



PRAYING FOR COMMUNITIES WHERE CHRIST IS LEAST KNOWN

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Praying for Faithful Witness teams this Easter:

- † Easter provides unique opportunities for workers as they faithfully witness to the truth and love of Jesus. May God reveal Himself as the God of all hope, as workers speak of Jesus' death, burial and resurrection.
- † Pray the Lord of the harvest will raise up many more workers to take the good news of his death and resurrection to those yet to hear.
- † Pray for workers in Eastern Chad as they spend time in a nearby village sharing the good news of Jesus, and then re-visit a village a distance away where five families are willing to further discuss the truth of Jesus Christ.
- † From Central Asia: pray we are used by God to encourage the little flock of believers in this city and share the Good News of Easter with those who are perishing.
- † Ask protection for believers in North Africa as they proclaim the Resurrected One. Ask opportunities to share that Jesus died and is now alive, and what that means for believers. Pray believers continue following Jesus in this hostile environment, remaining firm when facing rejection or persecution.
- † From Ayutthaya, Thailand, "As we approach Easter and seek to share the gospel in direct and intentional ways, pray for my friend and her 93-year-old aunt, that the Holy Spirit grants them understanding, leading to salvation. A six-year-old girl attends weekly English lessons and regularly hears the gospel through narrated Bible stories—may God guide her into truth." Pray believers invite friends to Easter services. May God grant workers wisdom, strategies, and creativity.
- † Pray for workers asking that, despite busyness and pressure, there is opportunity for family time, rest, and time to be still and know the presence of Jesus. May we all truly experience the incredible greatness of God's power made available for all who believe, the same mighty power that raised Jesus from the dead.

MIDDLE EAST

- Pray that in this time of fear and uncertainty people will seek Truth. May God open blind eyes and soften hardened hearts. Pray for a great turning of people's hearts towards God. Pray for the war to end. Ask for God's peace to reign.
- All expat workers have had to leave this city, at this time. Although life seems to go on as normal on the surface, many friends are expressing anxiety and fear about what could happen and how things are getting worse for them with lacks in oil and electricity. There's a big economic effect that is beginning to hit people and will continue to do so because of people's dependence on the oil industry, which has ground to a halt. Pray for those in fear of job losses and lack of salaries.
- Pray believers will become unified and grow into a Christ-centred, missional community that actively shares their faith in the city and beyond.
- Pray for more workers to come to this region, those with a passion for the unreached. May God also call believers trained in counselling and trauma healing to assist local church outreach.

EASTERN CHAD

- Pray Faithful Witness workers experience God's closeness in their own lives and amidst many challenges. May they truly know they are seen, known and deeply loved by God.
- Pray for God's protection of the vulnerable, particularly during the hot/dry season over the next few months—for those fleeing violence, those who have been orphaned or widowed, the kids who face so many obstacles to growing up healthy, and the women who spend so much of their lives pregnant and giving birth, again and again, in a country where their risk of dying is so much higher.
- Pray concerning the ongoing ban on visas for US workers. May possible exemptions allow previous workers to swiftly return to Chad. Ask God's sustaining grace for remaining workers. Pray God leads others to join in his work here.

- Pray for a family settling into their Home Assignment and role with their sending church which is holding Easter baptisms, ask for good health and provision of the needs of their children. Another family is preparing to return to ministry in Chad.

SOUTH ASIA

- May our prayers break down barriers preventing people hearing good news. Ask protection and strength for the persecuted Christians of this region.
- Ask continued opportunities to speak into the lives of company employees. May God continue to open doors for conversations about who God is and the truth of the scriptures.
- The company is hard at work finding good candidates for different positions. Several candidates are far along in the interview process. May they be successfully hired, bringing much-needed profitability to the company.
- Thank you for praying about the missional business application for international recruitment registration. Ask godly wisdom and unified decision-making to meet these requirements.
- Pray workers keep their eyes fixed on Christ. Pray for good health and ask for protection against discouragement. May workers have good time management and wisdom with work, community, and family responsibilities. Ask God's presence and peace for families separated from their older children for higher education and opportunities—ask protection and good adjustments.

