

National Year of Prayer 2012 - FAQs

Q: What is the national year of prayer?

A: The Street Pastors are calling Christians in the nation to pray 24/7/366 for the nation for the whole of 2012.

Q: Is it just Street Pastors and people connected to them that can take part?

A: NO! This is for everyone; individuals, churches, groups, 'churches together', individual ministries and of course anyone who is connected with Street Pastors.

Q: What is the focus for the Year of Prayer?

A: The focus is to ask God's blessing on our nation and the line in the Lord's Prayer: *Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.*

Q: What does that really mean?

A: That is the question you need to ask yourself as you pray. What does it mean for Gods kingdom to come in: my life, in my church, in my group, in my town, in the nation? What would that look like and what would be different? Also consider whether God has asked you to do anything and whether you have done it? What is God's will in all those different places?

Q: Are there any resources to help?

A: Yes! They can be found on the Year of Prayer homepage on www.streetpastors.org.uk - click on the Year of Prayer icon.

Q: How do I get involved?

A: If you are an individual, you can email prayer2@streetpastors.org.uk. If you are willing to be contacted to pray for an hour when there is no group praying, leave your contact details and I will reply.

If you are a group or church or ministry, then email prayer2@streetpastors.org.uk and say which date or dates you are willing and able to cover in 24 hours of continuous prayer. You can then ask people to say which hour they will pray: if you can ask 24 people, then the day is covered! People can either pray from home or you can set up a

prayer room and they can pray from the prayer room. Be creative in the way you pray and enjoy the time spent with God.

Q: Are there any prayer initiatives you are recommending for the Year of Prayer?

A: Yes!

We are recommending starting Adopt a Street in your town. This is an initiative where individuals adopt a street in prayer and pray blessings over it daily. The idea is for every street in the town to be adopted, and we are trusting that the atmosphere will change and God will be at work, with crime being reduced and other good things happening.

We are recommending praying the Lord's Prayer at midday.

We are recommending coming together for the global day of prayer in Wembley Stadium on September 29th 2012.

We are recommending putting the Fathers Love Letter in every home in the town and prayer walking the streets if they are hand delivered.

<http://www.fathersloveletter.com/text.html>

These are all just suggestions: you don't have to do all or any of them. Pray and see which one God highlights for you or your group to take part in.