



THE APOSTOLIC FAITH MISSION  
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**AFM Colleague,**

## A CALL TO UNITED PRAYER IN A TIME OF NATIONAL CHALLENGE

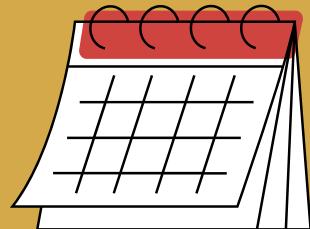
At this critical time, South Africa finds itself facing challenges that call us back to God with humility, reflection, and united prayer. The spread of Foot and Mouth disease in parts of our country is not only an agricultural or economic concern; it exposes the vulnerability of our food supply, the livelihoods of farmers and workers, and the stability of many rural communities. When meat production is disrupted, the consequences extend far beyond farms, affecting food security, employment, trade, and the well-being of families who depend on the land for their daily bread.

As believers, our response is not panic or despair, but a renewed dependence on God, the Creator and Sustainer of all things. We are reminded that the earth and its resources ultimately belong to the Lord (Psalm 24:1). We therefore pray for wisdom, integrity, and clarity for veterinarians, agricultural officials, and leaders tasked with managing this crisis. We ask for protection over livestock, for effective containment of the disease, and for strength, comfort, and support for farmers carrying heavy losses and deep uncertainty.

At the same time, we hold before God the devastation caused by flooding in Limpopo, Mpumalanga, and surrounding areas, as well as the severe drought and water shortages affecting the Garden Route and the Eastern Cape. These contrasting hardships remind us of our dependence on God in every season.

Let us earnestly seek the Lord for His mercy, healing, provision, and guidance, trusting Him to sustain our nation. I call on all our assemblies to intentionally bring these matters before God in our services and prayer meetings.

## RESOURCES / IZINSIZA



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Kulesi sikhathi esibucayi, iNingizimu Afrika izithola ibhekene nezinselelo ezisisondeza kuNkulunkulu ngokuzithoba, ukuzicabangisia, kanye nomkhuleko esiwenza ngobumbano. Ukubhebhetheka kwesifo **samatale** ezingxenyeni zezwe lethu akuyona nje inselelo kwezolimo noma kwezomnotho; kubeka engcupheni ukutholakala kokudla, ukusimama kwezimpilo zabalimi nabasebenzi, kanye nozinzo lwemiphakathi eminingi yasemakhaya. Uma ukukhiquzwa kwenyama kuphazamiseka, umthelela uba ngaphezu kwamasimu, uchaphazele ukuvikeleka kokudla, imisebenzi, ezohwebo, nezenhlala-kahle emindenini ethembele emasimini ukuze ithole izinkwa zansuku zonke.

Njengamakholwa, indlela yokubhekana nalesisimo, ukuthi singavumeli ukwesaba noma ukuphelelwa ithemba, kodwa kumele sivuselele ukuncika kwethu kuNkulunkulu, uMdali noMlondolozi wezinto zonke. Siyakhunjuzwa ukuthi umhlabu nokugcwala kwawo ekugcineni kungokukajehova (Amahubo 24:1). Ngakho-ke sithandazelwa ukuthi odokotela bezilwane, izikhulu zezolimo, nabaholi abajutshwe ukubhekana nake nkinga baphiwe inhlakanipho, ubuqotho, kanye nokucaciseleka. Sithandazelwa ukuvikeleka kwemfuyo, ukunqandwa ngempumelelo kwalesisifo, amandla, ukunethezeka, ukusekelwa kwabalimi abalahlekelwe kakhulu nesimo sokungaqiniseki esibakhungethe.

