


# Yfc/kzn prayer calendar ...january2009

<p><b><i>All your ways are known to God</i></b>  <b>I obey your precepts and your statutes, for all my ways are known to you. (Psalm 119:168)</b></p>  <p>The New Year that lies ahead is a new time in your life, it is completely unfamiliar and unknown to you. We are usually afraid and unsure of the unknown, because we cannot see ahead of time.</p>		<p><b>Thursday 1</b>                  We look forward to 2009 and the work that God has in store for us.                  Proverbs 19:21  <b>“Many are the plans in a man’s heart, but it is the Lord’s purpose that prevails. “</b></p>	<p><b>Friday 2</b>                  Thank God for the events that YFC hosted and those we took part in 2008. We trust God that in 2009 our work will be showcased through more events.</p>	<p><b>Saturday 3</b>                  Thank God for the donation received from two European businessmen that visited our Durban projects. The donation will be used to fund part of the deficit in our schools programme.</p>	<p><b>Sunday 4</b>                  Pray that all staff will come back energised and ready to face the challenges of the year ahead.</p>	
<p><b>Monday 5</b>                  Thank God for His guidance in our planning and decision making in the past year. May we never try to do anything on our own strength.</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 6</b>                  Pray for the May'khethele project who will have a training camp from today until the 18<sup>th</sup> January.</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 7</b>                  Pray for Tineyi and Phili as they facilitate the training to equip the team members as they begin working in schools.</p>	<p><b>Thursday 8</b>                  Pray for Lucy, Lydia, Hanna and Nelleke who arrive today to start their volunteering with Tennyson House in Durban, that they will integrate into the team and get used to South African culture.</p>	<p><b>Friday 9</b>                  Pray for the Tennyson House and Khayaletu Outreach teams as they recruit young people from the streets to come and stay temporary in the shelters.</p>	<p><b>Saturday 10</b>                  Pray for the Change Agents who will be training in Magaliesburg, that their training will go well.</p>	<p><b>Sunday 11</b>                  Thank God for Thirza, Ansie and Aerin, who will continue to serve young people in Pietermaritzburg as everyone returns to work.</p>
<p><b>Monday 12</b>                  Vonne and Claudia return from holiday today, thank God for this time of rest and exploring our country. Pray that they will have lots of energy to get involved in their work back at Tennyson House and Yazini.</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 13</b>                  Pray for a good start for the Gap programme. There are 4 young people who will be joining the L'Abri team. Pray that they settle in quickly and adjust to the demanding programme.</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 14</b>                  Pray for the schools coming to L'Abri for leadership camps in particular Pinetown Girls' High and Hillcrest High.</p>	<p><b>Thursday 15</b>                  Pray for their camps to be a success and that the learners would be enriched and encouraged to follow Jesus Christ.</p>	<p><b>Friday 16</b>                  Ask God to assist the L'Abri team now that they do not have a full time Project Coordinator and that the staff will be able to work smarter and not harder and make the necessary changes.</p>	<p><b><i>Heavenly Father, thank You for the assurance that You know exactly what is awaiting me in the New Year. Please help me to obey your Word and your commandments. Amen.</i></b></p>	

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Even though you don't yet know what is going to happen to you in the year ahead, there is something that you can do to ensure that the New Year will be a prosperous one, make sure that you conscientiously obey God's precepts and statutes, which He gives to you in His word. God blesses those who keep His commandments.



## Saturday 17

Cullen will be working with L'Abri this year, pray for him as he gets to know the team he will be working with.

## Sunday 18

Pray that God would keep us "Geared to the Times and Anchored to the Rock" that 2009 would be a year where YFC/KZN truly emanates the vision of our organisation.

## Monday 19

Pray for Annelies and Esmeralda, who have moved to Pietermaritzburg to work with Khayaletu for their last 4 months. Pray that this will be a good time of learning and sharing.

## Tuesday 20

The May'khethele project thank God that the Memorandum of Understanding has been signed with 12 schools giving them access to work in those schools.

## Wednesday 21

Pray that L'Abri will be blessed with new clients as Mondli and Lisa visit schools to market L'Abri, also that our faithful clients will book again.

## Thursday 22

Tennyson House community team pray for safety and protection of clients as they start the new year working in the different communities in Durban.

## Friday 23

Pray for our finances in the light of the global recession which is affecting our major donors in Europe and that our budgeted income would be realised.

## Saturday 24

Thank God for Muntu Nhlengethwa (former Yazini staff) who is our new Durban office receptionist. Pray that she settles in well and adjusts to her new job.

## Sunday 25

Thank God for the preparations that have been made into setting up a Skills Audit with the M&E team. We have drawn up a Skills Questionnaire and together with the projects will work on the Audit.

## Monday 26

Pray for new staff that will be travelling to Magaliesburg for Entry school, that they will capture the vision of YFC and that they develop in youth work.

## Tuesday 27

We ask God for greater interaction and possible partnership with people / organisations that share the vision of Youth for Christ.

## Wednesday 28

Pray for the Young Leaders Programme that the participants will have strength to carry the workload and the mentorship will be fruitful as they develop in leadership within the projects and the organisation.

## Thursday 29

Pray for the M&E team as they process the setting up of systems for monitoring and evaluation together with all the projects, that they will facilitate ways of striving for excellence within the organisation.

## Friday 30

We are thankful to God for all the donations YFC has received through our newsletter "The Partnership".

## Saturday 31

Pray for our support services team: Lynn, Lisa, Liz, Muntu, Sheldon and Angela as we serve the projects in the new year.

*Great peace have they who love your law, and nothing can make them stumble, is the promise of:*

*(Psalm 119:165)*