"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.*

♦Pray for the ministries involved in evangelism and discipleship including foreign missionaries.

♦Pray for those who submit to other religions (either foreign or ancestral worship) that they will see the truth of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Acts 26:18 *to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.'*



## WEDNESDAY

### Dissemination of information (The Media - Newspapers, Television, Internet and Social Networks)

Ask God to cause all aspects of the media and information technology to become a tool in His hands to change the culture around us for His honor and glory.

♦Pray that the influence of the Internet and social networking will be used by Christians to capture a new generation of young believers.

♦Pray that Christian values and ethics will find their way into all aspects of the media. Psalm 51:6 *Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; you teach me wisdom in the inmost place.* Psalm 86:11 *Teach me your way,*