John 14:12
Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

We are praying for the Holy Spirit to move afresh at Harvest Christian Church so we have greater influence through Christ in our local communities, our schools, workplaces and neighbourhoods, and to see a greater harvest and many lives rebuild. We are praying for greater influence locally, nationally and globally (through missions).

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We are asking every Christian at Harvest Christian Church to make a commitment to focused prayer each day for 7 days in this season of prayer.  
We also ask those who are able, to fast and pray for one day (or more) during this week. 

We begin on Monday 31 October and conclude with a Prayer Walk on Sunday 6 November. (Meet at church at 2.00pm, then go on a Prayer Walk)
PRAY FOR GREATER THINGS *John 14:12*

**DAY 1: PERSONALLY**
- Ask God to deepen your relationship and walk with God
- Pray for breakthroughs needed to go forward – in your personal life; family; work/study; business; church life etc.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit’s empowerment for you and every person at Harvest to reach non-churched people and to be witnesses for Jesus through word and deed

**DAY 2-4: ENLARGE OUR BORDERS AS A CHURCH**
Pray for the following areas of church life:

i) **FOR OUR PASTORS & LEADERS**
- Pray for our Senior Pastors & Pastoral Team; Spiritual Oversight & Board – for God to continue to reveal his plans and purposes for Harvest. Pray for wisdom as they lead us forward into all God has for us as a church – that we will see enlarged influence and impact locally and globally
- Pray for every leader at Harvest – for God to bless and anoint and refresh them as they lead Groups and Departments and Teams and as they minister in various areas of church life

ii) **CHURCH LIFE *Isaiah 58:10-14***
- Pray for a greater awareness of God’s presence in Services and in our everyday life
- Pray that in church life we will continue to see lives restored and rebuilt and transformed through Christ
- Pray for new Christians that they will be firmly established in God and in the local church
- Pray for every person to be playing their part in the Body by serving and contributing in church life, so together we make a greater impact touching people’s lives with God’s love

iii) **FRESH EMPOWERMENT**
- Pray for a fresh release of God’s power so that we will see a greater number of healings, miracles, breakthroughs and salvations
• Pray for each one of us to be open to encourage, pray for, and move in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in our everyday life as we meet people

**DAY 5 & 6: GREATER IMPACT LOCALLY**

**REACHING PEOPLE**
• Pray that each one of us has compassion and love for unsaved people
• Pray that each of us will reach out to our “neighbour”
• Pray for boldness and anointing to share about Jesus and invite people to church and that they will respond

**HARVEST REGULAR COMMUNITY INITIATIVES**
• Pray for our regular church community initiatives which help and support people – e.g. Music & Movement; The Rock in High Schools; Youth Church; Seniors (Harvest Eagles social outings); Janelle Rest Home monthly service

**MAJOR COMMUNITY INITIATIVES COMING UP**
Please pray for the following major events:

• Harvest Kids Party – this week! Monday 31 October
• Carols in the Park, Papakura (Harvest together with the Council) - Friday 9 December
• Christmas Production “A Charlie Brown Christmas” - Sunday 18 December – 9.30am & 5.00pm

• Pray for Pastor’s & Leaders as they organise and run these events
• Pray for the volunteers involved in teams to make these possible – that God will bless them abundantly
• Pray for big numbers in the community to come along
• Pray that people’s lives will be impacted by God’s love, and that relationships will be built with non-churched people through these events
DAY 7: GREATER IMPACT GLOBALLY

Choose one missionary each day to pray for during the 7 days.
Harvest Missionaries are:

- Robin & Margaret Aim – Kenya
- Colin & Jenny Ayling – Mozambique
- David & Stephanie, Seth & Ellia Ayling - Mozambique
- Alabaster Jar – rescuing prostitutes and standing against people trafficking - Berlin
- Children’s Homes in Northern Thailand
- Ps Mihai; Ps Stefanica; Ps Traian & Elena; Ps Beni & Acuta pastoring churches and running outreaches & programmes to people in desperate need in Romania
- Peter & Jeannie Smith – Singapore
- Paula Dixon – disabled children
- Ps Ken & Harvest Short-term Missions Teams – missions trips to Pacific; Asia; Europe & Africa

Pray for these missionaries in this season, to know fresh grace and God’s favour and a season of fruitfulness and increase

PRACTICAL GUIDELINES FOR FASTING

- Fasting is abstaining from food for spiritual purposes.
- When you fast you can eg miss breakfast and lunch and pray during meal times, and finish with a light supper. Or alternatively you can fast & pray for an entire day, eating the next morning.
- It is essential that you drink LOTS of liquids.

NOTE: If you are diabetic, pregnant, breast-feeding, or are taking medication and have medical conditions then do NOT fast. If unsure, ask your Doctor for advice.