



## PRAYING FOR COMMUNITIES WHERE CHRIST IS LEAST KNOWN

February 2026

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

1. A worker writes, 'Thank you for praying, giving, and faithfully walking with us. Every life touched this year is fruit of your partnership'. Uplift workers as they are faithful to their calling, wherever God has placed them. Pray for love, patience, and open doors to sow and show the love of God. May they be encouraged and expectant as God is at work in and through his people.
2. Pray for encouragement for workers in the never-ending process of language learning, understanding culture, building relationships and living as messengers of hope.
3. As Ramadan commences February 18, give praise that, as people have prayed year by year, Muslim people have found their identity in Christ and now belong in God's family. Pray for all believers reaching out to Muslims asking for renewed strength and fresh anointing to preach and demonstrate the healing gospel of Christ.
4. February 18 also marks the beginning of Lent. From John 12:32 pray that the hearts of people in least-reached communities will be drawn to Jesus.

### EAST AFRICA

We are grateful for your prayers and give praise that, generally, the geopolitical situation of East Africa is shifting. More attention is received by our country. This is wonderful. However it is also frightening due to the insecurity and fighting in nearby countries. There is also local conflict that affects us in our town. May the peace of our Lord God reign.

This Ramadan, praise God for on-line resources and Bible studies, and for believers carefully sharing Jesus' teachings, speaking from a place of love and forgiveness, and expressing hope—pray for eternal fruit.

### EASTERN CHAD

- 'Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field,' Mat 9:38.
- Living among 'spiritual stronghold people', those proud of their role in bringing Islam south of the Sahara a millennium ago, the work is incredibly hard. Pray for the release of spiritual strongholds that have long held captive the hearts and minds of these people.
- A worker writes, 'This year I feel the Lord leading me to serve—a high calling with great tasks and responsibilities. It is also a call to selflessness and serving with humility and joy. May God sustain and bless all those who serve. Pray for good health, endurance, wisdom, and energy for the team. May workers experience deep connection with God and know rest in mind, body and soul even amid stress and the demands of life. Ask divine protection amidst security challenges. Give praise for the safe arrival of a newborn.
- Pray for the salvation of the people we reach out to day-by-day, that they may fully experience the love of our Father and come to faith. This Ramadan, ask God to open doors for us to have deep conversations, to show the love of Christ, and to share Christ with those living in darkness.
- Ask provision of permit letters to enter the refugee camp so we can reconnect with refugee friends.
- Pray provision for workers on Home Assignment asking for resourcing and support to return to ministry.

### MALI

This Ramadan, pray from Isaiah 55:11 that the word that goes out from the mouth of God will not return to him empty, but will accomplish what God desires and achieve the purpose for which God sent it.

Give praise for words of truth sown into open hearts and enquiring minds. Pray for seekers—may truth take root and bring a harvest of souls into the Kingdom of God.

Workers are all on Home Assignment—pray visits to the supporting churches will be uplifting and fruitful. Ask God's protection, encouragement, comfort, and leading to new ministry opportunities.

## **SOUTH ASIA**

- Ask wisdom for all things concerning the business—may God guide us as we re-focus different aspects of the business to bring profitability.
- Eighteen months ago the business applied for International recruitment registration. Recently, officers from the Immigration Department visited our office. Some minor requirements were requested, along with a bribe. We've been advised there is no way to obtain registration without paying the bribe. Pray that God will, never-the-less, make a way for this miracle to happen.
- Pray workers keep their eyes fixed on Christ. Ask for protection against discouragement.
- Ask protection and strength for the persecuted Christians of this region as we stand with the local church. There is no freedom for believers to meet together and worship. Pray for spiritual breakthrough asking that the good news of Jesus will be heard within the community and region. Pray from Romans 8:35-39 that nothing separates people from the love of God.

