



PRAYING FOR COMMUNITIES WHERE CHRIST IS LEAST KNOWN

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Thank you for joining us in prayer for all Faithful Witness teams:

1. A worker writes, 'Please pray for me that God will fill me with his love and his presence. May I be burdened for the people surrounding me and touch them with the love of God through my life.'
2. As Muslims celebrate the birthday of Mohammed, pray they will one day celebrate Jesus instead.
3. Many teams are encountering opposition. Pray for encouragement and endurance asking that workers 'Keep your eyes on Jesus, who both began and finished this race we're in... consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.' Hebrews 12:3-5.

EAST AFRICA

- May God build a team of intercessors to pray for the people of this region.
- May prayer pave the way for a team of workers to be called into service, people who see opportunities.
- Security is always an issue. Trusted friends can easily become enemies when they don't get what they want. Currently, a local believer seemingly is turning against the team. He has a lot of information about people and networks. Pray for the safety of the young believers and protection of the team.
- Pray the people of this land acknowledge that Jesus is worthy so that many will stand before the throne and worship the one who is Faithful and True.

MIDDLE EAST

- Ask God to send workers into the harvest fields of the Middle East.
- Pray Middle East believers will continue to bring about reconciliation and peace through their witness of Christ, sharing the gospel in the region because they desire for others to know the peace of God.
- Ask for wisdom and stamina throughout the hot season.
- As students get allocated places at university pray for the development of a more just and fair education system, without corruption and influence by monetary and personal connections. Pray for the students to learn well and not be tempted by the negative aspects of the use of AI in their studies.
- Pray for those in low paid employment who so often do not get their salaries on time nor the full amount. May managers treat others how they would like to be treated. Pray for more open accountability structures to help those who often remain voiceless.
- In recent years there has been a steady increase in foreign household workers especially coming from parts of Africa and Asia. Some of these are believers and therefore have access to closed families. Pray for them to be strengthened in their faith, to be respected and treated well and paid fairly.

CENTRAL ASIA

- As the team leader moves to another location, ask safe travels, smooth transition and clarity as roles and responsibilities shift.
- Pray for an upcoming vision trip of someone considering long-term work—ask fruitful connections, clear direction, and lasting partnerships.
- A visiting team will train many in discipleship and home churches. Pray for the team's health and energy. May believers be encouraged and equipped for ministry, and experience God's protection, wisdom, and favour as they meet together in this hostile context.
- Ask spiritual growth, endurance, and long-term impact in their communities as local leaders attend seminary training.

NORTH AFRICA

- Many youth are searching for truth, questioning Islam and even identifying as agnostics. There is religious freedom and freedom to convert, though proselytising is illegal. Ask God to prepare hearts and bring about opportunity to read scripture, connect with on-line Christian teaching, and encounter believers equipped to share good news. May those searching also encounter Jesus in dreams and visions.

- Pray for more workers for this harvest field.
- Pray for greater unity amongst the local group of believers, and that they would grow in love and respect for one another.
- Ask refreshment of workers who are tired after a busy summer. As they take a break may they know encouragement and renewed energy to return to work and ministry.

SOUTH ASIA

- Pray for workers to have patience, enabling, and perseverance to learn languages and culture deeply. May the Holy Spirit guide workers into meaningful relationships as they grow in understanding of the community they serve.
- Ask God's protection of health and blessing of team children. Pray God continues to call and equip faithful witnesses to join the team. Pray for a family preparing to join the team this year as they fund-raise and prepare with training for business as mission.
- Pray for an employee battling spiritual warfare. As we walk with him may the truth we impart sink deep into his heart and break the chains of this oppression. Continue to pray for good business sales, expanded training programmes, and improving finances.
- Pray the power of the Spirit transforms this large people group living without knowledge of God and his salvation. We continue to visit friends and neighbours, interact with people through cultural events and hospitality, and through sports-related opportunities. We give thanks for relationships we've built and opportunities to share the truth. Pray these relationships continue to grow and that people would seek Jesus, the way, truth, and life.

