

# Prayer Guide

May 15 to June 14, 2020

Ephesians 6:18 "And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people."

## May 15 – India

Shanti\* is a 16-year-old girl who came to Christ, attended a Harvesters training session and is sharing the Gospel with lost souls in her village. Please pray for her safety. She lives in an extremely hostile region where Christians are killed for their faith. Ask the Lord to protect her.

## May 16 – Binga, Zimbabwe

Please continue to pray for pastors in Binga, Zimbabwe. First they were with a terrible economy, then a disastrous drought and now a devastating flood. They face starvation every day! Amid these circumstances they are staying faithful and continue to plant new churches.

## May 17 – Guatemala

Pastor Hugo has led more than 700 souls to Christ in just 18 months. Please keep him in your prayers today. Ask the Lord to strengthen him as he goes out and shares the Gospel with unbelievers in rural Guatemala. It is incredible to see the difference and impact that one man can make.

## May 18 – Ethiopia

Praise the Lord with us for what is happening in Ethiopia. Please keep pastor Kussa in your prayers today. He has planted more than 10 churches in the past year. This is incredible! Pray that others will follow his example.

## May 19 – Egypt

Seth\* is a pastor who is already in his 70's. He has been serving the Lord faithfully for his entire life. He is passionate about sharing the Gospel, making disciples and planting churches in Egypt. He faces terrible persecution, but he continues to persevere. Ask the Lord to give him the necessary strength to continue to serve Him vigorously.

## May 20 – Mayuge, Uganda

Pastor Josef at lives in a predominantly Muslim area. His church has been burned down, members of his congregations were attacked with stones and his life has been threatened numerous times. Please keep pastor Josef at and his family in your prayers today.

## May 21 – China

Pastor Bo\* cannot stand on his own. He desperately needs your prayers to carry him and his ministry. The Chinese government is closing churches and limiting Christian

activities. Ask the Lord to show him new ways to grow his ministry.

## May 22 – Nairobi, Kenya

The harvest is ripe in Kenya. Please pray for pastor Dylan today. He is our country leader in Kenya. He travels extensively, encourages all the Kenyan pastors and visits various congregations on a weekly basis. Ask the Lord to strengthen him and grant him the necessary wisdom to continue to lead the pastors in Kenya successfully.

## May 23 – Thailand

Pastor Kim\* has to farm all day and travel to neighboring villages at night to share the Gospel with lost souls. He also has to make time to reach out to members of his congregation most evenings. Please intercede for him today and cover him with your prayers.

## May 24 – Brazil

Pastor Vagenes felt revived after he attended a Harvesters Ministries training session last year. He is still on fire for Jesus and sharing the Gospel with unbelievers in his region. Praise the Lord that it was possible for him to be equipped in evangelism, discipleship and church planting.

## May 25 – Mbosa, South Africa

Please keep Danie Pels in your prayers. He is fighting cancer. Ask the Lord to heal him and to strengthen him as he fights this disease. Danie is still training pastors in Mbosa in evangelism, discipleship and church planting. Intercede for Danie today.

## May 26 – Global

Many people have lost loved ones, their jobs, their investments and their businesses during this COVID-19 pandemic. Ask the Lord to restore peace to everyone who experienced trauma during this pandemic. Pray that the Holy Spirit will restore their joy and hope.

## May 27 – Vietnam

We thank the Lord for healing pastor Thanh\*. He was partially paralyzed and by God's grace he was completely healed. Pray that others in Vietnam will come to Christ when they hear his remarkable testimony of how God restored and healed him.

## May 28 – Kumasi, Ghana

One of our pastors in Ghana, pastor Joseph, sees himself as an evangelist. He lives quite close to the Burkina Faso border. He lives in a Muslim area. He has mobilized his congregation to go out, share the Gospel and make disciples. Many unbelievers are coming to Christ. Cover pastor Joseph with your prayers today as he shares the Truth with the lost.

### **May 29 – Amazon**

Pastors in the Amazon really have their work cut out for them. There are still more than 10,000 villages with no access to a church or a Christian witness. Pray that the pastors of the Amazon will always be as receptive and positive as they are at the moment. Pray that they will always share the Gospel as passionately as they are currently doing.

