

Today's Quote

It is possible to move men, through God, by prayer alone.

Hudson Taylor

Today's Scripture Reading

Psalm 132

FEEDBACK FROM COSTA

Thank you to those who prayed for The PAVLN (Pan African Vineyard Leaders Network) meeting held in Ndola, Zambia.

It is no exaggeration to say it was a breakthrough moment in the life of the African Vineyard. The leadership of this "new" version of our AVC has taken shape, consisting of representatives from SA (Trevor Nthlola), Namibia (Carl Schmidt), Zimbabwe (Sue Marland), Zambia (Damas Kamfwa), Malawi (Mervyn Umi Gama), Tanzania (Peter Msigwa), Nigeria (Eunice Enokwa, who could not attend this time) and Cameroon (Peter Clever); plus the three "partnership leaders" from SA: John Fischer, Dave Pedersen and Alexander Venter. We also had a guest, Noah Gitau from Kenya, in attendance. Our meeting was the first that actually got to grips with mission and vision planning, where we dreamed a dream for Africa and beyond, around the text from Isaiah 66:19:

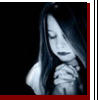
"I will perform a sign among them. And I will send those who survive to be messengers to the nations, and to all the lands beyond the sea that have not heard of my fame or seen my glory. There they will declare my glory to the nations."

What was particularly pleasing was to see the gifts of leadership from among these men and (one) woman, coming into their own. The sense of shared vision, joint mission and ownership of our African destiny, was palpable and exciting. Relationships were strengthened, many arguments (about soccer, politics and economics) won and lost (yes, Trevor was there!) and plans hatched for joint mission into places like Swaziland, Botswana and other West African nations such as Chad, Mali and C.A.R.

We left with a sense of "mission possible", of stronger than ever commitment, and of clearer vision and accountability to one another.

Thank you again for praying, Costa.

WEEK SIX



What an opportunity to allow our times of prayer to begin with thanksgiving for answered prayer. Allow time for feedback from others and praise God for his intervention at the PAVLN meetings.

As Easter fast approaches our season of prayer is also a season of preparation. Allow David's heart to challenge yours, take a few moments to reflect, to repent, to ask the Lord forgiveness. Pray that the Lord would stir up in your heart, your fellowship, and in the movement, with a desire for His presence, a hunger for worship.

Move from a time of repentance to lifting the particular needs of the day to him. Read the second page for more information but allow the Psalm and the leading of the Holy Spirit to direct and inspire your prayers.

FOCUS SUMMARY
Eastern Cape Region
National Giant - Racism
Malawi

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FOCUS FOR WEEK SIX



the Movement

As we have previously mentioned, we want to focus our prayers on different regions within the country as well as specific task forces. This week we are calling you to pray for the broader Eastern Cape region as well as the Missions Task Force.

Eastern Cape Region

Dave Pedersen is the leader of the Eastern Cape region, spanning most of the Eastern Cape, and includes Knysna & Oudtshoorn.

Please pray for the region:

- Dave & his team
- The churches & pastors in the region
- Unity & Fellowship between the pastors
- Existing & New Plants & Friends
- Emerging leaders
- Relationships & Co-operation with other denominations
- Evangelism & Missions in the Region
- Renewal in the Region



the Country

Racism

One only needs to have been watching the news or reading to papers recently to see that this 'giant' in our land is continuing to rear it's ugly head.

Why is this a "giant"?

The racism that was integral to apartheid has not been erased in the few short years of our democracy. Racism continues to drive wedges in our society that undermine our national progress, advancement, and security.

Suggestions

- As we pray against racism today let us begin with ourselves.
- Ask the Lord to lead us in a time of personal reflection and repentance.
- Where are the roots of racism still in our hearts. Let us allow the Lord to speak, to direct, and to lead us in repentance.
- Pray for your church, your leadership - for wisdom, guidance to take practical steps to help people overcome racial prejudice and barriers.

**To read more on the Giants identified by SACLA or for other suggestions regarding praying for poverty go to www.sacla.za.net*



the Continent

Malawi

- For each pastor & church.
- For emerging leaders & church plants to be raised up
- Healthy & vibrant churches.
- Incoming & outgoing ministries: reaching the lost & building the Kingdom.
- For a strong partnership with PAVLN
- For the provision of resources from partners.
- The nation & government.

