

Prayer Guide

15 December 2020 to 14 January 2021

Isaiah 9:6 "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

15 December – Durban, South Africa

Our battle is not against flesh and blood, but against the spiritual forces of evil (Ephesians 6:12). There is a strong spiritual opposition in this area. Pray for the protection of Christians. Pray that they will stand strong. Pray for God's Light to shine brightly and dispel darkness (John 1:5). Pray for opportunities to preach the Gospel, for prepared hearts, that God Himself will appear to people through dreams and visions and lead them to repentance. Pray for labourers to bring in the harvest.

16 December – Kenya

Kenya is experiencing heavy rains as a nation and there are a lot of displaced people whose homes have been destroyed or damaged; crops have also been damaged due to floods. This poses a challenge of hunger ahead due to the drought that often follows the floods. As the Lord leads you, please remember Kenya in your prayers today.

17 December – COVID-19

Pray for sustenance on the part of Hub-Leaders, all across the world, whose families and churches have been affected by the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. There are still thousands of pastors who are unable to generate an income and cannot provide for their families.

18 December – Southeast Asia

Extreme rainfalls caused by typhoons in Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia have left many of our Hub-Leaders and Student Pastors having to evacuate their homes and villages. The aftermath of these rains are that many of them have lost their homes or most of their possessions. Pray for the Lord's supernatural provision in their lives.

19 December – South Africa

Pray for the South African government. Pray that God will raise up people who will govern with integrity. There is a lot of instability in the country – the crime rate is shooting through the roof. There is a lot of corruption in the government and innocent citizens suffer the most.

20 December – Kenya

Pray for the Body of Christ. There have been incidents, since the church doors were opened again after the COVID-19 lockdown, where the congregants felt relaxed. Sometimes attending fellowships has been a challenge to most Pastors. The main reason is the tendency of people feeling complacent compared to the passion they had earlier. Pray that our Pastors will feel

encouraged to visit them and encourage them with the Word of God.

21 December – Myanmar

The Myanmar government issued a second stay-home order since September. As Hub-Leaders are unable to gather on a Sunday or do any outreaches, they took a bold step by broadcasting their sermons on a loudspeaker from their homes. Living in Buddhist communities, one would have imagined that many people would complain or that authorities would prevent them from doing so. But for the last few weeks unbelievers have listened and through the work of the Holy Spirit, a small number of them have come to faith and are in the process of being disciplined.

22 December – Global

Pray that the global Body of Believers will be emboldened to share their faith in Jesus during this festive season. Pray that the Holy Spirit will change the hearts of those who hear the Gospel to follow Christ. Pray that believers all across the world will obey the Great Commission (Matthew 28: 19 – 20).

23 December – Amazon

The Coronavirus is still a massive issue in South America and is placing a lot of pressure on the ministry. Pray for the new Hub-Leaders that have been appointed in the Amazon. Pray that the Lord will give them the necessary wisdom and strength to plant churches in unreached villages.

24 December – Mitchell's Plain, South Africa

Our battle is not against flesh and blood, but against evil forces (Ephesians 6:12). There is a fierce spiritual opposition in this area. Pray for the protection of Christians. Pray that they will stand strong. Pray for God's Light to shine brightly and drive out the darkness (John 1:5). Pray for opportunities to preach the Gospel and prepared hearts. Pray that God Himself will appear to unbelievers through dreams and visions. Pray that they will be led to repentance. Pray for willing labourers to bring in the harvest.

25 December – Merry Christmas

As we celebrate our Lord Jesus Christ's birth today, keep those in your prayers who do not have loved ones to share this special day with. Pray for those who experience persecution and cannot celebrate Christmas today.

26 December – Mongolia

The Mongolian translator, currently working on the Phase C manual, has been struggling with his health over the last few weeks and feels fatigue most of the time. Please pray for a complete recovery.

27 December – Kenya

Since October the COVID-19 cases have been increasing as well as the number of deaths in Kenya. The president has announced

some stricter measures. Please keep the people of Kenya in your prayers during this uncertain time.

