



PRAYING FOR COMMUNITIES WHERE CHRIST IS LEAST KNOWN

November 2025

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

1. Pray people living in darkness encounter Jesus, the light of the world, and turn from sin, and hear the good news of heaven's kingdom realm (Matt 4:16-17). A worker in Thailand writes, 'It is the grace of God that leads us to love and let the light shine through us to illuminate the lives of others.' From North Africa, 'As a small Christian presence in this city, we face spiritual darkness every day but we are reminded that Christ has called us to shine His light through our words, actions, and relationships.'
2. Pray for regions and teams to know godly wisdom and guidance in strategic planning and ministry assessment to discern how best to serve.
3. From Chad, 'May we be relentless in our calling, serving with joy and purpose even in the midst of transitions, the unknowns, grief, tiredness, and the challenges of mission life.'
4. Pray God calls, equips, and sends many more harvest workers into communities without hope.
5. Ask robust resourcing of financial and prayer support for workers and teams—many are struggling. May God sustain them. Ask open doors for fundraising and mission partnerships. May nothing hinder workers.
6. Pray for preparations and creativity for the opportunities that Christmas will bring.

AYUTTHAYA, THAILAND

- Pray God's presence goes before us every time we go out to minister. May he deliver us from the enemy and break down every obstacle.
- As local flooding subsides, ask sensitivity and God's leading to areas we may give assistance. Though we come from different cultures and speak different languages, we have all been called to Ayutthaya with one heart—to make God's life known and to lead people to salvation. Pray we serve together in unity. May we gain wisdom to continue growing in language skills, in effective ministry, and intentional growth of friendships. Amid increased ministry demands, pray for good health for workers/families, and enabling to balance life with times of rest and refreshing. Ask full healing and good recovery for a worker following knee surgery. Pray for favour as workers seek visa renewals due November and December.
- Ask continued open doors to share our faith and show the love of Jesus to children and their teachers, at the university, and within our local communities. May God bring more students to learn English and Chinese, and more teachers. Give thanks for recent baptisms, for ongoing discipleship, and God's work in the lives of Thai people. The Joyful Heart ministry Christmas Party is Nov 29, in a local café—pray as the children learn and present their Christmas performance. This is the first of many Christmas programmes.

MIDDLE EAST

- Give thanks for the relatively peaceful and stable government at the moment. Pray for elections on November 11, and the run up to those elections. Ask for justice and peace, and for fair elections without corruption. Pray our heavenly Father will raise up godly leaders who are willing to take godly advice and whose heart is for the common good of all.
- Pray for new visa opportunities, and for new workers to come. Ask for more peacemakers to bring Christ's peace to all harbouring hate in their hearts. Pray for justice and reconciliation to reign.
- Stand together with workers in the Middle East as they face spiritual opposition.
- Give thanks for new connections with various families. Pray for wisdom and boldness to know how to share Christ with them in ways they can understand. Pray for the teenagers to be open to deeper spiritual conversations.
- Ask encouragement of young adults. May they find the jobs they need, and find hope in Christ, experiencing the treasure of God's love, grace, and power.

CENTRAL ASIA

- Pray for a worker who recently arrived, asking for a smooth visa process and favour with a potential job at a local university.

- Pray for strength and encouragement for a worker currently serving, and for clarity and provision if his wife is able to join the team.
- Ask comfort for a local leader whose son passed away suddenly. Ask peace and protection for another leader whose husband is facing serious challenges at work. Pray for God's covering over the entire community of local believers.
- As the team leader begins Home Assignment—a season set aside for reflection, reconnection, and commencing a master's programme—ask for physical and spiritual restoration.

EAST AFRICA

- Bathe the region with your prayers for these least-reached peoples. Pray for spiritual breakthrough. Ask God to draw people to himself. Pray for encouragement, more Christian workers, and favour with institutions and governments.
- Despite ongoing persecution, give praise for the good things that are happening in the region. We praise God for new workers from various countries who are committed to serve in this harsh land. Recently, we have received some threats about which we need discernment—we are not intimidated but want to be wise in our response. Ask wisdom and discernment as we interact and share the love of Christ with the people around us.

