

There are ideas in our hearts, there are aspirations, there are groanings, there are sighings that the world knows nothing about; but God knows them. God knows exactly what is happening. Martyn Lloyd Jones

The Strategic Prayer Initiative – UK November 2021

1. **Pastor** / Pray your pastor will be kept safe from the enemy's attacks and temptations. Please also circle the day of your birthday as a second day each month that you pray for your pastor.
2. **Persecuted Christians in Afghanistan** / Pray for the safety of believers and their children as they face great danger. Ask God to strengthen and give wisdom and courage to christian leaders. Pray that individuals within the Taliban would come to know Christ and that God would speak to them miraculously. Pray for Afghan believers (who often must keep their faith a secret even from family) to connect and fellowship with at least one other believer. As Muslims in Afghanistan see the cruel face of Islam, pray they will be drawn to the Saviour who doesn't oppress but instead chose to lay down His life for His sheep. Source: Open Doors
3. **UK Supreme Court** / Pray that God will draw Justice of The Supreme Court, Right Hon Lord Patrick Hodge into a deeper relationship with Himself. Pray the Lord will speak into Justice Hodge's life in many ways. Pray God will help him make decisions that are in keeping with the purity and character of the living God.
4. **Unreached People Groups** / Pray that God will raise up the people, resources, and prayer necessary for the gospel to effectively reach the 16,384,000 member Fulani group of Nigeria. Source: www.joshuaproject.net
5. **The Local Church** / Ask that churches throughout the United Kingdom might be rejuvenated by a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit drawing them to the truth of the gospel. Pray for churches that have drifted from the centrality and inerrancy of scripture.
6. **Bible-less People Groups** / Pray that the Kaakye (80,000) people of Ghana will have the New Testament translated into their language. They currently do not have the Scripture in their heart language. Source: Wycliffe
7. **The Lord's Day** / As churches meet and worship the Lord, pray that they would feel the Holy Spirit's presence as they raise their voices to worship our Saviour. Pray that everything they do will be for the glory of His holy name.
8. **An Orphanage Needing Your Prayers** / Pray for all children and workers, who live at the Matibo Kinship Project in Uganda. Pray the staff will have the Holy Spirit's help raising up genuine Christian disciples with each child. Pictures of the home can be seen at www.kinshipunited.org.
9. **Abortion** / Praise the Lord, Guatemala has formally joined the Geneva Consensus Declaration (GCD). This historic and important document is now sanctioned by 35 countries to commit to protect life, defend family, promote women's health and safeguard the sovereignty of nations. These countries are affirming there is no international human right to abortion. Source: FWI
10. **Prayer for today** / You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you. Hear my prayer, Lord; listen to my cry for mercy. When I am in distress, I call to you, because you answer me.
11. **The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 40% of the World's Population)** / India - The work of Christian non-profits has been hindered as changes have made it very difficult for them to receive financial support from abroad. Pray for changes to rules and regulations. Due to wide Internet access Christians and others have more access to Christian materials. However, Hindu hard-liners are attacking the Christian media, accusing them of evangelism. Pray people continue to have freedom to access Christian materials online. Source: Open Doors
12. **The Damascus Road Petition** / Pray that the Lord Jesus Christ will supernaturally intervene on behalf of Hinayana (Southern) Buddhist leaders 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. **Sir David Amess MP** / was stabbed to death last month as he met constituents in Leigh-on-Sea, Essex. He was 69 and leaves a widow and five children. Sir David was known as a relentless champion for marriage, the family and the sanctity of life. Thank God for his life, pray for his family in their grief and for his replacement in the House of Commons. Source: the Christian Institute
14. **Northern Ireland** / A High Court judge has ruled the secretary of state for NI has failed to comply with his duty to provide abortion services to women in NI "expeditiously". However Mr Justice Colton declined to compel Brandon Lewis to make abortion services available. He also dismissed claims against the Department of Health and the Executive Committee. Pray the resistance to the adoption of abortion directives from Westminster will yet be successful Source: Christian Institute

15. **Christian Ministries** / Lausanne Movement - The Lausanne Movement's mission is to connect influencers and ideas for global mission. Ask God to provide wisdom to the leaders of this organisation. Source: www.ehc.org
16. **Transgenderism** / Christian parents Nigel and Sally Rowe are seeking a judicial review over the Department for Education's refusal to intervene in what is described as "politically partisan" Transgender Guidelines of Cornwall Schools. The couple accuse the Government of not protecting children from transgender guidelines being implemented at schools nationwide. These guidelines allow students to enter opposite-sex bathrooms and teach young children to affirm cross-dressing and transgenderism. Source: Christian Post
17. **Prime Ministers Cabinet** / Anne-Marie Belinda Trevelyan serves as Secretary of State for International Trade and President of the Board of Trade. She is also Member of Parliament for Berwick-upon-Tweed. Pray for Ms Trevelyan and her two teenage children.
18. **University of Nottingham** / recently announced it will recognise Fr. David Palmer as a chaplain after they refused him recognition over comments made on assisted suicide and abortion he had posted on social media. He will now work alongside other university chaplains who give great support to students and staff alike." Pray for all University Chaplains, Source: Catholic News Agency
19. **The Nations** / Honduras - Pray for unity and cooperation among various denominations within the growing evangelical community. Pray for an end to extreme poverty, homelessness, and drug addiction among urban children. Pray for truth and justice to prevail over government corruption. Source: www.prayercast.com
20. **The Poor** / Pray that God would open up job opportunities this month for those underemployed or unemployed. (Gal. 2:10 and Matt. 25:44-45)
21. **The Lord's Day** / Pray that the Holy Spirit will move during the services at your church today. That He would bless the word and soften hearts that they may be exposed to and excited by the glory of God.
22. **The Family** / Pray that God would help parents set right priorities to establish consistent devotional time in their own lives as well as having regular devotions with their children.
23. **Missionaries** / Pray today for two or more missionaries that your church supports and take time to appraise yourself of the field/country they work in and their specific needs.
24. **Cultural Influencers** / Drake (Rapper - Canadian) Pray God will infuse the decisions of this cultural icon with a strong moral dimension. That he will help move people toward our Holy Creator, not away from Him. Pray for God's personal impact on his life. Source: mastermediaintl.com
25. **Power Players in Media** / Alex Jones - presenter of *The One Show* on the BBC. Pray for God's personal impact on her life, for guidance and wisdom, and for her to come to a deep relationship with the living God.
26. **Staff and Lay Workers** / Pray for all who maintain and clean your church, arrange flowers etc. and those who conduct practical and administrative functions within your church body.
27. **Personal Revival** / Pray you will be shown any sin in your life and given the strength to resist it (1 Cor. 10:13). Pray you will be led to an ever-deepening personal relationship with the Lord (Luke 10:27). Consider purchasing this spiritual resource: *The Pursuit of God* by AW Tozer
28. **The Lord's Day** / Pray that the Lord would challenge unbelievers' hearts during your service today, that the preacher may speak powerfully and clearly as He expounds the word.
29. **National Revival** / Pray the Holy Spirit will be poured out on the United Kingdom, bringing deep conviction of sin, and ushering in an extended season of national repentance, conversion, pursuit of holiness and social responsibility. Additionally, pray that any schemes of the enemy to thwart God's plans and truth in the nation, your church, or in your home, will have no effect.
30. **Neighbour** _____ **Family Member** _____

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