## **CENTRAL ASIA**

- Pray the Lord of the harvest sends forth more workers to this region of two hundred unreached people groups—many of these nations have no known Christians.
- As you pray for this region throughout Ramadan, may people hunger and thirst for the living God, encounter him, and better understand his ways. Ask both wisdom and boldness for believers. Despite an increased amount of freedom for local Christians there is still persecution with people being arrested by the police for meeting secretly in their homes. Pray for more openness from the government, allowing churches to be registered.
- Ask good health and protection of workers and their families. Pray for good recovery from eye surgery. Ask mental strength and God's renewal, protection, and enabling for ministry. May God go ahead, preparing hearts, as resources for training and teaching are created.
- Praise God for a new worker preparing to teach at the university and to be a faithful witness as a 'tentmaker'. Pray he will adjust well and be a great light among students and the university professors.

## **MIDDLE EAST**

- Ask God to draw new workers, leading them, and us, according to his will and purposes.
- Pray for those in the seekers group to encounter Jesus in such a way that they are willing to repent and follow him, whatever the cost.
- As local believers come together to worship and praise God during Ramadan, pray for protection from spiritual attack and boldness to share the gospel. Uphold them as they seek to follow Jesus. Pray for believers as they show God's love and display the fruit of the Holy Spirit—may the Spirit of God draw many Middle Eastern people to know and love God.
- Ask encouragement for local believers who are often fearful of being very public in their faith and often don't trust others. It seems there have been informants sharing with authorities the activities of believers, causing a spike in fear and mistrust between them. May God build his church, and the powers of hell not conquer it, Matt 16:18.

## **NORTHERN NIGERIA**

- Pray every Fulani person hears the Good News and encounters the love of Jesus. May our prayers tear down spiritual strongholds, bring healing to broken communities, and open doors for the good news in even the hardest places.
- Ask God for wisdom as we adopt new ministry approaches, place more mission workers, strengthen partnerships, and seek open doors among the Fulani and other least-reached groups.
- Ask the Lord to deepen collaboration with Nigerian churches, local leaders, and community gatekeepers, and to create fresh opportunities for gospel outreach.
- Ask peace and stability in Nigeria allowing ministry to flourish. Pray for God's intervention in areas affected by insecurity and displacement.
- Ask God's covering and protection as workers travel to villages and sensitive regions. May they be alert, wise, and courageous. Pray too for peace, protection, and good health for their families.
- Give praise for new workers preparing to join the teams in Northern Nigeria—pray for safe travel, quick cultural adjustments, and that they all settle well.

## NORTH AFRICA

- Pray for more workers to come to this region; those who have a passion for the unreached and are willing to serve in unconventional ministry roles.
- Ask God's protection and care of believers meeting for discipleship training in early February. Pray believers show unity, humility, forgiveness, and love. Ask continued growth for new believers. May every believer experience the ongoing joy of sharing their testimony and the gospel with others. Pray their intimacy with Jesus grows deep, sustaining them in persecution.
- Ask God to draw Muslims to himself during Ramadan. May whole families choose to follow Christ together, forming churches that meet in their homes.
- It is bittersweet to farewell international students who have completed their studies. Pray these future leaders will be deeply shaped by the gospel and by the seeds planted. May God bring more students to study here, those with hearts for reaching the unreached. Ask wisdom in discerning people to mentor.
- Pray for the renewal of our residence permits. Ask also for a visa appointment and approval allowing workers to attend a conference in March. Ask provision for ministry needs. Pray workers have strength, grace, wisdom, and wise time management. Ask strength, protection, and spiritual growth for workers' children. Ask safe arrival of twin girls, a good recovery for mother and babies, and good family adjustments. Give thanks to the Lord with us for God's presence at our side every day.

## AYUTTHAYA, THAILAND

- Thailand remains a Buddhist country where few people know about the God who loves them. Along with Buddhism people are animists believing in spirits, nature, fortune-telling and demons. The nation is incredibly strongly connected to traditions, to the past, and to deeply-rooted religious faith. The second strongest religion is Islam. May the light of Christ shine brightly. Pray for the Thai church and its growth in Spirit and numbers.
- Praise God, the ministry in the schools is going well. Many students and teachers are responding to the message heard through Christmas activities and are asking questions. Some have started reading the Bible—not many, but a few. Pray for them. Outreach in the university, language classes and community continues.
- Ask God's protection of health and the wellbeing of the team as air pollution builds up over the next 6 months, especially impacting children. Pray for victory in the battles, whether relating to health, injuries, sleep, finances, overwork, or other stressors. May we serve with joy and with the peace of God.