AYUTTHAYA, THAILAND

- Ask God's grace and encouragement amidst team changes as one family leaves and a new family are expected. Ask God's healing of a worker with recurring back pain. Pray for the wellbeing of the team physically, mentally and spiritually. Pray for team unity. Ask ongoing joy and gladness as the team bear witness to all God has enabled them to accomplish.
- Give praise, a local family we meet regularly has started attending church. May they get to know God better.
- As the team prepare for the first Santisuk Peace Church family camp next month, pray that church members can organize their schedules to be able to join in this retreat time together.
- The Hope for Life ministry has launched a new project working with adolescents. Pray for the development of strong relationships with the team and with God as they meet regularly for a short devotional time followed by craft-making.
- Give praise for an open door for ministry in Buddhist schools. As we use this opportunity to share about our faith in Christ, spiritual warfare is intense. Pray that God keeps opening these doors as we enter the school to teach, being intentional with each opportunity.
- Pray for God-honouring relationships between local churches and our team that we can work hand in hand to share the gospel with more people in Ayutthaya.

EASTERN CHAD

- Pray concerning health challenges being faced—a worker has severe back pain following slight dislocation within the spine; it is malaria season, a worker gives thanks for recovery from a bout of malaria.
- Pray for the daughter of a local friend who is very sick and needs surgery. They have heard the good news of a Saviour—may they encounter God's love and healing power. Pray for the cholera outbreaks to stop and not spread any further, asking that lives will be spared. As a worker seeks opportunities to engage in community health education, pray God's guidance.
- Some negative sentiment against the team and Chadian colleagues is evident. We sense a degree of spiritual opposition underlying these events. Pray for favour with the community. Ask for open doors and continued opportunities to share God's love and transforming power in Christ in culturally sensitive and respectful ways.
- Pray for followers of Jesus experiencing persecution. May they be sustained and grow in a genuine faith and witness that draws others to Jesus, despite opposition from neighbours and family members. Pray for those who have to believe secretly, that God would protect and encourage them and give them support and strength in the difficulties.

- Pray for a worker and family preparing for home assignment this month as they plan ministry and farewell friends, colleagues, and local believers. Pray for safety in travel, their transition home, and for the security situation there. Ask smooth transition for the children and provision of suitable schooling. Ask protection of mother and baby due in December. Pray for another couple as they transition to Home Assignment time. Ask God to sustain and protect remaining workers.

MALI

- Ask for peace and calm in the region, stability, and an end to the attacks that have disrupted daily life.
- Ask for good health, spiritual vibrancy, safekeeping and protection for the team.
- After a 2-month pause with no language tutor, classes have begun with a new teacher who is very open to listen to the words of God. Pray for good progress with language learning. May the Holy Spirit open his heart.
- As workers spend time with neighbourhood children ask wisdom and discernment, and opportunities to teach of God, Jesus, and his love.
- As a worker who is a nurse establishes a project to fund a medical camp, ask God's provision and enabling to meet the physical needs of people and to demonstrate and touch people with the love of God.
- Pray for creative solutions and opportunities to reach the Hansanniya people with support and resources, despite the curfew and restrictions. As we continue to visit villages and families ask for meaningful, fruitful connections. Ask godly wisdom as we respond to water, sanitation, nutrition and healthcare needs.

NORTHERN NIGERIA

- Pray for the mobilising and recruitment of more workers from various countries. May God call skilled professionals to join the team.
- Give praise for the visit of a linguist and ask fruitful training and encouragement of workers to more effectively learn and use local languages.
- We are continually reminded that God has specific individuals he desires us to reach. Give praise for clear signs that God is at work among us. Pray that the Lord will convince all his children of the responsibility to actively share the gospel and not be complacent. The work is urgent.
- Give thanks for deepening relationships with Fulani. Ask God's help to maintain contact with a friend in a distant village. Pray too for a man with a heart condition, asking for good medical care, healing and full recovery.
- Pray for safekeeping of workers and their families in this region with ongoing tension and conflict between Fulani herdsmen and other farmers. Ask God's protection in travel. Continue to ask God's provision of financial needs enabling workers to resume and continue in ministry. Pray for team children asking blessing as school and university studies resume.