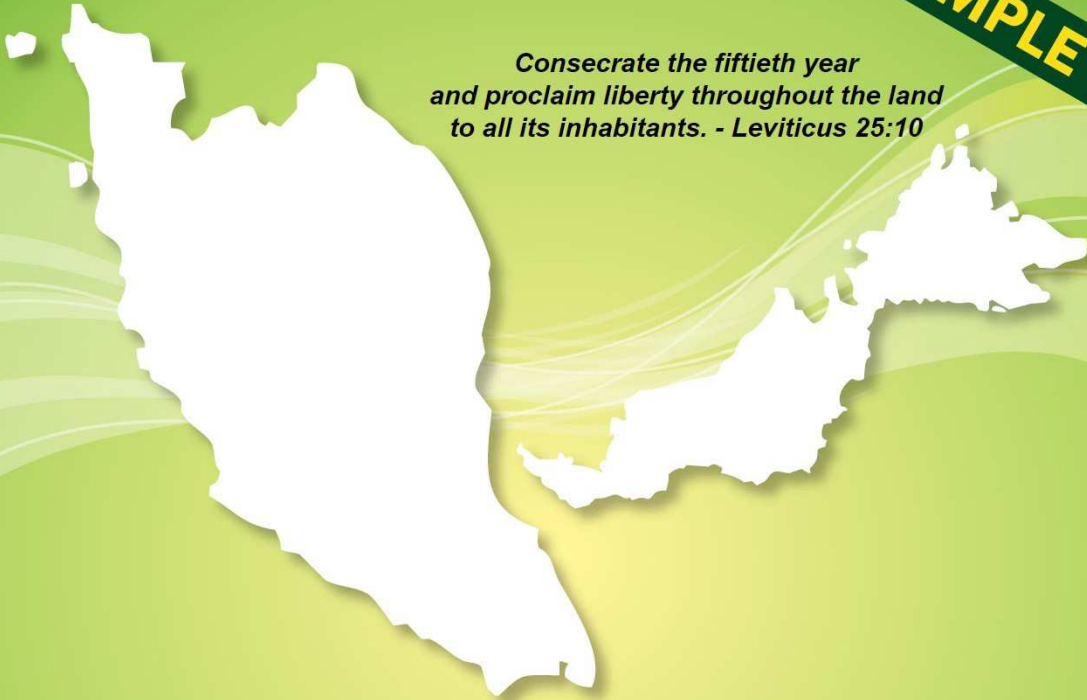



SAMPLE

*Consecrate the fiftieth year
and proclaim liberty throughout the land
to all its inhabitants. - Leviticus 25:10*



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The Jubilee celebration for Malaysia begins on 16 September 2012 and Christians are looking forward to a great year of divine intervention to bring forth multiple blessings to the nation. From historical records and the study on Leviticus 25, Jubilee is the 50th year under God's covenant with the people for the release of debts, the return of those in slavery, and the restoration of land back to its original owners. Jubilee is thus a system within Israelite society for transformation, renewal and blessings that will bring forth hope and rest to the nation.

Having faced one contentions issue after another regarding the Christian faith over the last 12 months, we await a refreshing touch from God to lift us up beyond our human concerns. Equality and religious liberty are the missing factors that cause many citizens to examine the constitution to seek fairness against injustice and an oppressive system. Nevertheless, in the midst of our frustrations as we face unending attacks on our faith, God is good as He rains the hope and promises of Jubilee upon the Christian community. We look to God knowing that He is sovereign and will intervene as we submit and obey His call to us in this nation.

God never fails! Let us arise to pray for the transformation of this nation, build our church to be strong and engage and bless the community to make our presence significant. Together, let's unite our hearts, share our resources, intercede for one another (Colossians 1: 9-12), stop complaining and start ploughing the field (Malaysia) for the Lord. As we obey and respond to God's challenges, He will find favour with us and indeed pour forth His Jubilee blessings upon our land, not only in 2012 but for many years to come.

Dear Believers, God is calling us from the East and the West to open our hearts, hear His call, receive His blessings and let Him be our Lord. We are to put our differences aside, stop finding fault and explore ways to honour Him by loving one another as He has repeatedly reminds us in 1 John 3: 11; 4: 7,8,16. Is anything too hard for God? Our God is almighty, He is able and willing to bless as we pray and submit to Him. Let's rejoice and celebrate!

The Acceptable Year of the Lord

The Year of Jubilee is also equated with the Acceptable Year of the Lord. When Jesus began his ministry, he read the scriptures from Isaiah 61:1-2. There he declared that the Acceptable Year of the Lord had arrived. Then He went about healing the sick, making the lame walk, the blind to see, setting the oppressed free and offering God's salvation and forgiveness to all who repented and believed. It was a period of great favour and grace. And that is what we desire for God to pour out throughout our nation during her Jubilee. May our nation experience His Jubilee and receive His salvation.

The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor (Luke 4:18)

Prayer Suggestions:

- Pray for God's favour to be upon the land.
- Pray for a mighty outpouring of His Holy Spirit.
- Pray for the manifestation of His power to set men and women free.

Nationwide HPE of Jubilee Celebration

16 September 2012

Local Church

We would like to invite local churches to set aside this Sunday to welcome, proclaim and pray as our nation enters into her Jubilee. A sample sermon, proclamation and prayer list will be made available in our website for your resource.

Citywide

At 7pm in the evening, we will be celebrating our nation's Jubilee nationwide in every city corporately. You are all invited to this celebration. Locations of these citywide venues can also be found in our website.

**Our website, email and contact number can be found at the back cover of this prayer booklet. For towns and cities that want to participate in this nationwide celebration, kindly contact or write to us.*



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