

# VHIM- 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting, Jan. 3-23, 2025



*We are aligning our hearts with God's Word in Isaiah 58:6-12 as we Pray corporately for the release of the captives, freedom for the crushed and mistreated, and for breaking every yoke of bondage.*

## DAY ONE FRIDAY, JAN 3

As believers, we come together in prayer, empowered by the Holy Spirit. Our prayers extend to our families, local communities, nations, and pressing global issues. These include the plight of the persecuted Church, worldwide crises, the welfare of at-risk children, and the fight against human trafficking.

VHIM fosters global connections to unite believers in prayer for countries, regions, and issues that are close to our hearts. During this period of consecration, we are focusing on our personal prayer requests and specific requests for nations gathered from missionaries, The Open Doors, and Operation World prayer calendars. This collaborative approach allows us to unite in prayer for nations across the globe. 🙏

**Important:** When possible, pray in the Spirit as you pray for these requests.

### WE OPEN THIS TIME WITH PRAISE AND WORSHIP TO THE LORD:

1. Jesus Is God: We worship and exalt Jesus, *"The One true and living God"* (John 1:14; Hebrews 1:13; Colossians 1:15-20).
2. Jesus Our Creator: We magnify Jesus for His acts of creation, unrivaled power, and greatness. *"By Him were all things created..."* (Colossians 1:16).
3. Worship and Trust: We offer prayers of worship, expressing His worthiness and trusting Him with our life. *"Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him..."* (Psalm 37:5).

### PRAYER FOR SELF-EXAMINATION AND INNER HEALING:

1. Personal Desires: Ask, seek, and knock for the desires of your heart. (Matthew 7:7-8; Matthew 6:33)
2. Humility and Submission: Pray in humility, submitting to Jesus as Lord of your life and the head of the Church. (James 4:10)
3. Holy Spirit's Conviction: Seek the Holy Spirit's conviction and repent in areas of disobedience. (John 16:8)
4. Revelation: Pray in the Spirit and ask for revelation. (Ephesians 1:17)
5. Forgiveness: Forgive those who have wronged or offended you, asking the Holy Spirit for help. (Ephesians 4:32)
6. Christ's Forgiveness: Celebrate the gift of Christ's forgiveness and freedom from condemnation. (Romans 8:1)
7. Cleansing and Sanctification: Seek the Lord for cleansing and sanctification. (1 John 1:9)
8. Applying the Word: Apply the Word to situations by praying the Word and in the Spirit. (Leviticus 11:44)



9. Confession and Forgiveness: Confess anything the Holy Spirit brings to mind and accept His forgiveness. (1 John 1:9)
10. Reverse Curses: Pray for the Lord to reverse curses from personal sin, trauma, word curses, generational issues, or witchcraft.
11. Renounce Demonic Entities: Renounce and cast out demonic entities carrying these curses.
12. Reveal and Remove: Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal and remove anything displeasing to Him.
13. Resist Temptations: Seek His power to resist temptations. *“Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.”* (James 4:7-8)
14. Holy Spirit’s Refill: Invite the Holy Spirit to fill every void in your life.
15. Ask the Holy Spirit to refill you with His presence, wisdom, and understanding of His Word. (Ephesians 5:18)

Thank God for forgiving your sins through Christ’s death and for filling you with His Holy Spirit.

- Galatians 3:13-14 – *“Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.”*
- Acts 4:31 – *“And when they had prayed, the place where they had gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak the word of God with boldness.”*
- Acts 13:52 – *“And the disciples were continually filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.”*
- Romans 8:26-28: *“Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.”*

## DAY TWO SATURDAY, JAN 4

### PRAYER FOR UNITY IN THE BODY OF CHRIST:

1. Seeking God: We acknowledge our need for God and His presence, asking Him to reveal His will to us (1 Chronicles 16:11; Psalms 27:8).
2. Inner Strength and Unity: We pray for God’s Spirit to empower us, growing in love and unity in the gospel (Ephesians 3:16; 4:13).
3. Fulfilling God’s Plans: We commit our plans to God, trusting Him to establish them according to His will (Proverbs 16:3; Revelation 17:17).
4. God’s Creative Work: We praise God for His creation and ask Him to use us for His glory (Psalms 104:24; Ephesians 2:10).
5. Christ’s Presence: We invite Jesus to manifest His presence and power among us (Colossians 1:17; Matthew 18:20).
6. Sufficiency in Christ: We rely on God’s grace and strength, boasting in Christ alone (2 Corinthians 12:9).
7. Focus on Mission: We seek a clear vision of God’s mission, making disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:19-20).



8. Harmony: We pray for harmony and unity, bearing with one another in love (Romans 12:16; Ephesians 4:2-3; 1 Corinthians 12:25-26).
9. Fulfilling God's Desire: We ask God to sanctify us and use us as a light to the world (Ephesians 5:25-27; 1 Corinthians 3:16; Matthew 5:14-16; Acts 1:8).
10. Wisdom to Unite: We pray for wisdom to set aside differences and focus on what unites us in Christ (Ephesians 4:4-6; 1 Corinthians 12:4-7).
11. Forgiveness: We forgive one another as God has forgiven us, renouncing bitterness and resentment (Ephesians 4:32; 1 John 1:9; Hebrews 12:15; Matthew 6:14-15).
12. Godly Thoughts: We pray for godly thoughts of love and forgiveness, focusing on what is true and praiseworthy (2 Corinthians 10:5; Colossians 3:1-2; 1 Peter 1:22; Philippians 4:8).
13. Cling to Our First Love: We pray to renew our devotion to Jesus, repenting of complacency and seeking Him wholeheartedly (Revelation 2:4-5; 3:15-16; Mark 12:30; 1 John 4:19).
14. Worship in Spirit and Truth: We worship God with our whole being, guided by the Holy Spirit and grounded in His truth (John 4:23-24; Romans 12:1; Hebrews 12:28-29; Psalms 100:1-5; John 14:16-17; 14:6).
15. Carrying Out God's Plans: We commit our works to the Lord, trusting Him to establish them (Proverbs 16:3; Revelation 17:17).