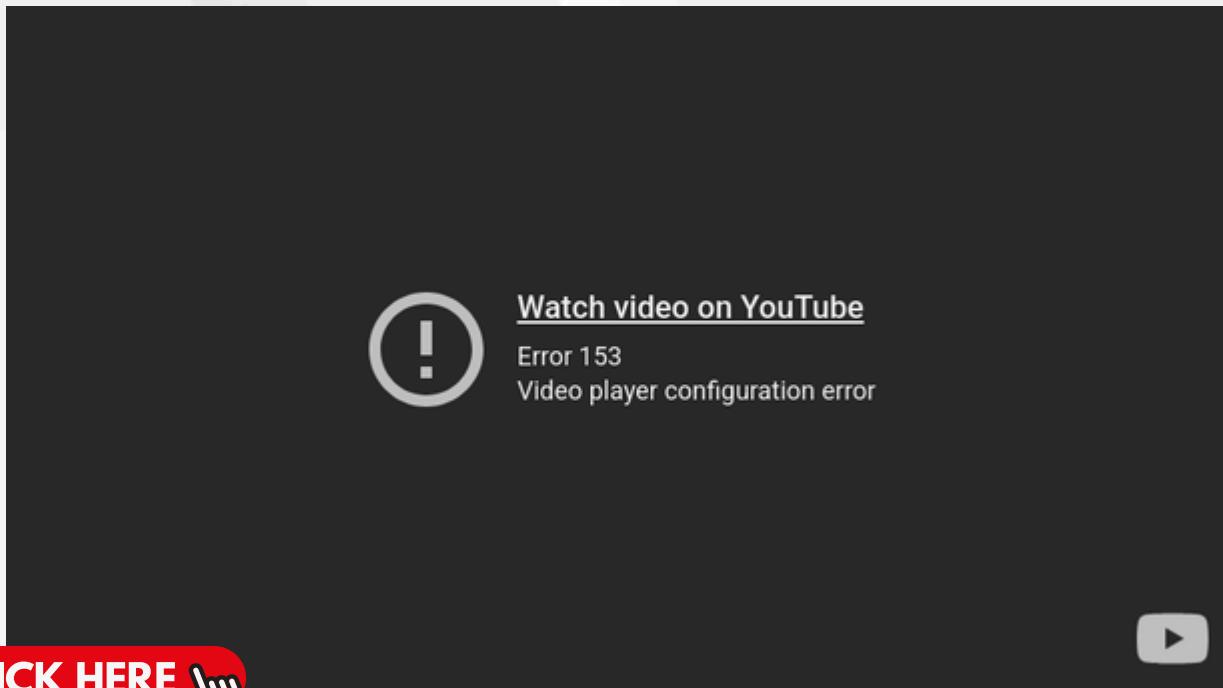
Ngaso lesi sikhathi, siletha phambi kukaNkulunkulu umonakalo odalwe **yizikhukhula** eLimpopo, eMpumalanga, nasezindaweni ezizungezile, kanye nesomiso esibi **nokuntuleka** kwamanzi okuthinta i-Garden Route kanye neMpumalanga Kapa. Lobu bunzima obungafani busikhumbuza ukuncika kwethu kuNkulunkulu ngaso sonke isikhathi.

Masifune ngobuqotho nesihawu seNkosi, ukuphulukiswa, ukuhlinzekwa, kanye nesiqondiso, sithembele kuyo ukuthi isekele isizwe sethu. **Ngicela onke amabandla ethu ukuba alethe lezi zizimo ngokungathandabuzi phambi kukaNkulunkulu ezinkonzweni zethu nasemihlanganweni yethu yemikhuleko.**

**PRAYER**

## FUELLED THE FIRE IN 2026

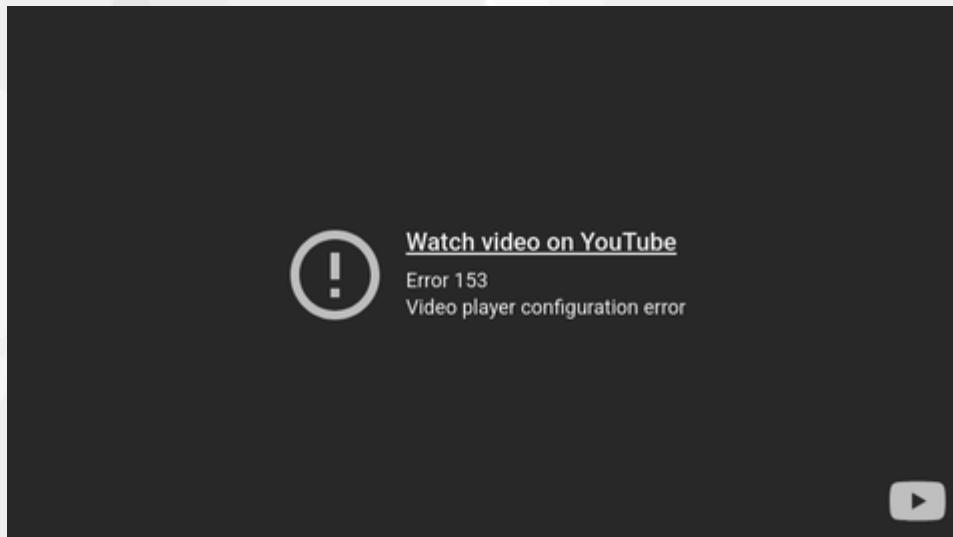
As we step into 2026, we are reminded of a powerful spiritual truth: fire does not die because it is weak, but because it runs out of fuel.  “For lack of wood the fire goes out.” – Proverbs 26:20a (ESV). May your faith burn brighter, your commitment grow stronger, and the fire of God’s Spirit ignite everyone around you in 2026.



