

Prayer Newsletter – Election



Dear pastors, intercessors, friends and supporters,

Greetings to you in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Australia has been through an incredible federal election, with some of the most unprecedented challenges and outcomes in our nation's history. As the only Christian political party in WA, indicated by our name, Australian Christians (AC) were in a fierce battle. However, God's abundant grace and protection sustained and enabled us to make significant progress despite the hostile spiritual and political

climate. While some of us are recuperating and reflecting on the results, we would first like to give thanks to the Lord our God for all He has done in and through AC and share with you the awesome prayer journey that He led us through this election. Looking back months ago, as we sought the Lord for how He would like us to pray for this election, He led us to Acts 15:16-18: **"After this I will return and rebuild David's fallen tent. Its ruins I will rebuild, and I will restore it, that the rest of mankind may seek the Lord, even all the Gentiles who bear my name, says the Lord"**.

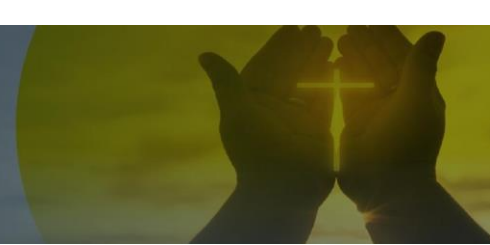
God longs to captivate our hearts and draw us into a deeper understanding of WHO He is! More than ever, we need to worship with fervency, obedience, and heart — like that of King David, so that He may come to dwell in His sanctuary and establish His throne in the praises of His people — this brings a change in hearts and minds, one that can turn our nation back to Him. As such, the AC prayer team has sought to align ourselves with His word more than ever, build a culture of worship and invite His presence and glory to fill every electoral district of WA.

- We prayed with many groups and churches across WA — from Northam and Quinns Rocks to Mandurah and Busselton. Each church represented their corresponding federal electorates, and we prayed for the election in unity with the pastors and their congregation.
- We interceded for the fallen state of our nation, whose Christian foundation has sadly been eroded with a plethora of ever-increasing ungodly legislations and whose people are turning away from God.
- We prayed for the Church to awaken to the urgency of the hour, rise up and intercede, and be His voice to stand for truth and righteousness.
- We prayed for righteous leaders and godly candidates to be raised up and elected to Parliament.
- We prayed for voters to be equipped with wisdom, knowledge and conviction to vote responsibly according to godly values. We thank God for the pastors and churches who He has blessed us with. For many, it was their first time taking a bold step of faith to host and pray with AC for His kingdom.
- We experienced miracles of open doors that were previously closed (even at the last minute!) and hearts and minds enlightened and turned around by the Spirit of God to align with the knowledge of His will, even in the political sphere, through these prayer altars. Like in the book of Acts, God is adding more into our midst as we pray and gather in His Name, in one accord. This unity will be the game-changer in our nation.

Besides praying in person with the churches, we also prayed and worshipped daily via zoom over seven weeks of the election period. We invited pastors, intercessors and our supporters to join us in prayer and worship to rebuild this "tabernacle of David" in our nation.

We prayed for:

1. Our nation to return to TRUE WORSHIP — where His people will return to their first love, forsake all idols and worship the Lord Jesus Christ, our One true God in Spirit and in truth, offering our bodies as living sacrifices holy and pleasing to Him, with our mind renewed after His truth and righteousness not conformed to the pattern of this world, and all its deceiving ideologies that exalt itself against the knowledge of God (Romans 12:1–2, 2 Corinthians 10:5).
2. The "heart of worship" (of humility, repentance, obedience, purity, consecration and a heart after God's own heart) to be formed in His people, especially political candidates and Christian leaders (Acts 13:22).
3. Our nation to place our Lord Jesus in His rightful place in the centre of our worship through our laws and government.
4. God to pull down strongholds and ungodly altars that have been erected through idolatry, abortion, sexual immorality and perversions, occultic practice, and the spirit of complacency, deception and disunity in the Body of Christ.



5. Awakening and revival of the Church and our nation to seek His truth and righteousness.
6. The Church of God to be pure, holy, mature, faithful, true, bold — an uncompromising Bride of Christ preparing the way for the return of our Lord Jesus Christ, as we rebuild His tabernacle of worship in our hearts, lives, churches and communities to host His presence and have Him reign in and through us.
7. The rise of the Ecclesia to speak with love and boldness and tell others about the goodness of God and the Gospel!

It is beyond our imagination what we achieved during these campaigns! We have a small but dedicated and discerning prayer team, and we are so grateful for each of them! It is indeed by God's grace, and we give Him all the glory.

We would specially like to thank and acknowledge Ps Darrol of Sound City Church Rockingham, Ps Francis Fornah and Ps Marie Claire of Grace Ministries and Ps Mike and Norelle Munro of Folomi Church, who have been very supportive of our work and so faithful and committed to pray with us at the zoom prayer altar throughout the seven weeks, which has been a great encouragement and strength to us. As we look forward to the days ahead, we pray that the Lord will give AC wisdom and strategies to expand our work and influence and enable us to nurture these precious relationships and partnerships with churches and pastors that have been formed through this election. May He bind us together with love in one body and Spirit to worship and serve our God and Father of all who is over all, through all and in all (Ephesians 4:4–6). Together we push back the powers of darkness and the agendas of the enemy, and we build God's kingdom, forever and ever — Amen!

Prayer activities:

- Ongoing prayers for the nation with Wall of Fire Ministries and Perth Prayer Fellowship
- Melville GeoNetwork meetings with local pastors
- His Voice Gathering (Mount Pleasant Baptist Church)
- City Gate Prayers for Fremantle (New Life Church)
- Global Day of Prayer (Zion Praise Harvest)
- Participating in worship and prayer at the Victory Life Prayer Tower

Closing prayer: Dear Father God, we thank You for Your faithful love for Australia, that You never leave nor forsake us despite our rebellious ways. We ask for Your grace and mercy to preserve us, even in the days ahead! Sanctify AC and Your Church to be Your spotless Bride to worship You in Spirit and in truth, offering our lives as living sacrifices holy and pleasing to You. Raise AC and Your Church to be Your light upon the hill, shining bright in the darkness as we boldly proclaim Your truth and righteousness. Let the fire of Your Holy Spirit burn in us so that we may overcome trials and have no fear of persecution that may come. Bind us together in unity and love to go forth in Your power and authority, lifting Your holy Name. As we do, may all be drawn unto You. In Jesus mighty Name, Amen!



Massive Blessings. Cynthia Wong & the WA prayer team