The Word of God is living and active, and it has the power to guide and transform us as we meditate on it.

### DAY THREE SUNDAY, JAN 5

#### **INVITE THE HOLY SPIRIT TO PREPARE AND EQUIP YOU FOR SERVICE**

Scripture References:

- *Ephesians 4:11-12: "And He gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors, and teachers, for the training of the saints in the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ."*
- *Romans 8:26-28: "And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words."*

Intimacy and Oneness in the Holy Spirit:

1. Welcome the Holy Spirit to intercede and pray His will through you today.
2. Yearn for a deeper connection with Him and spend more time in His presence.
3. Seek spiritual discernment, clarity, and divine revelations through prayer.
4. Ask for the Holy Spirit's guidance to become more prevalent in your life.



5. Request a rhema word from the Lord, seek to understand His ways in your life, and seek understanding of His work globally.
6. Pray: *“Lord, I desire to know You more deeply and to love You more intensely.”*
7. Seek deliverance from obstacles hindering your service to the Lord.

Remember Philippians 3:10 (KJV): *“That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death.”*

### **I AM MADE ALIVE IN JESUS**

By God’s grace, we live and breathe and have our being. Thank Him for His protection and provision.

Acts 17:28: *“For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring.”*

1. Pray: Lord Jesus, use my life as a vessel to extend Your Gospel to those around me.
2. Pray: Lord Jesus, guide me to share my journey in a way that leads others to You.
3. Pray: Lord Jesus, empower me to be a beacon of Your love in my community.
4. Pray for God’s goodness to be experienced by your neighbors and city through your actions.
5. Pray for your Church to reflect God’s love.

Matthew 5:14: *“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.”*

## **DAY FOUR MONDAY, JAN 6**

### **PRAYER FOR FAMILY AND COMMUNITY**

1. Pray for Your Family, Neighbors, and Community: Allow God to speak through you today, as you reflect on the fact that you bear His image to the world and those closest to you. Pray for the well-being and unity of your family and local community, and for God’s mercy and peace to touch those around you.
  - *Jeremiah 29:7: “And seek the peace of the city whither I have caused you to be carried away captives, and pray unto the Lord for it: for in the peace thereof shall ye have peace.”*
2. Church’s Impact: Pray for the influence of your church on the community as the Gospel is shared. Today, ask the Holy Spirit to give you a burden for His work and for the souls in need. Request that He stir up His gifts within you and remove anything that may hinder your gifts and callings. Remember, your gifts are His hands at work throughout the world.



- *Matthew 5:16: "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."*
- 3. Pray for the Lost: Pray for the lost souls around you. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal the hearts He has opened to receive the Gospel. Pray that God will show them His light and save them.
- 4. Prayer and Reflection:
  - Jesus, help me recognize Your image in every person I encounter. Awaken my spirit to see this reality all around me.
  - Lord, teach us to be united in our efforts to love one another so that we can transform our communities.
  - Lord, help us to reflect Your image within our community, both individually and collectively, by being defined by how we love, serve, sow, and give generously.

Always remember and believe, *"The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."* (James 5:16) 🙏

## DAY FIVE TUESDAY, JAN 7

*"For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways."* (Psalm 91:11)

### **THE YOUTH CURRENT CRISES:**

- Mental Health
  - Depression and Anxiety: 1 in 5 youth and over 1 in 3 young adults experience mental health issues.
  - Suicidal Thoughts: Over 49,000 suicides in 2022, with a 37% increase since 2000.
- Social Media Influence
  - Usage: Teens average 4.8 hours daily on social media.
  - Mental Health Impact: 41% of heavy social media users rate their mental health as poor.
- Academic Pressure
  - Stress Levels: Over 60% of students feel daily stress.
  - Mental Health: 44% of college students report depression, 41% report anxiety.
- Substance Abuse
  - Prevalence: Nearly 50 million Americans have a substance use disorder.
  - Alcohol and Drug Use: 29.5 million with alcohol use disorder, 27.2 million with drug use disorder.

Sources: [mhanational.org](http://mhanational.org), [jedfoundation.org](http://jedfoundation.org), [cdc.gov](http://cdc.gov), [apa.org](http://apa.org), [transformingeducation.org](http://transformingeducation.org)

### **Prayers:**

- Mental Health: Lord, comfort and heal those struggling with depression, anxiety, and suicidal thoughts. Surround them with support and hope. In Jesus' name. Amen.



- Social Media Influence: Lord, protect children from negative social media influences.
  - Help teens use social media wisely and find uplifting content.
  - Ask the Holy Spirit to change the hearts of evildoers and remove their desire for foulness.
  - Cleanse these platforms of harmful content and replace it with godly and wholesome content.
  - Spread the fruit of the Spirit in their lives (Galatians 5:22-23).
  - Pray for righteous laws to counteract evil schemes.
  - Protect the youth's mental health. Amen.
- Academic Pressure: Lord, calm the hearts of stressed students and give them strength and wisdom.
  - Support college students dealing with depression and anxiety. Amen.
- Substance Abuse: Lord, help those struggling with substance use disorders.
  - Give them courage and strength to overcome. Deliver them. In Jesus' mighty name. Amen.

