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21 Days

Of Prayer & Fasting

Mon 5 - Sun 25 Jan 2026

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Spirit Led; Spirit Empowered

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We bless the LORD for a wonderful year, 2025. We saw God do some remarkable things as we witnessed growth, many people came to know Jesus as their Saviour, and the divine providence of our great God.

This year, 2026, as we start with such great ambition and plans, we must quickly recognise that it's not our zeal, strength, might or ability that will get us through. It's the presence and power of the Holy Spirit who is with us, and offers us supernatural ability, wisdom, anointing and leading that will cause us to fulfil our divine assignments in this generation.

And, like every year, we kick off with **21 Days of Prayer and Fasting this week**. This is a time for us to witness God writing beautiful stories of healing and transformation in and through our lives. A great future awaits us! Empowered and led by the Holy Spirit, we look forward to achieving great victories beyond our ability as we depend upon GOD.

In these 21 days of prayer and fasting, let's call on the Lord together and watch Him do great and mighty works in our midst. Join us for corporate prayers every morning and lunchtime during the week at Downtown, Online, and on Power 104.1 FM, as well as in Jinja, Mbarara, Gulu, and Juba, South Sudan. Additionally, we have 24/7 prayer chain, please join using the link below.

There will also be evenings of prayer every Friday during this season.

Online 24/7 Prayer Chain

Link: [Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 826 0436 4344

Passcode: 722196

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Mon 5 - Sun 11 Jan 2026

Week 1

Thanksgiving for the New Year, 2026

Theme of the Day: A Grateful Heart, Led by the Spirit

Day's Scripture:

Psalms 9:1-2 (NIV) *"I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High."*

Encouragement/Charge

As we step into 2026, the Spirit invites us to begin the year not with requests, but with remembrance. Thanksgiving re-centers our hearts and sharpens our spiritual vision. When we pause to reflect on what God has already done, we become aware that we did not arrive here by chance, strength, or luck, but by His mercy and grace.

The past year carried its share of victories and valleys. Yet through it all, God provided, protected, healed, opened doors, and sustained us in ways we may never fully understand. Gratitude helps us recognize the hand of God even in moments we once overlooked.

David captures this posture in **Psalm 30:1-3 (NIV)**:

"I will exalt you, Lord, for you lifted me out of the depths and did not let my enemies gloat over me. Lord my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me. You, Lord, brought me up from the realm of the dead; you spared me from going down to the pit."

Thanksgiving is not denial of difficulty. It is a declaration that God has been faithful through it all. As a Spirit-led people, we choose gratitude as our starting point. As Spirit-empowered people, we let praise shape our expectations for the days ahead.

Today, let us intentionally recount His goodness, celebrate His faithfulness, and step into 2026 with hearts fully anchored in thanksgiving.

Extra Scriptures

- Psalm 103:1-5
- Lamentations 3:22-23
- 1 Thessalonians 5:18
- Colossians 3:15-17

Thanksgiving for the New Year, 2026

Prayer

Lord, I thank You for Your love, Your mercy, and Your faithfulness. Thank You for carrying me through the past year and for the gift of a brand-new year, 2026. I am grateful for life, for grace, and for the future You have prepared for me. As I look ahead, I choose to trust You with an open heart and confident faith. You are the God who goes before me, and I praise You because I know that greater days are still ahead. Lead me by Your Spirit, and empower me to live this year fully for Your glory. Amen.

Prayer Points:

Personal

- Take time to thank God personally and intentionally. Thank Him for the gift of life, for health, for provision, for protection, and for His grace that has sustained you day after day.
- Praise Him for salvation and for your walk with Him, remembering that it is by grace you have been saved.
- Thank Him for the opportunities that lie ahead in 2026 and begin to thank Him in faith for what He is yet to do. Let gratitude become your personal altar at the start of this year.

Family

- Thank God for the gift of family, both nuclear and extended. Acknowledge that their lives are a testimony of God's faithfulness and mercy.
- Thank Him for how He has preserved, provided for, and guided your family through the past year.
- By faith, begin to thank God for the things you desire to see Him do in your family this year: healing, salvation, restoration, unity, growth, and breakthrough. Call them out in prayer with gratitude, not fear.

Church

- Thank God for Watoto Church and all that He has done in and through the church. Celebrate lives saved, hearts restored, and destinies transformed.
- Thank Him for the leadership of the church, including pastors, elders, deacons, ministry teams, and cell leaders who faithfully serve.
- Thank God for the spirit of unity across the body of Christ, especially the glimpse of unity seen during the Unity Night.
- Pray with thanksgiving that the Church in the city and across the nation will walk in oneness as God advances His Kingdom in 2026.

