

## **CONCEPT NOTE FOR THE 50-DAY PRAYER & FASTING SEASON 2025.**

# 19<sup>th</sup>AUGUST - 8<sup>th</sup>OCTOBER 2025

### FOCUS ON THE GOVERNANCE SPHERE

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#### **SCRIPTURAL BACKGROUND:**

#### Acts 17:26,27

"And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us,"

God is active in the affairs of nations. Every country on earth - including its origin, location, and history - exists by divine design. National identity is a providential assignment; it is more than a political reality. Where we are born, when we live, and how we are positioned in the arc of history are not accidents. As Acts 17:26-27 reveals, God determines the boundaries and seasons of nations so that people might seek and find Him.

The Apostle Paul, speaking to the intellectual elite in Athens, boldly declared that God made from one man every nation on earth. This powerful statement dismantled cultural pride and racial superiority, affirming that all humanity shares a common origin in Adam (and later Noah - Genesis 10). Our spread across the face of the earth, Paul says, was not random - it was part of God's original mandate for mankind to fill, steward, and govern the world (Genesis 1:28, Genesis 10).

Paul continues: God appointed the allotted times and boundaries of their dwelling places. History is not a chaotic string of events. Nations and leaders rise and fall under God's sovereign hand. The lines drawn on maps, the years marked in calendars, and the shifts in power across time - these are all embedded in a greater redemptive plan. And at the heart of it is this purpose: that people would seek God.

Human beings, in every nation and generation, carry an inner longing for the divine - a yearning to connect with their Creator. Though it may feel like groping in the dark, God is never far from any one of us. He is near - through conscience, creation, and ultimately through Christ. His intention is not only that individuals find Him, but that nations fulfill their God-given purpose.

For Uganda, many prophetic voices over the years have confirmed a divine calling: to be a leader among African nations, a teaching and educational center, and a showcase of national transformation. Uganda's journey is not without pain or trial, but within it lies a deeper calling to reflect God's glory in governance, healing, and purpose.

This year marks exactly seven years to Uganda's Septenary season in 2032 – a 70-year milestone since Independence. Biblically, seventy represents a fulness of time, often associated with restoration, release, and visitation. This is more than a calendar event and the counting of years; it is a kairos season – a divinely appointed time when God visits and repositions nations for destiny. But kairos moments require preparation. As Uganda approaches this prophetic threshold, we are called to prepare: spiritually, institutionally, and nationally. We have seven years to align, to restore what is broken, and to build toward what is promised. This is a time to prepare the way, not just for commemoration, but for visitation and transformation.

On the eve of Uganda's Golden Jubilee - 8th October 2012 - our nation was dedicated to God for His purposes in the next 50 years. As part of this ongoing commitment, the Uganda Jubilee Network coordinates an annual season of prayer leading up to Independence Day. This year's focus is on the 2026 national elections and the future of leadership in Uganda.

We invite the Body of Christ to a 50-day season of prayer and fasting, beginning Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2025 and ending Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2025, as we seek God's face for our nation. Let us seek the Lord with intentionality. Let us rise in prayer, in repentance, and in vision. Uganda's Septenary is not the end of a chapter – it is the beginning of a divine unfolding. Now is the time to prepare for the future God has ordained.

#### Objectives of the 2025 Prayer Season

- To renew our national covenant with God
- To humble ourselves before God and seek His face for the future of the country
- To pray for the 2026 elections (1 Timothy 2:1-4)
- To align with the High Priestly prayer of Christ for unity among believers (John 17)
- To pray for the Church to rise into her prophetic role in every sphere of society
- To intercede for the full manifestation of God's Kingdom in Uganda by the 2062 Jubilee
- To seek divine empowerment to fulfil our individual, family, congregational, and national assignments in this generation

#### **Guidelines for Fasting**

- The recommended mode of fasting is one meal within every 24-hour period. Participants may take water and light fluids during fasting hours and are encouraged to stay well-hydrated.
- While full participation in all 50 days is encouraged, believers may choose other modes of fasting during this season
- Each believer is encouraged to stretch beyond their usual routine and grow in the discipline of prayer and fasting.
- In addition to the national prayer themes, participants are encouraged to pray over personal, family, congregational, and organizational matters in line with God's purposes for the nation.

## **KEY DATES AND EVENTS:**

Date	Event	Details
Sunday, 17th August 2025 (3PM)	Dedication of the Prayer and Fasting Season	Blessing and commissioning of those committing to the fast
Fridays (weekly)	Local Weekly Prayer Vigils	Prayer leaders to organize weekly prayer gatherings
Sunday 5th - Tuesday 7th October 2025	Virtual National Conference	A virtual gathering to culminate the prayer season, share prophetic insights, and prepare for the electoral season
Tuesday, 7th October 2025 (evening)	Conclusion of Fasting Season	Local communion services recommended in anticipation of Christ's full Kingdom manifestation on the earth (Matthew 26:29; Mark 14:25; Luke 22:18)
Wednesday, 8th October 2025 (Independence Eve)	National Night of Prayer	A night of dedication and intercession for Uganda's 63rd Independence Anniversary and the 2025/2026 year