

THU	28th DEC 2006	Morality God wants us to live in a particular way. Pray that He will write his law, his way of living on our hearts. Pray that the logic of His law (ie. It's the only way that works) will become real to us all. Ask God to give us a passion for what is right and a distaste for what is wrong
FRI	29th DEC 2006	Moçambique Pray for the work of Elwyn & Liz Williams in Moçambique. Pray for growth in the Moçambique church. Pray that they will raise-up many new leaders in 2007.
SAT	30th DEC 2006	Prayer Pray that God will help those who are particularly called to prayer. Ask God to make it clear to them what to pray for; that they'll pray with enthusiasm, effectiveness and clarity.
SUN	31st DEC 2006	2006 Thank God for each and every area of progress that we've made as a church in 2006. List as many items of thanks as you can think of - Give some time to this.
MON	1st JAN 2007	2007 Thank God for the good things he has for us this year. Detail to God any concerns or worries you have about 2007 and the church. Ask God to give us a heart for what he wants and a willingness to obey.
TUE	2nd JAN 2007	Talking & Relationship Ask God to give us healthy relationships as a church this year. Pray there wherever there is gossip, slander or bad attitude that it will cease - Command this! Pray that we will be given a new love for each other.

WED	3rd JAN 2007	Cell Groups Pray for your own cell group. Pray that at the end of this year you'll be in a different cell because the current one has grown and multiplied. Pray for your cell leaders.
THU	4th JAN 2007	Money Money is not a problem for God as everything belongs to him. Pray that God will meet our needs in 2007 and help us to use money most effectively. Pray also that God will break debt where it exists and bless people in their work.
FRI	5th JAN 2007	Prophecy Thank God for the new level he brought us to last year. Pray that it will be brought out in more people, especially in cell meetings. Pray that those who regularly us it publicly in our meetings will know even more clarity in their prophecy. Ask God to help us miss nothing that He wants to say and to help us obey precisely.
SAT	6th-8th JAN 2007	Resources Ask God to give us people with expertise in PA, a bass guitar player, gifted worship leaders (ie. plural), a good lead guitar player, great vocalists, graphic designers, people skilled in media and editing. Pray for a release in us - we all have ability, ask God to clearly identify to each their personal calling. Ask God to give people new skills and abilities this year from current members as well as new people joining us. Pray for focus in each of us so we do not waste time on things we are only marginally gifted at.
TUE	9th JAN 2007	Prodigals Pray for one of the people you've been praying for who is no longer a Christian. Pray that God will use you to win them back to him. Ask him to give you quality time with them.

"...you will cross the Jordan River and take possession of the land the LORD your God is giving you "

[Joshua 1:11b] [NIV]

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Despite the command of Joshua and God, they did not take possession of the land; at least not fully. They had some rather impressive victories and some of the tribes worked harder at gaining their inheritance than others. Judah did a reasonable job, while Asher and Dan failed miserably.

"I the LORD do not change"

[Mal 3:1a] [NIV]

God does not change. He works in the same way today as He has always done so. It is comforting to know this, but it also leads to a sense of responsibility. God promised the Israelites land but because they were unwilling to obey fully and work at acquiring the promise they did not fully receive it.

It seems strange that God would promise something and then expect us to make it happen. It's how God works. He works in the same way today. He has made great things possible for us but we have to do the leg work & prayer.

At the beginning of 2006, we had the sense of being on the edge of the Jordan; ready to cross into our churches inheritance. Now as 2007 approaches, we've crossed the river. The inheritance is still however before us - DO YOU WANT IT? Are we happy and content with a small church, reaching few people?

Many of us want the inheritance and some of us don't but all of us have personal comfort zones we do not want to give-up. Lets make a commitment to pray for big things, a big church, reaching the Tee-Valley and beyond.

SUN	10th DEC 2006	Growth Desire Pray that God's desire for big churches that reach the people of Middlesbrough will become our desire. Ask God to remove any desire for smallness within us.
MON	11th DEC 2006	Passion for unchurched Pray that we will give each a strong and compelling desire to connect the unchurched to God. Pray that we will not be ashamed of the Gospel.
TUE	12th DEC 2006	Personal Evangelism Strategy Pray that God will give us creative <i>blue-prints</i> on how to reach people for him. Pray that He will show each of us how to reach our families, work colleagues and friends. Ask God to give us a sense of urgency and to remove any apathy.
WED	13th-14th DEC 2006	Friends with unchurched Many Christians have no friends outside of the church (you might be one of these). Ask God to change this in our church in 2007. Pray that each of us will develop strong relationships with unchurched people. Pray that God will give our church a genuine heart for people, that we will like people, just as God does. Ask God to help us make those around us feel special; not through illusion but reality.
THU	15th DEC 2006	Christmas Events Use the Christmas Diary to pray for the events over Christmas. Ask God to help us make every visitor feel welcome, wanted and special. Pray that the God will speak to them.

SAT	16th-17th DEC 2006	Inheritance Ask God to help us see. Pray for Paul, for the leaders, for the whole church that we will see the inheritance God has for us in Middlesbrough. Ask God to give us faith to believe it is ours, energy and willingness to play our part, and self-sacrifice to give-up time, convenience and comfort were necessary.
SAT		Ask God to put the desires of his heart on our heart (His heart for our lives, the church and lives of those we relate to). The devil has robbed many of their inheritance ask God to restore to our church and its people what we have been robbed of.
MON	18th DEC 2006	Passion Ask God to give us a passion for him; for his work; and for life its self. Some people have become tired, pray for new energy and enthusiasm to be given to them. Pray that God will correct any bad attitudes within us. Ask God to help us live attractive lives.
TUE	19th-20th DEC 2006	Children's Work Pray for the launch of the new Children's work in Thorntree. Pray that God will fill our church with kids and that God will be communicated to them in a powerful, effective and relevant way. Pray for Carolyn and her team: for heart; passion; and energy. Pray that quality relationship will be developed with parents too.
WED		
THU	21st DEC 2006	Leadership Pray for the leadership team in 2007, for a new level of relationship, understanding and team work - for unity. Pray that God will burn on us his desire, and burn away our own.

FRI	22nd DEC 2006	Middlesbrough Pray that we will become a church of significance in Middlesbrough and our nation. Ask God to help us to help Middlesbrough and its church.
SAT	23rd DEC 2006	Thorntree Pray that now we have moved Sunday church to Middlesbrough our impact in Thorntree will grow. Pray that youth and children's work there will know explosive growth.
SUN	24th-25th DEC 2006	Inheritance Ask God to help us to see the inheritance that is ours. Pray that God will break any, "little me" attitude within us and give us a new understanding of our identity in God. Pray that we will be unsettled and without peace in areas we have settled for less than God is willing to give. Ask for our eyes to be opened where we are unable to see the greatness of what He wants to do. Pray that everything, which has been stolen from us will be restored with interest!
MON		
TUE	26th DEC 2006	Children's work God told us to start with the children...this we are doing in Thorntree with the new children's work. Pray success over it, pray for God's evident presence and power.
WED	27th DEC 2006	Youth Pray success and unity over the youth team. God wants to fill the church with young people. Ask God to give his blueprint to our youth team. Pray personal success on them.