**YOUR CHURCH – A HOUSE OF PRAYER?**

**A Fervent Vision to Birth a Prayer Movement**

This is very close to my heart.

The Kingdom of God is advanced by prayer.

Churches are usually started through prayer.

Churches receive opportunities to harvest through prayer.

**A Vision for a strong praying church**

1. Monthly Prayer Nights - next week 8 hours – 23:00-7:00

2. Weekly Dawn Prayer – Easter sunrise service – Sunrise wedding

3. Prayer Chains – by closed group per phone

4. Prayer Partners – each member has a prayer colleague/friend

5. Prayer Walking around your city

6. Opening Worship services by collective prayer invites

7. Handing in prayer slips – then pray – then take them home to pray.

8. Once a month Sunday evening prayer meeting with many attending – 50%

9. Regular Private getaways – holy place.

10. Annual Pastor led prayer retreat for key church workers.

11. Day of prayer – 6 or more hours *(see prayer events).*

12. Praying on the Streets in areas of need – government buildings

13. 24 hour Prayer Links – each member takes one hour.

14. Long intensive prayer times with leadership team.

15. Collect prayers during Worship service and meet in groups of 3 to pray.

We need a church with a strong prayer movement. After all, prayer is not merely preparation for ministry – prayer IS ministry.