Renewing Our Commitment to God

Theme of the Day: A Consecrated Life, Led by the Spirit

Day's Scripture:

Joshua 3:5 (NIV) *“Joshua told the people, “Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do amazing things among you.”*

Encouragement/Charge

Before God led the children of Israel into new territory, He first called them to consecration. The promise of wonders was tied to a call to holiness. Consecration was not merely a ritual—it was an intentional setting apart of their hearts, lives, and loyalties unto the Lord. God was inviting them to deal with anything that would hinder intimacy, obedience, and faith.

As we begin this new year, the Spirit calls us to the same posture. Renewal with God begins with honest reflection, repentance, and realignment. A Spirit-led life cannot thrive where sin is tolerated, pride is unchallenged, or compromise is ignored. Consecration clears the way for divine direction and spiritual power.

The Lord is not seeking perfection, but surrender. He desires hearts that are humble, teachable, and responsive to His voice. When we come before Him in repentance, He meets us with mercy, not condemnation. Scripture assures us:

1 John 1:9 *“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”*

Renewing your commitment to God means choosing a fresh beginning. It means laying down old habits, attitudes, and secret struggles, and allowing the Holy Spirit to search every corner of your heart. It is an invitation to remove every hindrance to holiness and to realign your life with God's purposes.

As a Spirit-led people, we yield fully to God's refining work. As a Spirit-empowered people, we trust that repentance leads not to shame, but to restoration, joy, and renewed strength for the journey ahead.

Extra Scriptures:

- Psalm 24:3-4
- Romans 12:1-2
- James 4:8
- Hebrews 12:14

Renewing Our Commitment to God

Prayer:

Merciful Father, I come before You with a humble heart. According to Your lovingkindness, have mercy upon me, O God. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. I surrender myself afresh to You and commit my life fully to Your will. Lead me by Your Spirit and empower me to live a life that pleases You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Prayer Points:

Personal

- Take time to invite the Holy Spirit to search your heart deeply. Ask Him to reveal any areas of sin, disobedience, pride, or compromise that may hinder your walk with God. Confess these openly before the Lord, trusting fully in His promise to forgive and cleanse.
- Rededicate your life to God—your thoughts, habits, relationships, work, ministry, and decisions. Pray for grace to walk in obedience and for strength to overcome personal struggles as you step into this year with renewed faith and courage.

Family

- Stand in the gap for your family and repent on their behalf where necessary. Pray that the hearts of your family members will remain tender toward God and responsive to His voice. Ask the Lord to draw each one into a deeper, more vibrant relationship with Him.
- Commit your family to intentional spiritual growth this year—praying for consistency in family devotion, love for God's Word, and a home atmosphere that honors His presence.
- Declare renewal, unity, and spiritual fruitfulness over your household.

Church

- Pray for a fresh move of consecration and renewal across the church. Ask God to pour out His Spirit afresh upon every member, bringing revival, spiritual hunger, and wholehearted commitment to His will.
- Lift up pastors, leaders, cell leaders, and ministry teams, praying that they will serve with integrity, humility, and Spirit-led wisdom.
- Pray that every cell member will live as a light in the community—boldly proclaiming the gospel, calling many to repentance, and ushering people into a season of renewal and transformation in Christ.

Holy Spirit Baptism - Fill Us, LORD, Again

Theme of the Day: Empowered by the Spirit for Witness and Service

Day's Scripture:

Acts 1:4-5 (NLT) *"Once when he was eating with them, he commanded them, "Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you the gift he promised, as I told you before. John baptised with water, but in just a few days you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit."*

Encouragement/Charge

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, He gave His disciples one final and crucial instruction: wait for the promise of the Father. Though they had walked with Him, learned from Him, and witnessed His resurrection, they were not yet ready to fulfill their mission without the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit. God's work must always be done by God's power.

This baptism of the Holy Spirit was not meant to be a one-time historical event, but the beginning of a Spirit-empowered life. Just as Jesus Himself was filled and anointed by the Holy Spirit at His baptism, believers are invited into a deeper encounter that equips them for bold witness, spiritual authority, and effective ministry.

The baptism of the Holy Ghost is a distinct experience following salvation, where Jesus immerses the believer in the Spirit's presence and power. This infilling enables supernatural living and service, expressed through spiritual gifts, bold proclamation of the gospel, and a deeper sensitivity to God's leading.