### Prayers for Our Youth's Spiritual Growth:

- Pray for your children to receive wisdom and a deeper understanding of God.
  - *"If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him."* (James 1:5)
- Ask for their hearts to be opened to God's hope and calling.
- Help them see they are made in God's radiant image.
  - *"So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them."* (Genesis 1:27)
- Pray for them to understand they are God's inheritance and that the power of His Spirit resides in them.
- Ask for the Holy Spirit to fill the children.
- Thank the Lord for meeting your children's needs.

*"I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called—his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance. I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him."* (Ephesians 1:18-19)

### YOUNG ADULTS CURRENT CRISES:

- Identity Issues: Nearly 3 in 5 young adults report lacking meaning or purpose in their lives.
- Economic Challenges: Over one-third of young adults (ages 18-24) reported having no wage or salary income in 2022.
- Substance Abuse: About 1 in 7 young adults has a substance use disorder.



- Mental Health: 36% of young adults experience anxiety and 29% report depression.

Sources: American Addiction Centers, St. Louis Fed, Harvard Graduate School of Education & National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

### Prayers:

- We lift our young adults to God, trusting His care.
- Help those who are struggling with identity issues, economic challenges, substance abuse, and mental health concerns.
- We ask that You provide them with God-given purpose and meaning, and guide them towards financial stability.
- Help them overcome addiction and fill their hearts with peace, reducing their anxiety and delivering them from depression.
- Pray for them to acknowledge God's truth and feel conviction.
  - *"Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."* (John 8:32)
- We ask God that You cause them to turn to You in desperation, not anger.
- We pray for their deliverance from the enemy's traps.
- Help them to seek Your presence as You draw them closer.
- Fill them with the Holy Spirit and guide them in truth.
  - *"But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth."* (John 16:13)
- Protect and guide their lives. May they find strength and hope in Your presence. In Jesus' name, Amen.

*"For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways."* (Psalm 91:11)

## DAY SIX WEDNESDAY, JAN 8

### THE SUTHERLANDS - LIBERTY INTERNATIONAL LEARNING CENTER

#### Prayer Requests:

##### Direction and Guidance:

- Please pray that we continue to hear from the Holy Spirit and that the Lord provides us with direction for 2025.
- Pray for wisdom, strength, and endurance to fulfill the Lord's instructions.

##### International Residency and Travel:

- Pray for God's speed in our international residency process and for the registration needed to stay and work in Benin. It is a lengthy and costly journey.
- Additionally, pray for safe travels to India and all the other countries we will visit for ministry.





#### Resources and Growth:

- Pray for ongoing resources, including people and finances. As our ministry grows, we need more support to keep pace with this growth.

#### Village Transformation:

- Pray for the Lord's work in the village of Anagbo.
- Ask that the village be fully transformed from Voodoo practices to serving the Lord Jesus, becoming a beacon for other villages throughout Benin. Please also include prayer for the village library project and the ecosan toilets; we will explain their significance in our update.

#### Literacy Program:

- Pray for our literacy program, that people will learn to read and write in their local language and be able to read the Bible. Also, pray for the Lord to raise up more teachers so that many can learn the Word of God. This is crucial to prevent the mixing of Christianity with idolatry, which often occurs because many do not know how to read the Word for themselves.

#### Ministry in India:

- Pray for our ministry efforts in India, where we are developing a small group of leaders who will go out to share the gospel.

#### General Ministry Needs:

- Pray as the Lord leads you for our ministry; we will send a year-end update soon.
- Pray for the Lord to continually guide, provide for, protect, favor, and strengthen The Sutherlands.

Matthew 25:40 - *"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"*

### **MISSIONARY BRENDA FULLER - COMPASSION OF CHRIST WORLD MISSION**

#### Prayer Requests:

##### Benin West Africa Medical Outreach (June 2025)

- Pray for the success of the medical outreach in Benin, West Africa, as they provide essential healthcare to those in need. Request God's protection, provision, and guidance for the team. Additionally, pray for the school project in Benin, that the necessary building efforts will be successful.

##### India Outreach (February 2025)





- Pray for the upcoming mission trips to Benin and India. Ask for life-changing experiences for all participants and for the effective sharing of the Gospel. Pray for safe travels, good health, and the Holy Spirit's guidance throughout the trips. CCWM is also seeking monthly sponsors to help establish the school and ministry in India.

General Prayer Points:

- Continue praying for the Haitian and Benin missionary support teams.
- Pray for innovative, effective, and locally appropriate strategies for mission mobilization that will yield a new generation of passionate workers.
- Pray for the Lord to continually guide, provide for, protect, favor, and strengthen Missionary Brenda Fuller, the founder.

Philippians 4:17 - *“Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account.”*

**DAY SEVEN  
THURSDAY, JAN 9**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Gratitude and Worship:

- Lord, we thank You for the grace, favor, and mercy You have extended to our nation, the United States of America. We are grateful for the freedom to worship You in this country.
- Your faithfulness extends to every generation, as stated in Psalm 119:90 (KJV): *“Thy faithfulness is unto all generations: thou hast established the earth, and it abideth.”*
- We will meditate on Your goodness and mercy all day long, as encouraged in Psalm 143:5 (KJV): *“I remember the days of old; I meditate on all thy works; I muse on the work of thy hands.”* Lord, we bless Your holy name.

