

Preparation for prayer and fasting

Focus: *Convention 2010 in French Guiana: « Rebuilding God's People »*

Introduction: In everything we do, and especially in the greatest project as the one we are undertaking, it is very essential to surrender everything in the hands of our Lord for blessings, guidance, perseverance, and be filled with trust and divine inspiration.

It is unfortunate to realise that year after year the preparations that are made for conventions call for a lot of efforts and means that are quickly forgotten and gone with the wind. If all of us acknowledge how profitable and how substantial this annual event is – to which many believers all around the world attend- it is very important to give it the appropriate dimension to which it belongs.

For each day of the calendar below, prayer service will be prepared with exhortations, sermons, bible study, prayer, fasting, talks, etc.... all for the benefit of the Saints.

April: *Sabbath 24th, 2010*

- ✓ **STEP #1:** Introduce the project to God: what are the goals, why do we do it, what are our hopes? All of these will be dealt in the assembly with exhortation supported with the Scriptures.
- ✓ **STEP #2:** The importance of being active. To be a Doer and it is necessary; find one's place in the work field. Take life's examples and fit them to what God is expecting from us; if needed, refer to bible time's situations.

May: *Sabbath 29th, 2010*

- ✓ **STEP #3:** What kind of preparation do we need? Which tools will be necessary for us to assume such a great project?
With the help of the Scriptures let's work on ourselves.
- ✓ **STEP #4:** Why is it important to be in good health when we get into an enterprise? Everyone should be able to share knowledge, ask questions and we shall all pray the almighty Father to allow us health and physical strength for everything to be done at its best.

June: *Sabbath 26th, 2010*

- ✓ **Step #5:** Perseverance. The tempter always tries to put obstacles before us, make us lose courage; make us want to step back. But the Word of God teaches us to take heart in every circumstance and struggle for victory. Let's pray God to enrich and fortify us, so that we know how to reply when he sows doubt and discouragement in our minds.
- ✓ **Step #6:** The joy of the Lord is our strength. Let's pray our Father which art in heaven to embalm in this feeling so that we can share it with others around us as well as those who work with us in His ministry. Because we all have the one and same goal: SUCCESS.

Conclusion: Let us remember the Theme of our coming convention; it is of important that we immerse our minds in it, and consider how we apply it in our lives. Let's consider this project not only for others but to ourselves in priority because we are individually responsible for our salvation.

May the Peace and the Grace of God be upon you.

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