Acts 2:4 (NIV) "All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them."

Yet Scripture also reveals that the work of the Spirit is ongoing. Being filled once does not remove the need to be filled again. The cry "Fill us, LORD, again" is a recognition that we continually depend on God's presence for renewal, courage, and strength.

Ephesians 5:18 (NIV) "Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit,..."

This promise is not reserved for a select few or for the early church alone. It is for every believer—young and old, new and seasoned—who hungers for more of God.

Holy Spirit Baptism - Fill Us LORD, Again

Acts 2:39 (NIV) "The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call."

Today is an invitation to wait, ask, and receive. If your heart feels dry, weary, or distant, the Lord delights in filling His people afresh. As Spirit-led people, we yield to His presence. As Spirit-empowered people, we rise to live and serve with boldness for the glory of God.

Extra Scriptures

- Luke 11:13
- John 7:38-39
- Acts 4:31
- 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Prayer

Heavenly Father, I thank You for the promise of the Holy Ghost. Today, I come before You with hunger and expectation. Fill me afresh with Your Spirit. Baptize me with power from on high, that I may live boldly, love deeply, and witness faithfully. Empower me to glorify Jesus in my words, my actions, and my service. Remove fear, renew my strength, and stir fresh fire within me. I yield myself fully to Your Spirit—lead me, guide me, and use me for Your glory. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Prayer Points:

Personal

- Ask God to stir a deep hunger and desire within you for the continual infilling of the Holy Spirit. Pray to be baptized and refilled daily with His presence, power, and boldness.
- Invite the Holy Spirit to lead every decision you make this year—your thoughts, choices, conversations, and actions. Yield willingly to His conviction and transforming work, trusting Him to shape your life into a vessel fit for His purpose.

Family

- Lift up your household before the Lord and ask for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon every family member. Pray that your home will be sensitive to the leading of the Spirit and marked by prayer, peace, and spiritual growth. Ask God to establish daily dependence on the Holy Spirit within your family, guiding conversations, decisions, and relationships according to His will.

Church

- Pray for a fresh and powerful outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon every member of the church. Ask God to empower pastors, leaders, and ministry teams with wisdom, boldness, and spiritual authority.
- Pray that every service, cell meeting, and gathering will carry a tangible awareness of God's presence, resulting in salvation, healing, revival, and transformed lives throughout the church and community.

Spirit-Led Vision

Theme of the Day: Seeing and Moving by the Leading of the Spirit

Day's Scripture:

Proverbs 29:18 (NIV) *"Where there is no vision, the people perish, but blessed is the one who heeds wisdom's instruction."*

Encouragement / Charge

As we continue in this season of prayer and fasting, the Lord draws us back to a foundational truth of the Christian life: vision in the Kingdom of God is not humanly generated—it is Spirit revealed. A Spirit-led life is sustained by Spirit-given vision. Without it, people lose direction, restraint, and purpose; but when vision comes from God and is followed in obedience, it produces life, alignment, and blessing.

Throughout Scripture, God's work has always advanced through people who were willing to follow His Spirit, even when the task before them seemed impossible. In the days of Zerubbabel, the rebuilding of the temple appeared overwhelming. Yet the Lord declared a timeless truth:

Zechariah 4:6 (NIV) *"So he said to me, 'This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the LORD Almighty.'"*

Romans 8:14 *"For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God."*

As a people of God, we are not led by pressure, trends, or human wisdom, but by the Spirit who sees the end from the beginning. This season of prayer and fasting is an invitation to realign—to surrender our plans, ambitions, and timelines, and to ask the Holy Spirit to sharpen our spiritual sight.

As a Spirit-led people, we listen attentively.

As a Spirit-empowered people, we move confidently.

When God gives vision, He also gives the grace to walk it out in obedience.

Extra Scriptures

- Zechariah 4:6
- Romans 8:14
- Proverbs 3:5-6
- Habakkuk 2:2-3

Spirit-Led Vision

Prayer

Holy Spirit, we acknowledge today that without You, we can do nothing. We surrender our lives, our plans, and our vision to Your leadership. Remove every trace of self-reliance and teach us to depend fully on You. Open our eyes to see what You are doing and align our hearts with Your purposes. Give us clarity where there is confusion, direction where there is uncertainty, and grace to walk in obedience to all You reveal. Lead us, guide us, and establish Your vision in our lives for Your glory. Amen.