Current Events and Needs

- Leadership and Governance: Let us pray for our President, our leaders, and all those who govern us, asking that they turn to God with humble hearts and seek to follow Him (Proverbs 21:1).
  - Pray that the executive, legislative, and judicial branches will value and respect one another, working together for the wellbeing of our nation.
- Military Prayer: Pray for God's protection and courage for our military leaders and personnel, who selflessly safeguard our nation and people around the globe.
  - Pray against threats to U.S. commercial vessels in critical geographic locations.
  - Pray for protection against various forms of infiltration from outside countries, including political interference and espionage.



- Grant wisdom to those investigating these mysterious drone sightings, and help ensure the safety and peace of our communities.
- Thank You for protecting our people, leaders, borders, and military personnel both at home and abroad.
- Social Justice: Pray for healing and reconciliation in areas affected by racial and social injustice.
- Public Health: Pray for efforts to combat health crises, including COVID-19 and mental health challenges.
- Economic Stability: Pray for economic recovery and support for those who are struggling financially.
- Natural Disasters: Pray for those affected by recent natural disasters, asking for comfort and restoration.
- Media: Pray for fairness and truth in media reporting (Proverbs 12:17).
- Youth: Pray for a spiritual awakening to God among children and youth (Proverbs 22:6).
- Integrity and Righteousness: Pray for divine intervention against corruption, seeking wisdom and righteousness among our leaders, and a revival of honesty and respect for the law (Proverbs 9:10).
  - Pray for righteousness to reign in America (Proverbs 14:34).
- Truth and Light: Pray that truth and light will be revealed in this nation (John 8:32).
- Turning Away from Idolatry: Pray for America to turn away from idol worship and instead worship the one true and living God (Exodus 20:3).
- Revival: Pray for a revival in America, that hearts will turn to God and experience a renewed passion for Him (Psalm 85:6).

LORD, we ask for Your protection and guidance in these uncertain times. Calm our hearts and minds, and grant us peace as we face the unknown. Thank You for those who trust in Your Holy name. Amen.

#### USA - Leaders, Government Officials & Courts:

##### Prayer Points:

- Leadership: Pray for the President, Senators, Representatives, and Governors to seek guidance, wisdom, and strength. May they serve honorably, humbly, and effectively, fully understanding the significant responsibilities they hold.
- Government Employees: Pray for all government employees and staff members to serve the nation and their communities with dedication, passion, humility, and guided hearts.
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- Executive Branch: Pray for the President, Vice President, and Cabinet members to receive God's wisdom, act in obedience to it, and experience the transformative power of God in their lives.
- Legislative Branch: Pray for Representatives, Senators, and all who serve in Congress to promote righteousness and honor God. Pray for unity, wisdom, and integrity to prevail among them.
- Judicial Branch: Pray for the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court to make righteous and godly decisions.

Psalm 91:4 (KJV): *“He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.”*



DAY EIGHT  
FRIDAY, JAN 10

**WORLD LEADERS:**

Prayer for World Leaders:

1 Timothy 2:1-4 instructs us to pray, intercede, and give thanks for all in authority. This is God's command to every believer. Even if leaders govern with wickedness, praying for them aligns with God's plan for the nations.

Political leaders need our prayers, as Scripture encourages (1 Samuel 12:23). As pressures on world leaders increase, so do the uncertainties and dangers we face. Those in leadership require our special prayers.

- **Good and Just Rulers:** Pray specifically for the rise of good and just rulers. Historically, God has used leaders to fulfill His purposes on Earth.
- **Repentance or Removal:** Pray that those who are unfit to govern may either repent and change (as Nebuchadnezzar did) or be removed from power (as Pharaoh and Belshazzar were).

We acknowledge You as the God of all nations, the One who rules over all (Psalm 22:28).

We recognize that all the nations' gods are idols, but You, Lord, made the heavens (Psalm 96:5).

- **Guidance, Wisdom, and Removal: We pray for Your salvation, continual guidance, protection, and wisdom for the leaders of all nations, including the removal of wicked leaders:**
  - Australia: Prime Minister Anthony Albanese
  - Brazil: President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva
  - Canada: Prime Minister Justin Trudeau
  - China: President Xi Jinping
  - Egypt: President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi
  - France: President Emmanuel Macron
  - Germany: Chancellor Olaf Scholz



- India: Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- Italy: Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni
- Japan: Prime Minister Fumio Kishida
- Kenya: President William Ruto
- Mexico: President Andrés Manuel López Obrador
- Nigeria: President Bola Ahmed Tinubu
- North Korea: Supreme Leader Kim Jong-un
- Russia: President Vladimir Putin
- Rwanda: President Paul Kagame
- Saudi Arabia: Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman
- South Africa: President Cyril Ramaphosa
- South Korea: President Yoon Suk-yeol
- Turkey: President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan
- Ukraine: President Volodymyr Zelenskyy
- United Kingdom: Prime Minister Rishi Sunak
- United States: President Donald Trump

May they recognize Your sovereignty and seek Your wisdom in their decisions.

We pray for peace among nations and for Your love to be known across the earth. In Your holy name, we pray. Amen.



## DAY NINE SATURDAY, JAN 11

### MISSIONARIES:

1. Pray for the Sutherlands, Brenda Fuller, P. Lindsay, Chariots for Hope, Ms. Hadassah, Rayne Ellis, Ms. Tanya, Ambassadors Fellowship, and other missionaries serving.
2. Pray for their strength in faith, provision, and safety.
3. Pray for God to raise support systems for them to continue their work and for their ministries to move forward.