AYUTTHAYA, THAILAND

- It is school holidays in Thailand. Pray for the students, their families, and also for the teachers—may they get some rest. As we continue to run activities, pray we create opportunities among these Buddhist communities for people to see and experience God. It is hot season—smog builds with the heat and can impact health causing headaches, fatigue and breathing difficulties. Many of the team's ministry activities are run outdoors. Ask God's protection of health and enabling for workers and their families.
- Joyful Heart Bilingual House will hold its first summer camp April 6-8. Pray for salvations as we share the message of Easter with English and Chinese language students.
- Pray, as we share the message of Easter with university students at Badminton Camp.
- Pray for our local community to meet God and be transformed by him as we hold a community Summer Camp later this month.
- Give thanks for Sunday School ministry within a local church. Every two months a worker meets with a group of children to teach about missions using missionary stories, crafts, and various resources. May God awaken their hearts to his purposes from an early age.
- Pray for unity in Christ for the team, and wisdom for team leaders. For one family, managing schooling includes homeschooling, theological studies, language learning and enrichment classes. May they learn and grow together as a family. Pray for another family preparing to conclude their service later this year and continuing to invest deeply in the life of their community here while planning for their next ministry. Ask complete recovery for a worker's mother undergoing radiation therapy.

NORTHERN NIGERIA

- Give thanks for God's guidance and protection in day-by-day life, and in a recent medical emergency for a worker. Ask protection of health and safekeeping amidst insecurity. Pray for resilience for workers.
- Continue to ask breakthrough in complex immigration processes delaying the arrival of skilled workers and their families from joining the team. Pray favour, clarity, visas, and good adjustment in big transitions.
- Praise God that, after a five year wait, we have been given permission to build small 'under the tree' schools for Fulani children, catering for children across several villages without access to education. Ask for open doors, community acceptance, and needed resources as building work begins. These and other initiatives aim to reach communities through education and development. Pray for God's empowerment, provision, strength, wisdom, and favour to reach Fulani communities with the gospel.
- Pray that God will strengthen the Fulani discipleship programme as we seek to grow new believers in the Word of God. May they continue to follow the way of Jesus, despite persecution from their families. Ask God to protect and preserve the unity and relationship we have with the Fulani community. Pray they will be drawn to Jesus.
- Pray for good health for worker's children and for their various education needs and progress. Pray for two families due Home Assignment asking God to go ahead of them. Ask provision of needed resources.

CENTRAL ASIA

Ask good health and protection of workers and their families. Ask mental strength and God's renewal, protection, and enabling for ministry. Pray for scheduled eye surgery to take place and be successful, asking full recovery.

May God go ahead, preparing hearts, as discipleship and training classes take place. Pray the leaders and students will stay safe and for growth to happen.

NORTH AFRICA

- A worker writes, "In the midst of Ramadan, we witnessed something deeply encouraging. We met our first language teacher while passing through our former city. Many seeds were planted over time by different believers. Now, by God's grace, she is a new person. The transformation in her life is truly remarkable. God is at work as she studies his Word and considers baptism. Pray for her children and extended family to see this transformation and come to know the One who gives new life."
- Workers spend time investing in leaders of the local church, many of whom ultimately leave the country in search of a better life. As we begin a new series of training of new leaders, pray they will be committed to building God's kingdom in North Africa.
- Pray for discipleship efforts that support isolated believers living far from major cities and lacking access to regular Bible studies or weekly gatherings. We trust God is at work, expanding his kingdom in ways we may not always see.
- Fewer sub-Saharan Africa students are moving here for post-graduate studies. Ask God to bring more Christian students to North Africa, as their Christian witness in university settings remains vital where access for other workers is limited.
- May God strengthen and encourage workers, and bring others to serve alongside them. Pray workers are well resourced with prayer and financial supporters, allowing them to focus fully on the work to which they are called. Pray for a family preparing to return from Home Assignment and waiting on passports for their newborns and flight bookings, and for workers hoping to attend their daughter's graduation.

EAST AFRICA

Ask protection of God's people amidst local conflict and regional insecurity and fighting. Pray believers experience the tangible presence of the Lord himself, the Lord of peace, pouring his peace in every circumstance and in every possible way, 2 Thes 3:16.

Pray for workers to be raised up to bring and proclaim the message of life. May those in East Africa calling upon God for help hear of Jesus, and believe in him.

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.

MALI

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.

Pray for those in transition—one has just begun a new assignment in a West-African nation, another is awaiting a visa and financial support to enter a least-reached nation in Asia, others are seeking God's next thing for them.