Prayer Points

Personal

- Pray for clarity of vision and increased sensitivity to the voice of the Holy Spirit in every area of your life. Ask God to order your steps, decisions, and priorities throughout this year.
- Surrender every form of self-dependence and commit to trusting the Lord with all your heart, leaning not on your own understanding. Ask for the grace to obey the vision God reveals, even when it requires faith, patience, and sacrifice.
- Commit your personal goals, plans, and dreams to the Lord, trusting Him to establish them according to His will.

Family

- Pray that your family will be led by the Holy Spirit and aligned with God's vision and purposes for your household. Ask God to bring unity, clarity, and spiritual direction as you walk together in faith. Pray that your home will be built on wisdom, understanding, and obedience to God's Word.
- Declare that your family will be a light to those around you—reflecting the love of Christ, bringing healing, hope, and restoration wherever God places you.
- Commit your family's vision, plans, and goals for the year fully into the Lord's hands.

Church

- Pray for Spirit-led leadership at every level of the church—pastors, elders, ministry teams, and cell leaders—asking God to align every decision with His will and timing.
- Pray for renewed clarity and commitment to the church vision: to be an English-speaking, cell-based community church celebrating Christ, growing and multiplying as each one reaches one.
- Ask God to use the church powerfully to bring healing, restoration, and transformation to the city and the nations, through the empowering work of the Holy Spirit.

Spirit-Led Family

Theme of the Day: Families Guided by the Spirit of God

Day's Scripture:

1 Corinthians 2:10-11 NIV *"The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. For who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way, no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God."*

Encouragement / Charge

As we journey through this year as a Spirit-empowered and Spirit-led people, it is vital that our families walk in alignment with the plans of God. A Spirit-led family does not rely solely on tradition, personal confidence, or human wisdom, but on the guidance of the Holy Spirit, who knows the heart and mind of God.

God has good desires for your family—to prosper, to grow, and to flourish as you depend on Him. While other families may appear confident in their own understanding, the child of God must know where true help comes from.

Psalm 121:1-2 (NIV) *"I lift up my eyes to the mountains— where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth."*

The Holy Spirit alone understands the deep and hidden plans of God concerning your household. If you desire clarity, direction, and wisdom for your family this year, you must lean into His leadership. He reveals what human insight cannot see and guides where human understanding falls short.

Just as travelers rely on accurate guidance to reach unfamiliar destinations, so must families rely on the Holy Spirit to navigate decisions, seasons, and challenges ahead. He is the perfect guide—leading us step by step into God's will for our homes. This year, let us intentionally surrender our families to the Holy Spirit. As a Spirit-led family, we walk in confidence. As a Spirit-empowered family, we experience God's provision, protection, and peace in every season.

Extra Scriptures

- Psalm 121:1-2
- Proverbs 3:5-7
- Joshua 24:15
- Jeremiah 33:3

Spirit-Led Family

Prayer

Father, in the name of Jesus, we commit our family vision and plans into Your hands. We acknowledge that You know the way we should go in this year. We surrender leadership of our homes to You and ask that the Holy Spirit guide us daily, in every decision and every detail. Show us great and mighty things which we do not know. Establish Your purposes in our family, and lead us into the fullness of Your will. We trust You completely. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Prayer Points

Personal

- Take time to thank God for your family and for the plans He has prepared for them in this year. Ask the Lord to give you clarity of vision for your household, or to help you make progress in the direction of the vision He has already revealed.
- Commit all your plans for the year—especially those that seem impossible—into God's hands. Trust Him with timelines and outcomes, believing that He is faithful to establish what you commit to Him.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit will teach you to rely fully on God as your source for provision, protection, health, and wisdom throughout the year.

Family

- Pray that your family will continually depend on the guidance of the Holy Spirit and not on human understanding. Ask God to establish unity, love, and spiritual harmony within your home.
- Pray that your family devotion times and prayer altar will be consistent, meaningful, and life-giving. Declare that your home will be a place where God's presence is welcomed, His Word is honored, and His peace reigns.
- Commit every family decision, relationship, and season to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

Church

- Pray for families across the church to be Spirit-led and Spirit-empowered. Ask God to strengthen marriages, guide parents, and draw children and young people into a personal relationship with Him. Pray that family units within the church will be healthy, united, and aligned with God's purposes.
- Declare that strong, Spirit-led families will produce a strong, Spirit-led church that reflects Christ in the community and raises generations anchored in faith and obedience