Philippians 4:19: *“And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.”*

Psalms 121:8: *“The LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.”*

### **GLOBAL PRAYER FOR THE WORLD AND MISSIONARY VISION:**

Many people remain untouched by the Gospel due to barriers such as distance, language, culture, religion, politics, economics, and spiritual darkness. Overcoming these obstacles requires intentional efforts to share Jesus' love and establish churches. Mission work can be challenging, as it demands cultural understanding, commitment, and spiritual warfare through prayer. Many unreached groups are small and isolated, often merging with larger populations, which makes them less visible.

- We must pray for God to reveal Jesus to these vulnerable groups. Jesus reassures believers of God's power, authority, and the Holy Spirit's presence. Although the mission is significant, we can draw strength from God's greatness. New believers are thriving in Africa, Asia, and Latin America, and we praise God for this growth! Churches should prioritize reaching the unreached, and we pray for a passionate pursuit of this goal.

Acts 1:8: *“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”*

1. Nations and Global Issues: Pray for nations and urgent global issues, such as:
  - The persecuted Church (e.g., Christians facing persecution in Nigeria).
  - Worldwide crises (e.g., the ongoing conflict in Ukraine).
  - Children at risk (e.g., child malnutrition in Yemen).
  - Human trafficking (e.g., trafficking victims in Southeast Asia).
2. Global Prayer Unity: Pray for the unity of believers worldwide, focusing on regions and issues close to our hearts (e.g., unity among believers in conflict zones like Syria).
3. Missionary and Organizational Requests: Pray for specific needs from missionaries and organizations like Liberty, CCWM, Open Doors, Operation World, etc.
4. Drawing People to Jesus: Pray for the Holy Spirit to draw people to Jesus (John 12:32) (e.g., spiritual revival in areas affected by natural disasters like Haiti).
5. World Repentance: Pray for global repentance and God's forgiveness (e.g., repentance and healing in regions suffering from political unrest like Sudan).
6. Missionary Vision in the Church: More than 365 million Christians suffer high levels of persecution and discrimination for their faith. An Acts 1:8 strategy is needed for every Church and denomination.
  - Pray for the awakening and growth of missionary awareness. Support the harvest fields through prayer, giving, and going.



- Pray for the swift completion of the Great Commission’s objectives as outlined by the Lord Jesus to His Church: *“Take ye heed, watch and pray: for ye know not when the time is”* (Mark 13:33).
- Pray for all churches to prioritize obedience to the Great Commission as their main ministry focus, including discipleship with the command: *“make disciples of all nations... teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you”* (Matthew 28:19-20 ESV).
- Pray for Christian training institutions and churches to incorporate missions as a fundamental aspect of their teachings.
- Pray for the multiplication of missionary prayer movements that allow every Christian to engage in strategic intercession for mission workers, specific teams, projects, unevangelized people groups, and spiritual warfare.
- Pray for mission agencies, churches, Christian groups, prayer circles, and individuals to adopt unreached people through intercession, advocacy, raising awareness, and supporting those working among these populations.

We are empowered to reach out to all people, near and far, with the Gospel. 🙏

## DAY TEN SUNDAY, JAN 12

### AFRICA:

#### Prayer Points:

1. Peace and Stability: Pray for the end of conflicts and peaceful resolutions, especially in Ethiopia, Sudan, and the Sahel.
2. Economic Development: Thank God for economic progress in Kenya, Rwanda, and Nigeria. Pray for continued growth and stability.
3. Health and Well-being: Pray for healing from diseases like HIV/AIDS and malaria, and for improved healthcare systems.
4. Infrastructure Development: Praise God for advancements in infrastructure, including roads, solar power, and water systems.
5. Education and Youth Empowerment: Pray for increased access to quality education and opportunities for youth.
6. Missionary Work: Pray for missionaries in challenging environments, spreading faith, and supporting vulnerable communities.
7. Diaspora Impact: Celebrate the contributions of the African diaspora in aiding development through remittances.
8. Environmental Conservation: Pray for efforts to protect biodiversity and address environmental challenges like deforestation and climate change.
9. Rain, Health, and Food Security: Pray for consistent rain, healing from malnutrition, and food security in drought-affected regions.
10. Freedom from False Religions and Gospel Spread: Pray for the spread of the true gospel and freedom from false beliefs in Sub-Saharan Africa.
11. Displaced and Conflict Zones: Pray for peace and stability in conflict zones and support for internally displaced people.
12. National Believers and the Church: Pray for the mobilization of national believers and the growth of the church, especially in persecuted areas.



13. Verbal Communication Strategies: Pray for effective verbal strategies to spread the gospel to those without the written Word.  
14. Leaders and Authorities: Pray for wisdom and integrity among leaders to serve the common good and uphold justice.

While these challenges are not unique to Africa, we pray that God purifies His Church on this continent.

Psalm 68:31 prophesies that Africa will turn to God. “*Princes shall come out of Egypt; Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands unto God.*”

## DAY ELEVEN MONDAY, JAN 13

### **IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES CURRENT CRISES:**

We respond to the call of Jesus, our Lord and Savior, to welcome the stranger.

- Move the hearts of Your people to show them welcome.
- Cause wars to cease and bring justice to the nations so that no one will need to flee again.
- Bless all who seek refuge on this Earth.

