

PRAYER DIARY

Inspiring prayer for each day of the month



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1 Chronicles 16:24

“Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvellous deeds among all peoples.”

Week 31

THURSDAY

1

EVERY COUNTRY 2019: Pray that every person in each of the following 4 countries will hear and respond positively to the Gospel message: Equatorial Guinea (869,587); Bahrain (1,396,829); Kazakhstan (17,855,384); Turkey (79,622,062).

FRIDAY

2

Pray for our GCS colleagues and partners across the world working to accurately translate and redesign Christian resources (apps / tracts / books / teaching resources). Pray that these resources might be used by God to help people discover Jesus Christ.

SATURDAY

3

Pray for the Summer Evangelism Camps taking place in Canada throughout August. Pray for the attendance to be good, for the students to be equipped to proclaim the Gospel, and trained to teach others to do the same.

SUNDAY

4

The students of the GCS School of Evangelism in Kiev, Ukraine will be serving on a variety of missions and summer camps throughout August. Pray that every student will put into practice all they have learnt.

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..



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Acts 2:42

They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Week 32

MONDAY

5

Pray that those who serve in GCS to be led by the Holy Spirit and recognise open door opportunities. Pray that God will lead His people past barriers to hearts ready to receive His Word for the sake of the Gospel.

TUESDAY

6

Many Christians across the world regularly attend church, and yet the vast majority of them do not proclaim the Gospel message. Pray that more people will gain a sense of urgency to proclaim and live out the Gospel.

WEDNESDAY

7

7-14 August: Pray for the annual summer mission week taking place in Paris. Pray for team leaders Vlad and Anna to have the wisdom to direct this group. Pray for each team member to find fresh ways to reach out to their local community.

THURSDAY

8

EVERY COUNTRY 2019: Pray that every person in each of the following 4 countries will hear and respond positively to the Gospel message: Indonesia (260,581,100); Namibia (2,513,981); Kenya (47,251,449); Liberia (4,615,222).

FRIDAY

9

9, 14 August: Pray for Charlene as she continues to minister in Cape Town, South Africa. Pray for safe travel and meaningful, impactful connections with different church networks.

SATURDAY

10

As we advance the spread and proclamation of the Gospel, we anticipate the need for project support, printing, communication and other material supplies. Pray that GCS will receive an increase in regular financial support to sustain its global ministry.

SUNDAY

11

Pray for Ruzanna as she launches a regular evangelistic programme in a favella (slum) in the outskirts of São Paulo, Brazil. Pray for lives to be positively impacted by the Gospel, and for the safety of each team member as they serve.

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Luke 9:6

Departing, they began going throughout the villages, preaching the gospel and healing everywhere.

Week 33

MONDAY

12

Pray that more interest would be registered from local churches in São Paulo, and for more workers to get involved in the work of Gospel proclamation. Pray for spiritual maturity throughout the rapidly-growing evangelical church of Brazil.

TUESDAY

13

In Muslim majority countries, heavy restrictions, isolation and fear can lead to GCS workers feeling that they are very much in the minority. Pray that God will give them stamina, perseverance, peace and a deep love to share the Gospel.

WEDNESDAY

14

Pray for blind people across the world who find attending church challenging or even impossible. Many would love to share in the fellowship of church community but are often put off by various barriers. Pray that churches will meet this urgent need.

THURSDAY

15

EVERY COUNTRY 2019: Pray that every person in each of the following 4 countries will hear and respond positively to the Gospel message: Croatia (4,225,001); Czech Republic (10,548,058); Iceland (331,778); Ireland (15,827,241); Macedonia (2,081,012).

FRIDAY

16

Pray for the GCS partners in South Africa as they make final preparations for the major evangelistic prison mission taking place in September. Pray that the team will secure the necessary letters of approval from the prison authorities.

SATURDAY

17

Pray for the ongoing work of "World Hope Ministries" in South Africa that has seen an incredible response to the Gospel over the years. Pray for the many people who have given their lives to Christ to grow in their faith and knowledge of God.

SUNDAY

18

Pray for the key workers in South African prisons that have given their lives to Christ in prison, completed the discipleship courses, released and now go back into prisons to spread the Gospel. Pray for them to have strength and courage to witness to others.

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Romans 15:20

“It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known, so that I would not be building on someone else’s foundation.”

Week 34

MONDAY

19

Pray for the GCS team in Slovakia as they continue to develop the ministry across the country and prepare further missions throughout the year. Pray that God will empower local churches to share the Gospel with love and boldness.

TUESDAY

20

Pray for the GCS Evangelism School in Bratislava that is preparing young believers for evangelistic ministry. Pray that they would have a long-term faithfulness to stay the course of ministry.

WEDNESDAY

21

Pray for the 32, 524,544 people in Saudi Arabia to have an opportunity to hear the Gospel message. Pray for the safety of Christians that meet in house churches to not be discovered by the secret police.

THURSDAY

22

Pray for our GCS partners in Myanmar currently training 50 students at the Bible School in Kalaymyo. All of these students have come from a Buddhist background. Pray that they may find ways to communicate the Gospel to their home communities.

FRIDAY

23

Pray for a family that has applied to renew their visas to a limited access country and are awaiting news. Due to the closure of the consulate, the process is taking longer than usual. Pray that all visas would be granted quickly and without problems.

SATURDAY

24

Pray for God’s mercy and protection after more violent attacks in a village on the outskirts of Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso. Pray for safety for the GCS workers who are currently serving there, and for those fleeing this violence.

SUNDAY

25

EVERY COUNTRY 2019: Pray that every person in each of the following 4 countries will hear and respond positively to the Gospel message: Chile (18,131,850); Vanuatu (270,470); Saint Lucia (186,383); Chad (14,496,739).

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Acts 4:20

“As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.”

Week 35

26

MONDAY

Preaching, evangelizing and publishing Christian literature in the Farsi language in Iran is illegal. Pray for protection for those seeking to spread God's Word inside the country. Pray that more Muslims will discover the truth of the Gospel.

27

TUESDAY

It is very difficult for believers to fellowship together in Iran. Pray for safety and encouragement for the Body of Christ in Iran, and for God to provide opportunities of fellowship. Pray that the Iranian church will grow through hearing God's word.

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WEDNESDAY

Praise God for the life-changing ministry of Samuel in Zambia who continues to preach the Gospel in local prisons and detention centres. Ask for God's continued anointing and blessing on this work.

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THURSDAY

Give thanks for all the staff and volunteers of GCS as they facilitate the spread and proclamation of the Gospel. Pray they will remain steadfast in the important work they do (James 1:2-4).

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FRIDAY

Pray for Umberto Rampone of GCS Italy and our local partners in Torino, as they work together to prepare a major mission in 2020. Pray for strong partnerships to be established with churches and organisations so that the Gospel can spread.

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SATURDAY

Of the 7,100 spoken languages in the world today, there are just 511 that have a full translation of the Bible. Pray that God will help us overcome language barriers and help us find effective ways to communicate the Gospel to these unreached peoples.

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