

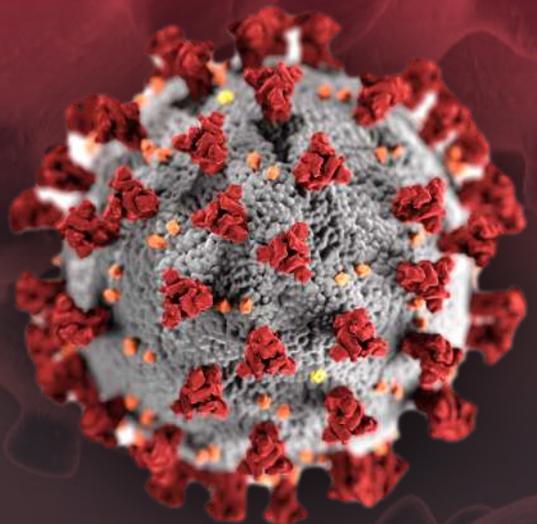
PRAYER DIARY

Inspiring prayer for each day of the month



Coronavirus disease
(COVID-19) outbreak

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Deuteronomy 31:6

Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the LORD your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.

Week 14

WEDNESDAY

1 Pray for every research doctor and scientist to be given divine inspiration to develop better tests to diagnose the Coronavirus virus, create vaccines to prevent it, and identify necessary protocols to eliminate the spread of the disease.

THURSDAY

2 Pray for healing for the people who are infected with COVID-19 that they would respond well to treatment and recover quickly. Pray that God will take away feelings of fear and anxiety for those receiving treatment and families facing quarantine.

FRIDAY

3 Pray for the response to the virus around the world. Pray that God will enable the work of our global partners to continue where possible, and that our workers who are engaging with local community groups will remain healthy.

SATURDAY

4 Pray for medical professionals, caregivers, and researchers responsible for fighting COVID-19. As healthcare workers and first responders work longer hours with fewer supplies, ask God to renew their energy and sustain them on long shifts.

SUNDAY

5 Pray for people who are more likely than others to become severely ill from COVID-19 (the elderly and people with chronic health conditions). Pray that God will protect them from harm and be their comfort in this time of uncertainty.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

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Isaiah 43:19

Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

Week 15

MONDAY

6 EVERY COUNTRY 2020: Pray that every person in each of the following 4 countries will hear and respond positively to the Gospel message: Libya (6,685,171); Niger (19,828,985); Bangladesh (164,738,946); Turkmenistan (5,415,453).

TUESDAY

7 Pray for God's protection upon every Medical Professional as they work with patients. Pray that God will multiply their supplies, so they have the protective items needed to stay safe on the job in the frontline.

WEDNESDAY

8 Pray for world leaders as they make decisions that affect the lives and futures of families, communities, countries, and the wider world in the fight against COVID-19. Pray that they communicate and set out policies in grace, truth and clarity.

THURSDAY

9 As businesses and schools close, and as families are forced to adjust to being at home, pray that God will guide people in their new ways of life. Pray for God's love to be at the heart of every home, and for families to show love and grace to each other.

GOOD FRIDAY

10 Give thanks and praise to God for giving His one and only Son to die on the cross to pay for the price for everyone's sin. Pray that an unprecedented number of people across the world will gain a clear understanding of the Gospel message.

EASTER SATURDAY

11 As a result of the Coronavirus pandemic there will be a surge in internet use. Pray that the Gospel will reach people in the private living rooms of families that otherwise may never have heard the Gospel. Pray that lost souls will accept Christ into their hearts.

EASTER SUNDAY

12 Pray for people in every nation to put their faith in Jesus Christ, seek God's forgiveness, and take the first steps in surrendering to Him. Pray for the global church to recapture the joy of salvation and start sharing the Gospel with the world.

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Psalm 23:4

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod
and your staff, they comfort me.

Week 16

MONDAY

13 EVERY COUNTRY 2020: Pray that every person in each of the following 4 countries will hear and respond positively to the Gospel message: DR Congo (79,722,624); Malawi (17,749,826); Finland (5,523,904); Liechtenstein (37,776).

TUESDAY

14 Pray for young families spending time in quarantine or self-isolation to find creative ways to help their children engage their time positively, continue learning, and experience the beauty of all God has created.

WEDNESDAY

15 Many people will feel the financial strain during this crisis, not knowing how bills and obligations will be met, and not being able to provide for families. Pray that God will bring them comfort and peace and provide for them in their times of need.

THURSDAY

16 Pray for God's protection over grocery store workers and delivery drivers. Ask God to keep them healthy as they serve, and to keep their vehicles running smoothly as they deliver needed supplies. Pray that God protects them all from contracting COVID-19.

FRIDAY

17 Come before Almighty God in humility, faith and repentance and ask Him for mercy and forgiveness for our sins against God and against all creation. In recognition that God is in sovereign control, pray for God to stop COVID-19 spreading.

SATURDAY

18 Pray for our mission workers being kept under quarantine across the world. Pray that no symptoms will appear, and that God would bring them peace until they can return home. Pray for a financial provision to cover their costs while they are away.

SUNDAY

19 Pray for people spending time in quarantine or self-isolation. Pray they will receive support and stay safe. Praise God for the commitment of those in voluntary isolation, that they will play a real part in slowing the spread of the virus.

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John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you.

I do not give to you as the world gives.

Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

Week 17

MONDAY

EVERY COUNTRY 2020: Pray that every person in each of the following 4 countries will hear and respond positively to the Gospel message: Norway (5,271,958); San Marino (31,950); Spain (46,064,604); Sweden (9,851,852); Switzerland (8,379,477).

TUESDAY

Pray for those in our communities who may feel vulnerable and scared. Pray that the love of God might be their peace, and that they may know that even in the darkest times God's love brings hope.

WEDNESDAY

With school closures, many teenagers are feeling anxious, isolated and disappointed as they miss out on some of the biggest moments of their young lives. Pray that God will protect their mental health and help them navigate this challenging time.

THURSDAY

Pray for all Christian ministries across the world attempting to communicate the Gospel in a variety of formats over the internet. Pray that God will give these ministries creativity and clarity to communicate the Gospel in an uncompromising way.

FRIDAY

Pray for those whose jobs have been lost due to economic downturn. Pray for parents who are struggling to work and care for their children. Pray that churches will find ways to reach out to their communities in meaningful ways.

SATURDAY

Pray for gospel opportunities throughout and beyond the COVID-19 outbreak. Pray that Christians will have open doors for gospel conversations, and for platforms to share their personal faith and hope in Christ.

SUNDAY

Pray for people effected by homelessness, unable to practice the protocols of social distancing in the shelter system. Pray that God will protect them from disease and provide isolation shelters in every city.

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Isaiah 41:10

Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.

Week 18

MONDAY

27 EVERY COUNTRY 2020: Pray that every person in each of the following 4 countries will hear and respond positively to the Gospel message: Fiji (897,537); Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (109,644); Dominican Republic (10,648,613); Dominica (73,016).

TUESDAY

28 Pray for God's people across the world to be reminded of our hope in Christ and the truth that our Saviour who died and rose for us has already overcome the world. Pray that we would be people who read and obey His Word.

WEDNESDAY

29 Pray that God would calm fears and that His people would be reminded we have a different identity – one of boldness, not of fear. Pray that the church would be a calming presence and radiant light in the face of so much confusion and darkness.

THURSDAY

30 Pray for older people who are concerned about shopping, regular hospital appointments and general day to day contact with people. Pray that God will provide for them, take away their fears, give them peace, and keep them safe.

Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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