

"The measure of our prayer is the measure of our power." Andrew Murray

The Strategic Prayer Initiative – UK June 2021

- ❑ **1. Pastor** / Pray regularly that your pastors marriage (if married) will be strengthened, protected, and unified.
- ❑ **2. Persecuted Christians** / Pray for women in Uzbekistan who risk everything to host church. Samila, left Islam to follow Jesus and was beaten by her husband. Maisa's, Muslim husband left her and their children. Ruza's, sons beat her. Pray these women will be protected as they follow Christ and be able to fellowship together soon. Ask God to soften the hearts of their relatives. Source: Open Doors
- ❑ **3. U.K. Supreme Court** / Pray God will draw Justice of The Supreme Court, Right Hon Lord Leggatt into a deeper relationship with Himself. Pray God will help him make decisions that will be in keeping with the purity and character of the living God. Pray also that the Lord will bring future justices of His choice onto the Court in His sovereign timing.
- ❑ **4. Unreached People Groups** / Pray that God will raise up the people, resources, and prayer necessary for the gospel to effectively reach the 18,258,000 member Thai, Isan group of Thailand. Source: www.joshuaproject.net)
- ❑ **5. Each Country's Leader** / Pray that President Xi Jinping, the primary leader of China (1.44 billion), will be moved by the hand of God to scale back persecution and make decisions to help the gospel spread freely in his country, and allow people to live in peace.
- ❑ **6. Bibleless People Groups** / Pray that the people of South Asia Dima language (140,000) will have the New Testament translated into their language. Source: Wycliffe
- ❑ **7. Evangelism** / Pray the veil of spiritual blindness would be lifted from the eyes of millions who will not be granted heaven without eyes to see, ears to hear, and sincere repentance. Pray for two individuals you desire to find new life in Christ.
- ❑ **8. An Orphanage Needing Your Prayers** / Pray for the children and workers, who live at the Ratanakiri Kinship Project in Cambodia. Pray the staff will have the Holy Spirit's help raising up genuine Christian disciples with each of the children. www.kinshipunited.org.
- ❑ **9. Abortion** / The UK marks 53 Years of Abortion since becoming legal in 1968. A staggering 9.6 million unborn babies have lost their lives to abortion across England, Wales and Scotland — more than one death every three minutes. Pray for those actively working for pro life causes and women caught in the terrible web of this evil. Source: Family Watch International.
- ❑ **10. Pornography and Other Addictions** / Pray for those who have the eating disorders of bulimia or anorexia. Pray for victory over these destructive and possible life-threatening problems. Pray that one or two good friends would help these folk have success.
- ❑ **11. The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 40% of the World's Population)** / Indonesia is the most populous Muslim country in the world. Pray many Indonesian Muslims come to know Christ. Pray Christians would be courageous in sharing the gospel. Also for Christian children who attend public schools with strong Islamic ties. They experience discrimination from attaining government jobs in the future. Pray the students, remain strong in their faith. (Source: www.opendoorsusa.org)
- ❑ **12. The Damascus Road Petition** / Pray that the Lord Jesus Christ will supernaturally intervene on behalf of leaders of Judaism who are sincerely attempting to love God with their whole heart. Ask Christ to speak to them directly, as He did for the Apostle Paul on the road to Damascus. (Jeremiah 29:13)
- ❑ **13. Community Institutions** / Many communities contain businesses or organizations whose practices serve (some unknowingly) "the forces of evil" (tarot card readers/fortune tellers, zones of prostitution, churches or temples of false religions, etc.). Choose one from your community and pray in the authoritative name of Jesus Christ that the Lord and his angels will diminish its effectiveness
- ❑ **14. The Strategic Prayer Initiative** / If you are not familiar with the efforts of the Strategic Prayer Initiative (SPI™), here is a short summary. Our primary mission is to use research, Scripture (Psalm 119:105), prayers for guidance (Matthew 21:22), experimentation, and many counselors (Proverbs 15:22) to help develop and refine prayer methodologies. Our focus is to refine approaches that are "undeniably effective" in moving large numbers of Christians to develop and/or maintain "good prayer lives" and to focus those prayers as one critical element of becoming more effective in fighting the spiritual battle. This battle is against sin, evil, injustice, and for the eternal souls of hundreds of millions of women and men throughout the world. **Please pray for the Lord to raise up more laborers, prayers, and financial resources for this endeavor.** (See early SPI Workshop Video for background information at www.SPIprayer.org)
- ❑ **15. Christian Ministries** / Bible League International - The Bible League International serves the under-resourced Church with Bibles and training to transform lives worldwide through God's Word. Pray for laborers and provisions for this ministry. (Source: www.ehc.org)
- ❑ **16. Parliament / Kate Elizabeth Forbes** 31y.o. is a [Scottish National Party](http://www.scottishnationalparty.com) politician who has served as [Cabinet Secretary for Finance](http://www.gov.scot/biography/kate-elizabeth-forbes) since 2020. She has been the [Member of the Scottish Parliament](http://www.scottishparliament.gov.uk/members/kate-elizabeth-forbes) (MSP) for the [Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch](http://www.scottishparliament.gov.uk/constituencies/skye-lochaber-and-badenoch) constituency since 2016. Ms Forbes spent part of her childhood in India where her father was involved in providing healthcare to people who could not afford it. She is a member of the Free Church of Scotland. Pray for her in the responsible roles she has and for her upcoming marriage. Source: Wikipedia