### **Current situation of refugees and displaced persons in the US:**

- Refugee Admissions: The United States has seen an increase in refugee admissions after a significant drop during the COVID-19 pandemic.
  - Over 60,000 refugees entered the country in 2023, with the number rising to 68,000 by mid-2024.
- Countries of Origin: The largest groups of refugees coming to the US in recent years have been from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Afghanistan, and Syria.
- Resettlement Needs: The US Refugee Admissions Program (USRAP) continues to provide a pathway for resettlement for those fleeing persecution based on race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion.

*USAFacts : United States Department of State*





### Prayer Points:

- Leaders and Policies: Pray for wisdom and compassion for US leaders in their decisions regarding refugee admissions and policies.
- Support and Integration: Pray for effective systems to help refugees integrate into American society, including access to housing, education, and employment.
- Protection and Safety: Pray for the safety and well-being of refugees and displaced persons as they transition to life in the US.
- Community Response: Pray for communities across the US to welcome refugees with open hearts and provide the necessary support for their successful resettlement.
- Hunger and Displacement: Lord, we pray for those who will go to sleep unfed and unwelcome, strangers in foreign lands, and people who have fled for their lives and are far from their homes.
- Persecution and Conflict: We lift in prayer those escaping persecution and conflict, fleeing death, torture, or ruthless exploitation. Meet their needs for safety and a home.
- A Heart of Love: Create in others a heart filled with love and compassion for the homeless. Open their eyes to the struggles faced by those without shelter, and inspire them to act with kindness and generosity.

May God guide and protect all those seeking refuge and bless the efforts to provide them with a safe and hopeful future.

## DAY TWELVE TUESDAY, JAN 14

### THE POOR, MARGINALIZED, DISADVANTAGED, AND LONELY:

Father, we intercede for those often neglected in our society – the widows, widowers, orphans, the marginalized, and those experiencing homelessness.

1. Fill the void left by absent loved ones.
  2. Surround them with Your love when they are vulnerable and insecure.
  3. Grant them strength, courage, joy, and inner peace through Your Holy Spirit.
  4. Bless and provide for the underprivileged and underserved. May Your angels assist them in times of need.
- We are reminded of Your words in Proverbs 19:17 (KJV), *“He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the LORD; and that which he hath given will he pay him again.”*
  - We also remember Psalm 68:5 (KJV), *“A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows, is God in his holy habitation.”*
  - *“If you mistreat the poor, you insult your Creator”* — Proverbs 14:31

May these scriptures guide us as we pray for and show bowels of mercy to those in need. Amen.



## DELIVERANCE FOR A LOVED ONE OR FRIEND:

For those experiencing physical and emotional afflictions (mental illness, depression, anxiety, suicidal tendencies, fear, stress, panic attacks, abuse, uncontrolled anger, rape, rejection, abandonment, condemnation, etc.):

1. Pray they learn to rest in the Truth (Jesus).
2. Pray they trust the Holy Spirit is holding them more than they are trying to hold Him. Colossians 1:17 - *“He is before all things, and by Him, all things hold together.”*
3. Pray for their deliverance and daily rest in God’s grace, peace, and fellowship.
4. Pray the Holy Spirit teaches them to delight in the Lord, leading to cleansing and newness of life.

## DAY THIRTEEN WEDNESDAY, JAN 15

### REVIVAL:

- Lord, revive Your people to call on Your name. (Psalm 85:6)
- Turn our hearts toward You and away from sin. (Psalm 119:36)
- Renew within us a humble spirit. (Psalm 51:10)
- Create clean hearts washed by Your Living Water. (Hebrews 10:22)
- Fill us with awe of Your marvelous works. (Psalm 77:14)
- Bring the Bible’s teachings back into the minds and hearts of humanity. (Romans 12:2)
- Revive the courage of believers to share Your message of love. (Acts 1:8)

*“Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee? Shew us thy mercy, O Lord, and grant us thy salvation.”* (Psalm 85:6-7)

### PASTORS:

1. Lord, strengthen and protect our pastors in the US and worldwide. *“Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood.”* (Acts 20:28)
2. Fortify their resolve to preach the unadulterated Gospel of Jesus Christ. *“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.”* (Romans 1:16)
3. Give them boldness and tenacity to stand for You. *“Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold.”* (2 Corinth. 3:12)
4. Help them speak words of resurrection and the freedom of repentance. *“Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation without regret, but worldly sorrow brings death.”* (2 Corinth. 7:10)

*“The people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits.”* – Daniel 11:32b



**DAY FOURTEEN**  
**THURSDAY, JAN 16**

**THE AMERICAS:** *(North and South America, along with their associated islands).*

North America

- United States: GDP growth of 2.8% in Q3 2024. Inflation: 3.1% in January 2023
- Canada: Unemployment rate at 5.2% as of November 2024.
- Mexico: Inflation rate at 4.5% in November 2024.

Central America

- Guatemala: GDP growth of 3.5% in 2024.
- Costa Rica: Tourism revenue increased by 12% in 2024.

South America

- Brazil: GDP growth of 2.3% in 2024.
- Argentina: Inflation rate at 118% in November 2024.
- Chile: Unemployment rate at 7.8% as of November 2024.

