



## **SUGGESTED PROGRAM:** COTN DAY OF PRAYER – SUNDAY 13 SEPT 2015

The following are merely suggestions and guidelines surrounding the theme for our COTN Day of Prayer, please feel free to use as much or as little of these as you see fit.

### **Open service as normal**

1. Prayer Day Coordinator (MC) starts event with (holding slide) on screens.

“As most of you know we as a church belong to a bigger family of churches called Church of the Nations. COTN has influence in over 50 nations around the globe. Today all over the world COTN churches are uniting in prayer and spirit.”

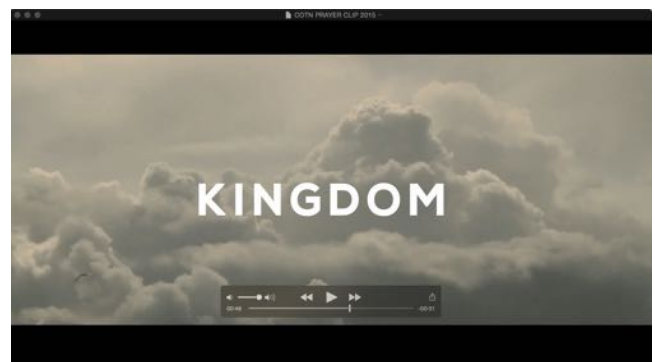
“Our theme for this year is SPIRIT BREAK OUT

### **PLAY THEME VIDEO**

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## 2. Prayer Day Coordinator (MC) to reiterate the theme and key scriptures again

### Key Scriptures:

Here are some of the pertinent scriptures which serve as a foundation for the theme we believe the Lord has shown us:

1 Cor 2:12 - Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God...

Gal 5:25 - If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

Acts 1:8 - You will receive POWER when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses .....

### Background:

“There is a fresh shifting of things on the earth. Old orders are rapidly being dismantled and things that we held as the norm are swiftly being replaced by the new and instant. Yet too, Heaven is longing to invade earth. There is a fresh change of divine encounters for those who will pursue what the Holy Spirit is wanting to make available. The Spirit of ‘revelation’ and ‘wisdom’ is not accessible to make us look good, but to make us more aware of the Spirit’s fresh unseen realities. It works not only to increase Kingdom principles but also to reveal the King himself.”

We as a church family yearn to see these fresh revelations manifest in our midst. As such we have chosen to seek more of the Holy Spirit’s presence as the focus for our Day of Prayer.....hence SPIRIT BREAKOUT.



3. **Break up into small groups or appoint specific people to pray.** (Please note that there are many Prayer Points and you would need to use your own discretion as to how to get through all of them. Again we emphasise you adjust according to your celebration time).

**4. Prayer Points: (All these slides can be downloaded from the COTN Website)**

- Ask the Lord to create a divine hunger and thirst for more of **'His presence'** in the Holy Spirit.



- The word exhorts us to be **'building yourselves up'** in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit. Let us believe that as we touch the Holy Spirit afresh, that we will grow in Spiritual stature and faith (Jude 1:20).



- Ask the Lord to create an environment conducive to the Holy Spirit. Like a weather system, where an environment exists for certain patterns to enter in, let us host an **atmosphere ready to receive the Holy Spirit.**



- The Apostle Paul said; 'Desire earnestly to prophesy' (1 Cor 14:39).

Let us ask for a fresh **release of accurate prophetic words** to be released in our midst, remembering that prophecy is subject to the prophets.



- Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal those 'outer Tabernacle things' yet to be stripped away, so we can enter the fullness of His presence. (Hebrews 9:8-9 NAS)  
The Holy Spirit is signifying this, that the way into the holy place has not yet been disclosed while the outer tabernacle is still standing, which is a symbol for the present time...



- Pray for a **fresh outpouring and manifestation** of the Holy Spirit in our midst that God might... "testify with them, both by signs and wonders and by various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit according to His own will". ... (Hebrews 2:4 NAS)



- Intercede to the Lord for an anointing of the Holy Spirit to be so evident that it is carried over into and recognised in the market place.



- Pray that as we begin to dwell in the Holy Spirit and carry His mantle afresh, that **secular society** will come to a place where it **begins to transform itself**.



- Ask that once again the Holy Spirit will **'convict of sin'** and that there will be an unprecedented harvest of souls, such as we have never witnessed before.



- Pray that as we begin to see with 'eyes of the Spirit' that a fresh compassionate release of the 'servant heart of Jesus' will be released.



- Ask that in this 'instant' society that the Holy Spirit will restore patience to us and teach us to 'wait' on Him, as did the first disciples in the upper room.



- Petition the Holy Spirit to allow your hearts to be open to any change He may be wanting to bring as he reveals his purposes, no matter how radical.



•Let us believe for a fresh wave of believers in our midst to be baptised and filled with the Holy Spirit.



•Pray for the Apostolic Council for Apostolic Strategy, Protection, Wisdom and Guidance



•Pray for the Apostolic Clusters, Churches and Ministries



**5. Thank you for uniting in Prayer and standing in the gap with the Church of the Nations family in this time of seeking more of the Holy Spirit's presence.**

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