- ❑ **17. Spiritual Warfare** / Pray every Christian comes to a deep knowledge of their position of being co-seated with Christ far above all principalities and powers. Pray this truth, is utilized in confronting principalities and powers. Pray that many Christians will avail themselves of books such as Mark I. Bubeck's: *The Adversary-The Christian Versus Demon Activity and Overcoming The Adversary-Warfare Praying Against Demon Activity*.
- ❑ **18. Covid** / Pastor John Ahern of the All Nations Church in Dublin, held outside religious services in Phoenix Park despite them being outlawed. Pastor John urged all gathered to socially distance and stated "We are not here to be dangerous and reckless. Yet how is it dangerous to stand here yet walk into Tesco or Aldi. Surely it is a human right to worship Jesus, our Lord and Saviour," Pray and thank God for godly courageous leaders willing to take a stand.
- ❑ **19. The Nations** / Vietnam - Pray for effective witness of believers in prison for their faith. Pray for unity among Christians and Christian organizations who are seeing an increase in new believers. Pray for freedom from government repression of unregistered house churches. (Source: www.prayercast.com)
- ❑ **20. The Poor** / Pray for refugees around the world where poverty, insecurity, and the health system lack enough staff and equipment, making it hard to stop COVID-19 from spreading amongst displaced people. Source: World Vision (Gal. 2:10 and Matt. 25:44-45)
- ❑ **21. The Church** / Pray that God would continue to judge, heal and resolve any secret sin in the leadership of our nation's churches. For it is time for judgment to begin with the family of God. (James 1:22-25, James 4:4 and 1 Peter 2:11)
- ❑ **22. The Family** / Poverty is destroying lives across the UK, according to the charity Christians Against Poverty. In a new report on the impact of debt during the pandemic it was found most felt trapped by poverty and the average household debt was nearly £18,000. Pray for those in debt and those who seek to help alleviate financial hardship. Source: Premier News
- ❑ **23. The Education System** / Edinburgh University has drawn up a list of "microaggressions" that staff cannot use because they "negate or nullify the thoughts, feelings or lived reality of trans and non-binary people." Pray that God's servants in academia will have the wisdom to confront the so called "gender identity" agenda throughout our universities in a compassionate but firm way. Source: Family News Network
- ❑ **24. Cultural Influencers** / Selena Gomez (Actress) Pray that God will infuse the decisions of this cultural influencer with a strong moral dimension that will help move people toward our Holy Creator, not away from Him. Pray for God's personal impact on her life. Source: www.mastermediantl.com
- ❑ **25. Support for the hurting** / CareLine is a confidential telephone (029 2081 0800) and/or email service of Care for the Family which can be accessed by all adults in the UK and Isle of Man. It provides a listening ear and offers support or signposting towards other help as appropriate. Pray and thank the Lord for all those seeking to help through times of crisis.
- ❑ **26. Water** / Pray for Sumaiya in Uganda, a mother of five who depends on a faulty, far away water well and a pond for drinking water. Sumaiya spends hours waiting in line. She said, "We would be so excited if we got a well here; our lives would be changed for the better forever." Pray a new well project would be funded and completed. Source: Life Water.
- ❑ **27. Important Legal or Relief Situation** / The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) population is 27 million. One in three people are critically hungry and in urgent need of food security assistance. Conflict is a key cause, next is a slump due to the socio-economic impact of COVID-19. Parents are forced to flee and children fall sick for lack of food. Many families returning to their village find their home burnt and their crops looted. The affected populations are the displaced, refugees, returnees, host families and those affected by floods, landslides, and fires as well as female-headed households. Pray for Gods intervention. Source wfp.org
- ❑ **28. Personal Revival** / Pray you will be shown any sin in your life and given the strength to resist it (1 Cor. 10:13). Pray that you will be led to an ever-deepening personal relationship with the Lord (Luke 10:27). The following is a spiritual growth resource for you to consider. *The Jesus I Never Knew* by Philip Yancey.
- ❑ **29. National Revival** / Pray God will revive us again, show us His lovingkindness, and grant us the blessing of seeing another great spiritual awakening take place in our land.
- ❑ **30. Laborers** / Jesus Christ taught that the majority would see eternal destruction and only the minority would take the narrow path to eternal life (Mt. 7:13-14 & 7:21-23). Pray as He directed that "laborers" will be raised up to help more find the narrow path to heaven. [*The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord...to send out laborers. Mt. 9:37-38*]
- ❑ **31. Neighbor** _____ **Co-worker** _____

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