

# Prayer Guide

15 March to 14 April 2019

"To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing." - Martin Luther

## 15 March – Egypt

Pray that God will touch hearts. These Egyptian pastors have the potential to plant hundreds of churches in a country with very few Christians. 38 Pastors signed up for the Harvesters Ministries program 3 months ago. This group has grown to 100 pastors. Praise the Lord!

## 16 March – Global Gospel Walk (GGW)

The GGW is taking place from 16 to 31 March. We trust that God will prepare the way. Praise God for all those who have signed up to participate already. With many countries represented, we're thankful to have focused prayer and giving to see the universal Church grow and be strengthened!

## 17 March – Goiânia, Brazil

Pray for the Church to become more involved in areas of need – that it will be a beacon of hope, life and physical love. As the city has grown, there have been more and more violent crimes. We trust God to work in the hearts of the people in this beautiful city.

## 18 March – Amazon

Pray for the safety of our team as they travel through the Amazon – on land, water and air. We praise God for opening the way in the Amazon. Isaiah 43:19: "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."

## 19 March – Amazon

Praise God for the zeal of the Amazonians who caught the vision of evangelism, church planting and discipleship. These pastors are going out and reaching the lost in thousands of unreached villages. Pray with us that the lost will turn to Jesus.

## 20 March – Zambia

Pray for the Harvesters team who are doing Phase A training in Kitwe, Zambia, today. This group of pastors planted 52 churches in 3 months' time. Praise God for their passion to evangelize unbelievers in their country.

## 21 March – Malawi

One of our teams will soon travel to Malawi. Ask God to grant our team wisdom whether or not to travel through Zimbabwe. We will be handing out thousands of Bibles and

we are trusting that the Holy Spirit will truly touch those who will receive The Word of God.

## 22 March – Goiânia, Brazil

Pray for the many difficult areas in Brazil where we work including Goiânia – often called the "missionaries' graveyard" – where God is raising up many new disciples to plant churches. Pray for perseverance and protection as they face much resistance in big cities where churches are dying.

## 23 March – India

Pray for the pastors who are facing persecution and still go out and evangelize the lost. Pray that God will strengthen them and that the millions of lost souls in this country will come to Christ.

## 24 March – Democratic Republic of the Congo

Pray for our team who is doing the Kick-Off training in Lubumbashi. Crime is a way of life in the DRC. With most normal facets of life collapsing on a regular basis, many people have turned to unlawful activities. Pray for the safety of our team. Pray that the pastors who will go out will truly make an impact in this crime-ridden community.

## 25 March – Amazon

Pray for the more than 4 000 villages on the banks of the Amazon river who do not have a church. Pray that the Harvesters pastors will reach the unreached in the Amazon and that the lost souls in this wilderness will be won for Jesus.

## 26 March – Mboza, South Africa

Pray for the Phase B Training that is taking place in Mboza (on the border of Mozambique and Swaziland) today. We pray that these pastors will receive the necessary wisdom and strength to go out and evangelize the lost in their community.

## 27 March – China

Pray for the many persecuted, imprisoned and suffering believers. We trust that they will remain steadfast and uncompromising in their faith. We thank God that He opened the way for Harvesters to plant churches and train pastors in this country where Christians experience daily persecution.

## 28 March – Horn of Africa

We did our first Kick-Off training at the Emanuel United Church of Ethiopia. we are trusting God to enlarge His

Kingdom in the Horn of Africa. Pray for God's favour and grace and that our work will bear much fruit.

### **29 March – Global**

Pray for significant gifts that can help accelerate the printing of tens of thousands of pastoral training manuals needed in several countries. Thousands of student pastors right across the globe are in dire need of study material. Pray that God will provide the necessary funds to make this possible.

### **30 March – London, Britain**

The Woman to Woman conference is taking place in London today. Harvesters is sponsoring this event. We pray that this event will bear much fruit and that many people will become involved with Harvesters Ministries.