Source: <https://bea.gov/news/glance>

**Prayer Requests:**

1. **Urban Poor:** Pray for the urban poor in North America's decaying city centers and Latin America's vast slums. Pray for Christian ministries to promote urban renewal, reduce crime, violence, and substance abuse, and foster education, employment, and the growth of God's Kingdom.
2. **Growth of Evangelicals:** Celebrate the growth of evangelicals in Latin America, now 100 million strong, representing 16.8% of the population. Pray for this growth, driven by laypeople and pastors, to continue.
3. **Indigenous People:** Pray for majority-group Christians to respect Indigenous believers and recognize the Gospel's acceptance among Amerindians. Support Indigenous peoples in their pursuit of recognition and autonomy, and seek reconciliation and reparations for past injustices.
4. **Missionary Vision:** Recognize the rapid growth of missionary vision in Latin America, with over 400 agencies and 10,000 missionaries. Pray for these missionaries to witness consistently, lovingly, and fruitfully.
5. **Recognition of Past Failures:** Address the need to recognize past failures like slavery and genocide. Pray for a humble approach to reconciliation and reparation, empowering believers today.
6. **Confronting Injustices:** Pray for the Church's willingness to confront social and economic injustices biblically.

Hebrews 4:16: *"Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."*

(Some prayer requests for the Americas are resources from Operationworld.org.)



**DAY FIFTEEN  
FRIDAY, JAN 17**

**UKRAINE, RUSSIA, UNITED STATES, AND NORTH KOREA:**

1. Pray that corrupt leaders' ambitions are thwarted and the Lord's plans stand firm. Lord, intervene.
2. Pray for wisdom for world leaders as they strategize and speak out. Guide their steps, Lord.
3. Pray for the eradication of corruption in Ukraine and Russia.
4. Pray for the leaders of Ukraine, Russia, the US, and North Korea to know God's truth and peace, and lead in righteousness.
5. Ask for repentance, grace, forgiveness, and reconciliation in these nations.
6. Pray for unity and reconciliation between the people of Ukraine and Russia.
7. Lord, open doors for the Gospel in these regions.
8. Pray against heightened tensions between Russia, the US, and North Korea.
9. Intercede against any infiltration by Russian or North Korean forces in the US.
10. Despite the war, make Your name known to the people of Ukraine, Russia, North Korea, and worldwide.

**Latest Updates:**

- Outgoing US President Joe Biden has authorized Ukraine to use long-range American weapons inside Russia. This decision follows a significant Russian missile attack on Odesa, killing at least eight people.
- Thousands of North Korean troops have been deployed to support Russia, raising concerns about escalating tensions.
- Ukraine reported its highest number of weekly Russian losses recently.
- The Kremlin warned that the US decision to allow Ukraine to strike inside Russia adds "fuel to the fire" of the conflict.

Sources: :CNN : AP News

**DAY SIXTEEN  
SATURDAY, JAN 18**

**ISRAEL-GAZA WAR:**

Continue to pray for the future of Jerusalem. The Israel-Gaza conflict, part of the broader Israeli-Palestinian conflict, involves periodic violence between Israel and Hamas, which controls Gaza.

The conflict often affects neighboring countries, especially Lebanon and Syria:

- Egypt: Shares a border with Israel and Gaza, often mediating between Hamas and Israel.
- Jordan: Has a significant interest in resolving the conflict due to its large Palestinian population.
- Lebanon: Home to Hezbollah, aligned with Hamas and Iran, leading to conflicts with Israel.
- Syria: Targeted by Israeli strikes, primarily against weapons supply routes for Hezbollah and Hamas.



- Iran, Turkey, and Qatar: These countries have taken sides in the conflict.
- France, Germany, and the UK: Increased security measures around Jewish sites due to the conflict.

This situation is complex and constantly evolving.

Sources: *Times of India: IPS News : AP News*

#### Prayer Points:

- Pray for comfort for those who have lost loved ones, healing for the injured, and safety for those in danger.
- Pray for peace, resolution, reconciliation, and protection for innocent lives.
- Pray for wisdom for leaders involved in the conflict to make decisions leading to peace and understanding.

*"The LORD frustrates the nations' plans and thwarts all their schemes. But the LORD's plans stand firm forever; his intentions can never be shaken" (Psalm 33:10-11).*

## DAY SEVENTEEN SUNDAY, JAN 19

### ASIA:

#### Latest Updates:

- South Korean President Yoon Suk Yeol declared martial law, causing political turmoil.
- North Korea mocked this move, calling it “insane”.
- A powerful blast hit a residential high-rise in southern China.
- India’s economic growth slowed to 5.4%.

Sources: *BBC :CAN*

#### Prayer Points:

1. Justice and Healing: Pray for justice and healing after past conflicts like the Khmer Rouge genocide in Cambodia “He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.” (Psalm 147:3)
2. Growth of the Church: Pray for continued growth in the Asian Church (Acts 9:31).
3. Deliverance and Salvation: Pray for children subjected to forced labor and trafficking (Luke 4:18).
4. South Asia: Pray for struggling families and missionary work in India, Nepal, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka *“Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.”* (James 1:27).
5. Advancement of the Gospel: Pray for the gospel to advance and for persecuted Christians (Matthew 24:14).
6. Leadership: Pray for wisdom and integrity among Asian leaders (1 Timothy 2:1-2).



7. South Korea: Pray for peace, unity, and guidance.
8. China: Pray for the people to know God's will.
9. India: Pray for blessings upon the people.
10. Philippines: Pray for the hearts and minds of the people to know the Lord.
11. North Korea: Pray for protection, provision, and peace, and for religious freedom.

#### General Prayers:

- Lord, have mercy on the vulnerable in Asia.
- Turn hearts from idol worship to You.
- Praise God for spreading the Gospel.
- Pray for justice and liberty in these nations.

