



Feedback: Pray4Tshwane Gathering in Mamelodi 23 May 2026

Introduction

The second of four Pray4Tshwane corporate prayer events called for in 2026 (supported by LoveTshwane), took place in Mamelodi on Saturday, 23 May from 10h00–12h00. It was held at the Stanza Bopape Sports Complex in Mamelodi, where prayer representatives from different parts of Tshwane gathered in joy, unity and freedom.

Prayer Time

Pastor Abel Zuma, a representative of the Church in Mamelodi, welcomed the just over 50 participants and opened in prayer from Isaiah 65:1 - *“I revealed myself to those who did not ask for me; I was found by those who did not seek me. To a nation that did not call on my name, I said, ‘Here am I, here am I.’”*

We interceded for the Church in Mamelodi and Tshwane and were encouraged by the words of hope in Psalms 27:6 – *“And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy, I will sing and make melody to the Lord”*

The worship and corporate prayer continued as young people from Mamelodi declared Ezekiel 37 over the youth in Mamelodi and Tshwane as a whole: *“He asked me, ‘Son of man, can these bones live?’ I said, ‘Sovereign Lord, you alone know.’”*

Then a prayer response from Ecclesiastes 12:1 came: *“Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come.”*

Prayers were offered for the challenges facing Mamelodi and Tshwane. A prophetic word was shared that from Mamelodi (meaning “mother of melodies”), a new song and sound would arise and go forth over the entire city. Intercession was made for Mamelodi to choose life, and for the inhabitants of the city to use the upcoming local government elections in November as an opportunity to choose righteousness. We prayed for righteous leaders to be raised up in our city — men and women who would open the gates of Tshwane to life and close them to darkness and death.

We closed in song as we took hands, singing: *“The Holy Spirit must come down, and Africa will be saved”.*

Participant left with a sense that our gathering pleased God and they felt convinced that believers from across the city, from different denominations and across racial divides needed to gather more regularly to pray in this way.

As we dispersed young people from Soshanguve eagerly declared that they will immediately start with the planning of the next Pray4Tshwane gathering that will take place in Soshanguve on the 25th of July 2025. Praise the Lord!