### **31 March – China**

Pray for the millions of children who are prevented, by law, from attending Christian programs. Pray that the Church will develop creative ways to reach them. Pray that the Church in China will be a beacon of hope for the youth.

### **1 April – Lomé, Togo**

Today 160 French and English Bibles will be handed out to pastors and student pastors in Lomé, Togo. Pray for the Phase F Training and Graduation that is currently taking place here. We trust that these pastors will make a massive impact in God's Kingdom.

### **2 April – Krugersdorp, South Africa**

Pray for the Harvesters Ministries Legacy Conference that is taking place in Krugersdorp over the next two days. Praise God for the provision of a lovely suitable Venue at Usambara. Pray for Steven Loots and Bruce Witt (USA) – the key note speakers. Pray that all attendees will arrive safely. Pray that we will have a God honouring Legacy Conference.

### **3 April – Zimbabwe**

Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in Zimbabwe. Tension is still running high in this beautiful country. The killings have stopped. Soldiers are still patrolling the roads and cities. Pray that Zimbabwe's government will turn to God.

### **4 April – Johannesburg, South Africa**

Pray for our strategic meetings with key staff in Johannesburg. Pray that this will be a blessed time where we discuss the way forward for Harvesters Ministries. Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us through these discussions.

### **5 April – China**

Pray for the many Chinese missionaries who are reaching other nations with the Gospel. Pray that they will remain faithful in the midst of hardship, for provision, and for the Lord's protection as many of them serve in nations where few are willing to go. We praise the Lord for their willingness to serve.

### **6 April – Lephalale, South Africa**

Praise the Lord for a successful envisioning seminar in Lephalale. The vision is to reach the 40 unreached villages in the district of Lephalale, Limpopo. Pray that these

unreached people will have receiving hearts when they hear the Gospel.

### **7 April – London, Britain**

Continue to pray for the Premier Radio launch of Harvesters. Pray that people will respond to the appeal and financially engage with Harvesters. Pray that their involvement will enable Harvesters to enlarge God's Kingdom in even more countries across the globe.

### **8 April – Johannesburg, South Africa**

Pray for the Leaders Retreat and staff meetings at Meulstroom. Pray that all the arrangements will go smoothly and that all the key staff will be able to attend. Pray for Steven Loots and Francois Rauch who will be key leaders guiding us through the program. Pray that we will all connect as a united team centred around Christ's mission for us.

### **9 April – Philippines**

We are blessed with a wonderful group of pastors in the Philippines. They are able to reach their nation. There are 107 000 000 people in the Philippines with only 3 600 evangelical churches, so there is a great need for the Church to grow. Praise the Lord for this amazing opportunity to open the way in the Philippines.

### **10 April – Lesotho**

Many people in Lesotho surrendered their lives to Christ. Pastors testified how at first the listeners had little interest in hearing about Jesus, but because of their curiosity they allowed the pastors to share the Gospel. We thank God for this amazing opportunity.

### **11 April – China**

Praise God for the continued growth of the local Church, despite opposition and difficult circumstances. Matthew 5:10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

### **12 April – Ivory Coast**

Thank you Lord for obedient and faithful servants. A total of 193 pastors arrived for the Refresher course, faithful and committed as promised. They reported that 78 new churches were planted in 21 areas of the Abidjan region in the past 6 months. Pray that they will continue to make disciples and reach the unreached with the Gospel.

### **13 April – Global**

Pray that everyone within Harvesters Ministries will be totally surrendered to God and that we will be obedient to Him in each and every aspect of our work and our lives (1 Sam. 15:22). Also pray that we will be unified (Psalm 133). Praise the Lord for the growing together of the entire staff as new staff members have come on board in the last four months.

### **14 April – China**

Praise God for the many churches which were planted through Harvesters a few months ago. Pray that these churches will grow through discipleship. Pray that the Church in China will continue to multiply despite the persecution and hardships that they are facing. 🙏