Our Week of Prayer & Fasting may be over, but the impact continues. We encourage pastors and members to use and share this devotional series in your assemblies, groups, and personal devotions. Let the Lord’s Prayer keep shaping our faith and prayer lives. Stay connected to AFM social media for more content.

## THE NOB EMPOWERMENT VISITS

The NOB Empowerment Visits are moments of spiritual impartation, alignment, and practical equipping. Everyone who attends will be: Enriched spiritually, strengthened in their ministry, and empowered to contribute to our missional calling. Join us in your province and be part of a powerful movement of unity, growth, and Spirit-led momentum in the AFM of SA.



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# THE AFM OF SA

is coming to your Province in

# 2026!

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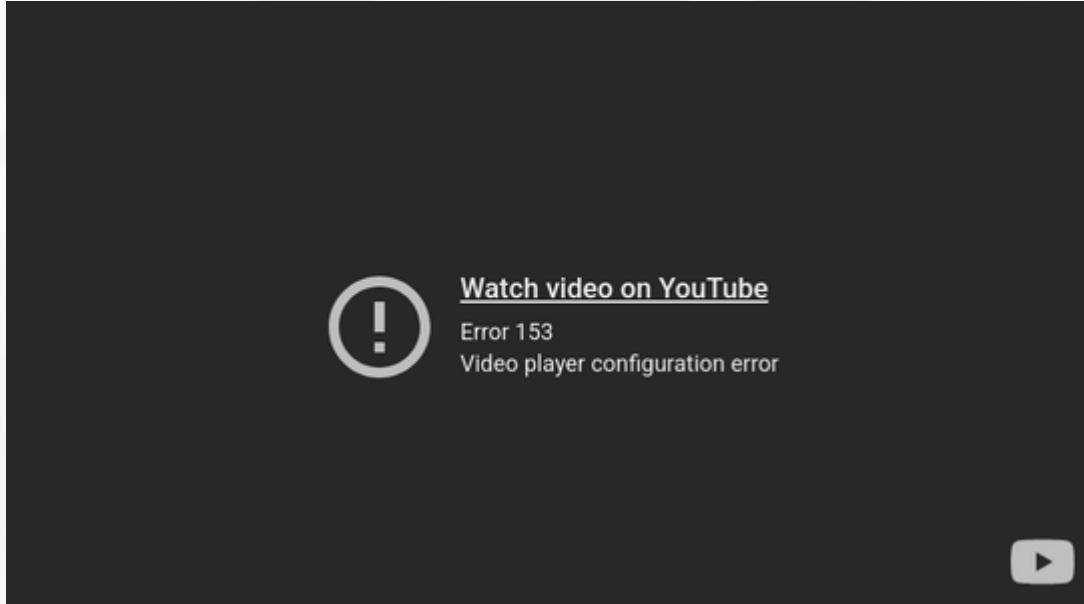
**JAN** 30-31  
**FEB** 13-14  
27-28  
**APR** 17-18  
**MAY** 8-9

Cape Town - Gen to Gen (Kuilsriver)  
Free State - Doxa Deo Richardt Park (Bloemfontein)  
KZN - Kingsway  
Bedieninge/Ministries Amanzimtoti (Durban)  
Mthatha - To Be Confirmed  
Limpopo - Lowveld Conference Centre (Shipungu) Tzaneen Letsitele  
Mpumalanga - AFM Entheos (Bethal)  
Gauteng - Doxa Deo Raslouw (Raslouw)  
North West - AFM Öase (Klerksdorp)  
Eastern Cape - Impetus Gememente (Gqeberha)  
Northern Cape - AFM Looford (Upington)

**Save The Dates**

## LAST AND FINAL CALL FOR AFM LEGACY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

This is the last and final call for the AFM Legacy Leadership Programme for 2026! Applications are now open until 31 January. If you're 25-35 and ready to lead with purpose, faith, and impact, this is the moment. All information is available from: <https://afm-ags.org/legacy-leadership-programme-2025-2026/>



Friendly Regards! | Ozithobayo!

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