



## Dear pastors, intercessors, friends and supporters!

Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Pray that you and your family are keeping well. As the last chills of winter gives way to spring, AC has also emerged from a time of rest and recovery after an intense election battle, to begin a new phase of planning and preparation for the next election cycle in 2025 (state and federal election). We praise God for the Thankyou event recently where AC, pastors, intercessors, supporters and friends who have prayed and volunteered for AC, gathered to collectively reflect on our election experience, celebrate what has been achieved, and give God all the glory. It was a glorious day of thanksgiving, worship and unity in the Body of Christ. Many have been inspired and encouraged by the work of AC and we thank God for the great response and interest in joining prayer, membership, branch development, and other supporting activities. From there the Lord has brought forth new connections and opportunities.

The AC council also had a first Planning Day in August, where strategies were discussed to raise funds, expand our membership, develop local branches in key electorates, build connections and relationships with churches, share our vision and equip congregations through Momentum workshops, and the possibility of AC branching to NSW in response to God's calling. Throughout this time AC has been seeking the Lord's will, direction and guidance through prayer, and commit all our needs, plans and activities to Him. We recalled how the Lord answered our prayers and provided all the resources we needed, when He first established AC-WA in our Osborne Park office 3 years ago. We believe He will do the same and even greater exploits as we collectively and humbly seek Him with all our hearts, with total dependence and obedience every step of the way. As we faithfully sow, plough, the spiritual ground with prayer, we will reap the harvest in due time and bring forth all the wonderful promises that He has in store for AC.

*That is why the AC Prayer Ministry is so important and central to the work of AC even as a political party, because Jesus is the very reason why we exist and at the heart of everything we do.*

- It is through Prayer that we die to self and align our hearts with God's heart, will and purpose.
- It is through Prayer that we receive His revelation, vision and empowerment for our mission.
- It is through Prayer that we are sanctified, renewed, and made more like Christ as we represent Him to the world around us.
- And it is through Prayer that we overcome!
- Whether during or in between election times, AC is connecting the Body of Christ to pray for our nation and leaders, serving the Body in the sphere of government and politics.
- Recently at a citywide united prayer meeting, I was so encouraged to see AC praying for a pastor who had a stroke, and the bond of love that flowed. Prayer distinguishes us from any other political party, binds the Body of Christ together in love and unity. Therefore, we encourage our leadership, friends, supporters, and connecting churches to pray together with us regularly as often as possible.

**In the past months we have prayed for:**

- The council -All strategies, planning and activities of AC to be of God and aligned with His will. New wine & new wineskin as led by the Spirit. Protection for each council member & their families
- Revival of AC Prayer Altar - Strengthen the prayer life, devotion & commitment of AC (leadership & prayer team) to prayer. AC to honour, prioritise & set apart time for corporate prayer. Raise up more intercessors with heart for AC & our nation
- Churches to be awakened to the importance of praying for & engaging in sphere of government & politics. AC to be awakened to God's heart for the Body of Christ - to build relationship with churches & serve them with love & humility. No more segregation between church & politics but One Body in Christ for His Kingdom
- Blessing in funding and provisions -low period post-election
- AC branching to NSW -forgiveness, healing & restoration of hearts in the Christian community post-CDP. Establishment of local team with godly foundation, God-appointed director, prayer coordinator & team with right heart & spiritual DNA

**Prayer activities and connections:**

- Weekly AC Prayer via zoom,
- Fortnightly prayer with Wall of Fire Ministry
- Monthly Prayer in the office with AC leadership
- Prayer Tower at Victory Life Church -praying with VLC & other church teams for Australia
- Melville, Armadale and Byford GeoNetwork prayer meetings with local pastors
- Governor's Prayer Breakfast -Maryka praying for our government and nation
- His Voice Gathering (Hillside Church) -city-wide prayer with WA pastors and leaders
- Advancing Women with Letitia Shelton (Lake Gwelup Church) -connect with community leaders with heart to serve and transform our communities for Christ
- Reconnecting with district churches through prayer and visiting (Folomi Church Forreestfield, Gracelife Church Malaga, New Life Church Fremantle, Bicton Uniting Church, Perth Prayer Fellowship, Roaring Women Prayer Ministry (Huntingdale)

**Closing prayer:**

***Dear Father God, we thank You for Your faithful love for AC, sustaining us through the years to serve the Body of Christ in the sphere of politics. Give us the grace & strength to run the race with perseverance, fixing our eyes on our Lord Jesus Christ, the Author and Perfector of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, until He set down at the right hand of the Father.***

***Help us to follow the example of Christ to honour the Father & to depend totally on Him through prayer, & to reach out and serve Your people with love & humility. Bring AC and the Body of Christ into complete unity with You and with one another. Make us One in heart, mind and purpose, like the Son is with the Father, so that Your Spirit may be poured out over AC & the churches, to work through us unhindered.***

***Together as a united front may we fulfil Your Kingdom purpose in this Great Southland & turn the hearts of our nation back to You. We commit all our plans and works to You. Bless us we pray, in Jesus might Name. Amen.***

*Massive Blessings. Cynthia Wong & the WA prayer team*