For all these prayers, we remember the scripture from 1 John 5:14: *"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us."*

## DAY EIGHTEEN MONDAY, JAN 20

### CHRISTIAN PERSECUTION Is A Significant Global Issue.

- The International Christian Concern (ICC) released its 2023 Persecutors of the Year Report, highlighting countries, groups, and individuals that harass, imprison, torture, and kill Christians. An estimated 200 to 300 million Christians face persecution worldwide.
- The 2023 World Watch List ranks North Korea, Somalia, Yemen, Eritrea, Libya, Nigeria, Pakistan, Iran, Afghanistan, and Sudan as the top 10 countries where Christians face the most persecution. Persecution is increasing in at least 18 countries, especially in Africa, the Middle East, and Asia, due to growing jihadism and nationalism.

*Source: International Christian Concern: Christianity Today*

#### Prayer Points:

- Heavenly Father, we are deeply troubled by the persecution faced by Christians worldwide and we pray for Your divine protection over all persecuted Christians. Grant them strength and courage in adversity.
- May Your peace guard their hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.



- We pray for peace and safety for all people worldwide, trusting in Your sovereign power and unfailing love. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

#### Scripture Reminders:

1. Psalm 43:1: *"Vindicate me, O God, and plead my case against an ungodly nation; O deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man!"*
2. John 16:33: *"These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."*
3. Isaiah 50:8: *"He who vindicates Me is near; Who will contend with Me? Let us stand up to each other; Who has a case against Me? Let him draw near to Me."*

- Lord, may these promises bring comfort and hope to those facing persecution in Jesus's holy name. Amen!
- Thank You for allowing us to live in a country where we can freely worship You.
- Thank You for protecting our people, leaders, borders, and military personnel. Your faithfulness extends to every generation.

Psalm 119:90: *"Your faithfulness continues through all generations; You established the earth, and it endures." We will meditate on Your goodness and mercy all day long. Lord, we bless Your holy name.*

## DAY NINETEEN TUESDAY, JAN 21

#### SICK & SHUT-IN:

1. Healing from Illness: Pray for those battling illnesses. *"Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved, for you are my praise."* (Jeremiah 17:14)
2. Strength in Old Age: Pray for older adults facing aging challenges. *"Even to your old age and gray hairs I am He, I am He who will sustain you."* (Isaiah 46:4)
3. Recovery from Surgery: Pray for successful recovery and healing. *"But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds, declares the Lord."* (Jeremiah 30:17)
4. Mental Health: Pray for peace and clarity for those struggling with mental health. *"Do not be anxious about anything... And the peace of God... will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."* (Philippians 4:6-7)
5. Protection from Disease: Pray for protection against diseases. *"And ye shall serve the LORD your God... and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee."* (Exodus 23:25)
6. Healthy Lifestyle: Pray for wisdom to make healthy choices. *"So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."* (1 Corinthians 10:31)





## **THE BEREAVED:**

- Heavenly Father, comfort those grieving the loss of loved ones.
- Grant them strength and hope. In Jesus' name, Amen.  
*"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."* (Matthew 5:4)

Remember, each prayer is a powerful tool for communication with our Heavenly Father. He hears every prayer. 🙏

## **DAY TWENTY WEDNESDAY, JAN 22**

### **VHIM - DREAM CLASSES, SEMINARS, 2025 WOVEN GATHERING:**

#### **VHIM Courses and The WOVEN Gathering:**

1. Pray for growth and a clear vision for VHIM 2025 courses and seminars. *"And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight."* (Philippians 1:9-10)
2. Pray for the 2025 WOVEN Gathering in October, according to the Lord's will. *"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us."* (1 John 5:14)
3. Pray for the team's labor of love to be rewarded with God's favor and blessings. *"We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers."* (1 Thessalonians 1:2)
4. Pray for souls, volunteers, and participants. *"Love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples."* (John 13:34-35)

### **PRAYER MINISTRY:**

1. Pray for protection over the Exhortation and Prayer Hour and the 15-minute prayer time. *"He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty."* (Psalm 91:1)
2. Bind and rebuke the enemy against the Night Watch. *"No weapon that is fashioned against you shall succeed."* (Isaiah 54:17)
3. Pray for insight into the prayer needs of the people. *"I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, would give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation."* (Ephesians 1:17)
4. Pray for increased commitment and anointing to keep the ministry progressing. *"Commit your work to the LORD, and your plans will be established."* (Proverbs 16:3)
5. Pray for God's continued anointing and covering as we serve. *"But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all have knowledge."* (1 John 2:20)



**DAY TWENTY-ONE  
THURSDAY, JAN 23**

**PRAY ABOUT YOUR SERVICE TO THE LORD:**

- What is God's will for your life?
- In this new year, 2025, are you willing to follow His commands regarding the world's needs?
- Could God be calling you to a specific ministry in praying, supporting, or going to the ends of the Earth for Him?

The last prayer in the Bible is "*Come, Lord Jesus*" (Revelation 22:20).

Peter tells us to "*wait for and hasten the coming of the day of God*" (2 Peter 3:12 ESV).

How better can we do this than by praying for the fulfillment of Genesis 12:3, Revelation 7:9-10, and Matthew 24:14?

- Pray for the swift evangelization of the world, reaching every unreached people group, area, home, city, and nation.

Remember, the power of prayer lies in sincere faith and heartfelt compassion. We continue in prayer!

We worship the Lord and thank Him for answering our prayers, according to His will, in Jesus' precious and mighty name, AMEN! 