28 December – China

Please continue to pray for vulnerable believers in China. They experience terrible persecution and cannot serve the Lord openly. Following Christ comes at a very high cost in China. In many cases, new believers are reported to the authorities and physically harmed.

29 December – Philippines

Severe hunger in the Philippines has reached a new record high. This global COVID-19 pandemic has caused serious problems in this nation. Families are struggling to make ends meet and put food on the table. Keep those who are suffering in your prayers today.

30 December – East Asia

Training of house church leaders in a restricted country in East Asia is starting again as the lockdown has been eased over the greatest part of the country. These leaders are eager to get together once again as they recommit themselves to each plant one new house church in the next year.

31 December – Parow, South Africa

Our battle is not against flesh and blood, but against the powers of the dark world (Ephesians 6:12). There is a fierce spiritual opposition in Parow. Pray for the protection of Christians. Pray that they will stand strong. Pray for God's Light to shine brightly and dispel darkness (John 1:5). Pray for opportunities to preach the Gospel, for prepared hearts, that God Himself will appear to people through dreams and visions and lead them to repentance. Pray for labourers to bring in the harvest.

1 January – Happy New Year

May 2021 be a truly blessed year for you, your friends and family. Pray that God's Kingdom will expand in this new year – especially in previously closed countries. Ask the Lord to strengthen those who experience daily persecution.

2 January – Welkom, South Africa

Please keep Beyers Brink, Harvesters Ministries' Regional Director for Southern Africa, in your prayers today. He started working with a group of pastors in a very dangerous region in Welkom in the free State. This area has a very high crime rate. Ask the Lord to protect him and build His Kingdom here.

3 January – Global

New strange laws regarding sexuality and morality in schools are being introduced by governments all across the globe. Pray for the protection of all children across the world. Children are innocent and deserve to be protected. They should never be violated, brain washed or sexualised. Pray that the Lord will restore this broken world.

4 January – Peru

Pray for revival in Peru. This South American country desperately needs the Gospel and a real revival. Especially gender based violence has been increasing. More than 50% of women between the ages of 15 and 49 have experienced some form of violence.

5 January – Madagascar

Pray for the pastors and believers who recently received their very first Bibles. Pray that the Word of God will transform

communities. Pastor Alain is working really hard – training Hub-Leaders and planting churches in communities all across this tropical nation.

6 January – Cabo Delgado, Mozambique

The attacks on believers have worsened. Recently 50 people were beheaded in the small town of Nanjaba. A soccer field was used to perform this horrific deed. Keep believers in this northern province of Mozambique in your prayers. They desperately need help!

7 January – Nicaragua

The people of the Rama tribe do not believe in Jesus Christ. They are an indigenous, Hindu group that live in the rain forest of Nicaragua and they desperately need the Gospel. Pray that the Lord will raise up more labourers to reach these precious people with the Word of God.

8 January – Mboza, South Africa

Pray for Danie and Erika Pelser. They are doing great work in informal settlements in Mboza. Pray that these poverty stricken areas will be transformed by the Gospel.

9 January – Mali

This African country is facing terrible political uncertainty. Millions of people are experiencing extreme hunger. What is worse is that 1,5 million people are internally displaced and were forced to flee for their lives. Please keep this country and its people in your prayers today.

10 January – Tigray, Ethiopia

This northern region in Ethiopia bordering Sudan and Eritrea experience terrible conflict. Hundreds of people are killed in attacks. This Muslim country needs to hear the Good News of the Gospel.

11 January – Sri Lanka

This Buddhist country needs to hear the Gospel. Without intervention these people will be lost forever. Pray that the Lord will open the door for Harvesters to work in this precious country.

12 January – Morocco

Refugees from Morocco are travelling across the Mediterranean in a desperate attempt to reach Spain. People in Morocco face terrible hardships and want to flee from a life of poverty. Pray that the Lord will open the way for this nation to solve their economic crisis.

13 January – Somalia

This Muslim country in the Horn of Africa really needs the Gospel. Believers in this nation are tortured and killed for their faith. Pray that the Lord will strengthen them and help them to be a shining light in the darkness.

14 January – Azaadville, Mogale City, South Africa

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