EASTERN CHAD

- Rainy season has come and gone without enough rain. Everything is drying out quickly—crops are dying. People are likely to face hunger in the coming year. Ask God's mercy.
- Ask open doors for gospel work throughout Chad, praying for peace and security, and for visas to be granted. Pray for more workers.
- Ask for safekeeping and good health for workers. May they be sustained, encouraged and strengthened. Pray for several on Home Assignment asking a good time of rest and connecting with families, friends and supporters. Ask good health for a mother and baby due to be born in December.
- Pray for fruitfulness as literacy classes continue, the Jesus film is shown, good news is shared with many, and new believers are discipled. Pray as workers invest in relationships and reach out to people with love. May families of our landlords, neighbours, and local contacts come to faith in Christ.
- Ask God's comfort and provision for the family of a local believer who recently passed away.

NORTHERN NIGERIA

- As the rainy season comes to an end we are eager to return to full ministry capacity in the Fulani villages. May God grant wisdom, strength, and spiritual discernment in engagement with local communities, and guide ministry strategies. Ask God to bless and grow ministry that bears lasting fruit.
- Pray concerning a new challenge—visa renewal fees have jumped to \$1000/person, \$5000 for a family of five. Ask for protection and an open door of service for workers whose visas have expired. Ask God to revoke this immigration policy so that Christian workers don't have this hurdle to overcome.
- Pray for safety and protection of workers and their children with ongoing security challenges and unsafe road conditions. Ask provision of a vehicle to rent or buy for a family. May children and their teachers be granted wisdom, protection, and a spirit of joy in learning and teaching. Six of the team's children are studying at Bingham University, Nigeria—pray for their safety, resilience, and spiritual growth as they navigate this new academic season.
- Ask God's provision of financial support as new workers from East Africa, a veterinarian and a surgeon, prepare to join the team.

MALI

- Pray for the security situation of Mali. Pray for people living in Mali who are earnestly seeking truth and spiritual nourishment. May the Holy Spirit be at work, bringing awakening, transformation and salvation. Ask God's continued work in the hearts of the Hassaniya people, touching their lives and drawing them closer to himself. Pray seeds sown will germinate, grow deep roots, and bear fruit, bringing glory to God.
- Ask encouragement and peace of heart and mind for the team as they cope with ministry disruption. Pray workers experience God's constant presence and protection. Workers are transitioning into Home Assignment time—pray for recovery, a fruitful time with sending churches, and godly wisdom. May the right doors open and God guide us clearly.

NORTH AFRICA

- Pray for straightforward resident permit renewals and ask good physical health and wisdom for workers. Ask favour as the team leaders applies for a visa to attend a strategic gathering of workers from the wider region. Pray for the educational needs of workers' children and open doors of provision. May they fix their eyes on Jesus. A family writes, 'Our children are the only Christians in their classes and we thank God for their sensitivity to what is right as they live as light and salt among their peers. Pray they stay strong, gracious, and confident in their faith'.
- Ask the Lord to send more workers into the harvest fields of North Africa. Praise God the team is growing in number and is multi-ethnic.
- Pray for students who are transitioning into new seasons of life, may they continue walking with the Lord and be a blessing in their new communities. Pray for others struggling financially. Ask open doors to meet those who are ready to receive the Good News.
- Ask protection of Christians. May believers be encouraged to have great faith, pray fervently, and experience that anything is possible for those that believe (Mark 9:14-29). Many new believers lose their source of income when they confess their faith, so seek a better life abroad—pray with us that believers will persevere despite persecution so that they can witness God's love to their family members, friends, and neighbours. The future of the church depends on it.
- Pray for a family on Home Assignment asking for good health amid the busyness of medical appointments as they prepare for the birth of twins. As they connect with churches and supporters, pray they communicate well what the Lord is doing in North Africa and how people can be involved. Ask enabling for those stepping into their various responsibilities while away.

SOUTH ASIA

- Ask protection from discouragement and patience in the waiting, as workers pour into others as they live out their faith in Christ. Pray for more workers willing to come, equipped and resourced to serve here.
- Ask good progress in language and cultural understanding.
- Pray for godly wisdom and protection as workers navigate new regulations concerning foreigners and anti-conversion laws.
- Pray for our continuing business as mission journey—may the business be more fruitful and grow and find new opportunities. Pray good news will be seen and heard within the community.