### **May 30 – Philippines**

Recently an older lady, Mima\*, gave her life to Jesus. She lives in extreme poverty and one of our Harvesters pastors, pastor Vakia\*, showed her kindness by sharing the little that he had with her. Pray that Mima will share her new found faith with other unbelievers in her community.

### **May 31 – Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire**

Pastor Hugues testifies of how God has given him the necessary courage to go out and share the Gospel. God can truly use anyone to glorify Him and build His Kingdom. Please pray for wisdom for pastor Hugues as he trains his student pastors in evangelism and discipleship.

### **June 1 – Myanmar**

Ancestral beliefs are a deeply rooted problem among the Burmese people. Pastor David\* has really been obedient and shares the Gospel with the unsaved in his community. Thank the Lord for his obedience and perseverance. Ask the Lord to bless him as he leads the lost to Christ.

### **June 2 – Lesotho**

Please keep pastor Ntsepeng in your prayers today. She had to borrow a Bible before, but thanks to open hearted donors it was possible for Harvesters Ministries to place a Bible in her hands. Ask the Lord to truly speak to her through His Word.

### **June 3 – Nampula, Mozambique**

Pastor Shadrack and his congregation serves in a community where witchcraft has a very strong presence. They urgently need your prayers! Please ask the Lord to grant them a spirit of discernment when they speak to individuals. Pray that the lost will turn to Christ through pastor Shadrack's example that he is setting.

### **June 4 – Cambodia**

Cambodia is a very poor country. Pastor Chan\* used to be the only one of his congregation who owned a Bible. Thanks to our loyal donors this has changed. Many of pastor Chan's congregational members received their very first Bibles and will no longer be led astray by false prophets. Thank the Lord for His mercies today.

### **June 5 – Mali**

One of our Bible teachers, Dr Mohamed-Ibrahim, has been in ministry for many years. He wants to see a church in every major city and town in Mali. Please pray that this beautiful vision will become a reality for Mali. Pray that everyone in Mali will have access to a church close to their home.

### **June 6 – Malawi**

Pastor Maxwell was a Muslim before he accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior. We praise the Lord for working in pastor Maxwell's

heart and saving him. He is doing great things for God. Pray that he will continue to reach the lost with the Gospel.

### **June 7 – Laos**

During the Vietnam war more than 2 million tons of explosive ordnance were dropped in Laos. Today, the leftover live ordnance kills more than 300 people per year. Pray for our pastors who have to travel across rural areas to reach villages. They often have to travel over fields with unexploded bombs still embedded to bring the Good News.

### **June 8 – Togo**

Togo needs the Gospel urgently. Mosques are being put up in every major city and in many towns. Pastor Timothy is committed to sharing the Gospel with the lost. Please intercede for him today as he goes out and shares the Truth with unbelievers today.

### **June 9 – Benguela, Angola**

Pastor Frederico recently graduated from the Harvesters Ministries program. He successfully completed his three-year training and has already planted more than 50 churches in his community. Please ask the Lord to continue to keep him motivated to make an impact in his area.

### **June 10 – Kitwe, Zambia**

The pastors of Zambia are working hard to reach the lost and to ensure that everyone in Zambia has access to a church. This group of pastors from Kitwe has planted more than 135 churches. Pray that they will continue to plant churches in their region with vigor and passion.

### **June 11 – Rwanda**

Persecution takes on many forms. In Rwanda pastors are not strangers to this concept as their own government persecutes them by closing down churches. Please keep these pastors in your prayers today. Ask the Lord to protect their hearts during the challenges they face.

### **June 12 – Singida, Tanzania**

Pastor Jesse believes that church planting must be used as a force to stop the infiltration of Islam in Tanzanian communities. Cover pastor Jesse and his congregation with your prayers today. Pray that they will continue to go out and share the Truth with the lost.

### **June 13 – Argentina**

A young man from Argentina, Juan\* accepted Jesus Christ through one of our outreach programs. He is a true disciple and has already planted 4 churches. Ask the Lord to protect him as he goes out and shares the Gospel in a challenging environment.

### **June 14 – Peru**

Thank the Lord for opening the door to work in Peru. Praise the Lord for sending pastor Joel to train Peruvian pastors in evangelism, discipleship and church planting. Please ask the Lord to create opportunities to plant new churches in every community in Peru.

\*Names have been changed to protect the identity of individuals. 🙏