

A MILLION WOMEN



JOIN US AS WE MOBILISE THIS RIGHTEOUS MOVEMENT OF ESTHERS AND MORDECAIS

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A Million Women (AMW) is a global, interdenominational prayer movement rooted in the Biblical mandate of Joel 2 and the prophetic call of Esther 4. The founder and visionary of the movement, Lou Engle, has been used globally in prophetic intercession for the nations. AMW exists to call God's people to respond rightly in moments of national and global crisis – through repentance, unity, fasting, prayer, and consecration. This is not a church or ministry competing for members. AWM functions as a parachurch, collaborative movement, serving the wider Body of Christ by creating space for a unified response to God's call. Throughout Scripture, when nations faced judgement, disorder, or crisis, God did not prescribe political strategy first. He called for a sacred assembly. A Million Women exists to steward that response in our generation.

The 'how'

The movement is founded through the application of Joel 2:12-17, which is Heaven's prescription for a nation in crisis. The key actions are clear: blow the trumpet and sound the clarion call, then consecrate a massive corporate time of fasting. From there, call a sacred assembly and gather the people in unity, sanctifying the congregation by preparing hearts and setting ground rules. This assembly must include

every generation – elders, fathers, mothers, children, and even nursing infants – because no one is exempt. In that setting, the priests are to stand in the gap, weeping and praying for mercy. When a nation obeys this prescription, principalities are dislodged, breakthrough occurs at a national and territorial level, and God releases mercy and reverses verdicts.

Why South Africa?

South Africa is not just a location choice, nor was it randomly selected. It is a divinely highlighted nation with a prophetic assignment. South Africa has been prophetically described by many as the womb and mother of Africa, and as a place from which revival will burst forth. A mother was meant to unite the children, but history has instead produced scattering, division, and fragmentation. What is birthed in South Africa will reverberate across all African nations.

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Highlights of the AMW movement

The solemn assembly is a moment to bring our national guilt before the Lord, confront historical and present wounds, unite the nation for mercy, close demonic gates and open righteous ones, and observe a call to unity. This is not optional, but the precondition for national breakthrough. It comes from the Bib-

lical mandate in Psalm 133. Unity does not necessarily mean agreement. It means an alignment of heart and an alignment of mission, with a shared desire for national healing and revival.

Threefold gathering: prayer, fasting, and communion

This threefold cord has never been executed at this scale in South Africa. It is a national mobilisation of **prayer** in the form of corporate, unified intercession that will synchronise the prayers of the Church across people groups, denominations, and provinces – a united cry for mercy, healing, and national deliverance. It will be coupled with **fasting** as a means of atomic power for breakthrough.

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South Africa has experienced many key and critical prayer gatherings before, but this gathering will amplify our prayers through fasting and confront national-level strongholds. The third cord is **communion** – where we plead the Blood of Jesus over national guilt, confront the innocent bloodshed in the land, bring historical and present wounds before God, ask for mercy in humility, and choose covenant unity instead of accusation. The outcome of this threefold cord is that

it breaks the curse in the land, dislodges long-standing principalities, opens the gate for national healing, resets the spiritual atmosphere, and prepares Africa for continental awakening.

September 2026 continental gathering

The last AMW gathering was held in Brazil in October 2025. The next major global gathering will be held in South Africa on 19 September 2026. This is intentional, with the prophetic spotlight on Africa and the need for national unity before revival. The signs in the nations confirm that "It is Africa's time" for the continental gate opening. In 2025, the G20 was hosted in Africa for the first time – a clear sign of global attention shifting to the continent.

What are we praying for?

We are praying for a moment of national atonement, and for a shift in the heavens over South Africa. We are asking for the dislodging of ancient principalities, the healing of racial and historical wounds, and a continental ripple effect. Ultimately, we are praying that South Africa will step fully into her prophetic role as the mother, the womb, and the continental gate of Africa.

Invitation to all

South Africa is standing in a *kairos* moment. This mobilisation is not about numbers alone – it is about obedience, unity, and national destiny. "For such a time as this" (Est 4:14). For more information on the A Million Women movement, visit amillionwomen.org.

BEHIND THE MOVEMENT

The A Million Women (AMW) international director is Laura Allred, and the AMW Africa director is Rev. Hannah Johnson, with Apostle Isi Igenegba serving as the apostolic lead for the continent of Africa. Pearl Kupe serves as the apostolic lead for the SADC nations, including South Africa, with Engelize de Lange as the AMW South Africa national coordinator in charge of operations.

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