



*"Be still, and  
know that  
I am God;  
I will be exalted  
among  
the nations,  
I will be exalted  
in the earth."  
Psalm  
46: 10*

# NECF Prayer Alert

## *For Such A Time As This!*

***"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone, for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness". 1 Tim 2:1-2***

It is with deep regret that we hear news of fire-bombs being thrown into church premises. Such actions reflect the immaturity and intolerance of the people responsible and are inconsistent with the ethos of Malaysia as a multi-racial and multi-religious society. We are indeed saddened by such news and our hearts go out to fellow believers and to the churches who have been affected in one way or another by these unwanted acts.

We regret to note that such irresponsible actions may only bring much set back to the aims and desired goals of Prime Minister Dato's Seri Najib Tun Razak's 1 Malaysia aspiration and will further derail the country's effort to move out of recession.

We hope that swift actions will be taken by the Police to facilitate adequate investigations and probe into the blaze to bring those responsible to justice. Meantime, we are calling upon our government to take the necessary steps to educate those who are confused and who may have been misled and are unhappy of recent events to be matured minded and exercise tolerance in a progressively democratic society.

As Christians and responsible citizens of this country, we will continue to imbibe the positive values for the promotion of peace, tolerance, mutual respect and acceptance within the country and to foster a sense of greater unity and harmony within all races and religious community groups.

In such a time as this, the words of Jesus Christ to love one another and exercise compassion to those who show evil knowing that our great God is still on the throne must surely ring true in our hearts and minds. Christians, let us unite our hearts together and continue to pray for the peace and calmness, for the well being of the nation and that all parties will learn to respect each other's right and liberty to practice one's faith and religion.

### **Pray for.....**

- **Body of Christ to rise up and stand in the gap on behalf of our nation for peace, order and calmness to prevail. Defuse all confusion, speculations and subdue all voices that promote unrest and tension.**
- **Church Leaders / Body of Christ to be clear minded and to be filled with His love, wisdom and courage in the midst of intimidation.**
- **Forgiveness and conviction on the part of those responsible.**
- **Protection upon all Churches and Christians throughout the nation.**
- **Quick and decisive action on the part of the Police & Authorities for understanding and peace to prevail.**
- **Uphold PM, DPM, Home Minister Hishammudin for wisdom to handle the current situation that God's purpose will prevail.**