

The Strategic Prayer Initiative – UK September 2021

1. **Pastor** / Pray that your pastor will maintain a life of personal holiness (1 Peter 1:16). Please also circle the day of your birthday as a second day each month you pray for your Pastor.
2. **Persecuted Christians** / Praise God for answering prayers for 5 Malians abducted by Al Qaeda-linked jihadists. With the mediation of local leaders, the five hostages were set free having become a burden to their captors. Pray for the Christians of Mali, who are under constant threat of persecution. Source: Open Doors
3. **UK Supreme Court** / Pray God will draw Justice and President of The Supreme Court, Right Hon Lord Reed into a deeper relationship with Himself. Pray the Lord will speak into Justice Reed’s life in many ways, including his dreams. Pray that 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 16,680,000 member Rajput (Muslim traditions) group of Pakistan. Source: www.joshuaproject.net
5. **Each Country’s Leader** / Pray that Daniel Ortega Saavedra, the primary leader of Nicaragua (6.6 million), will be moved by the hand of God to make decisions that will help the gospel to spread freely in his country, and allow people to live in peace.
6. **Bibleless People Groups** / Pray that the HUICHOL (20,000) people of Mexico will have the New Testament translated into their language. They currently do not have the Scripture in their heart language. Source: www.wycliffe.org
7. **Afghanistan** / Pastor X from Afghanistan reports, “What we are witnessing right now is the decimation of the country and people of Afghanistan. The Taliban has a hit list of known Christians that they are targeting to hunt down and kill.” God is the only one who can protect them he explained. “The courage we are hearing about them is absolutely incredible,” he added. “They are bold, and they trust God.” Plead for God to move in this nation.
8. **An Orphanage Needing Your Prayers** / Pray for all the children and workers, who live at the Manasseh Kinship Project in Kenya. Pray the staff will have the Holy Spirit’s help in raising up genuine Christian disciples with each child. Pictures of the home can be seen at www.kinshipunited.org.
9. **Abortion** / Bishop Strickland of Tyler, Texas has spoken out that people have disregarded and abandoned the fundamental notion “of the sanctity of life in the womb.” He said, “it seems life is no longer sacred,” and can be easily disposed of. Pray the use of aborted foetal cells in scientific research will be halted and more people will realise the horror of abortion. Source: Life Site News
10. **LGBT lobby group Stonewall** / received over £3 million of taxpayers’ money in the past three years. The TaxPayers’ Alliance found that from 2018 to 2021, 327 different public bodies paid more than £2.5 million for membership to the group’s controversial ‘Diversity Champions’ scheme alone. It also revealed that NHS bodies had paid a total of almost half a million to the group. Other major public bodies making large contributions included the Greater London Authority and the House of Commons. The TaxPayers’ Alliance has called for “an end to the practice of taxpayer-funded lobbying. Pray that public money is not used to distort political decision making by advancing policy positions many taxpayers seriously disagree with” Source; Christian Institute
11. **The Methodist Church** / has become the largest denomination in Britain to abandon the biblical definition of marriage and permit same-sex unions. The Methodist Conference voted to redefine marriage, with 254 in favour and 46 against. Lay representative Sandra Hayward said the move was leading the church ‘away from Scripture’ and contrary to ‘Scriptural holiness’. Pray for wisdom for Christians in any church or denomination that blatantly abandons scriptural truth. Source: Evangelical Times
12. **The Damascus Road Petition** / Pray the Lord Jesus Christ will supernaturally intervene on behalf of Hindu 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. **Euthanasia** / Scotland’s latest attempt to legalise assisted suicide has been blasted as dangerous and prejudiced by columnists. Liam McArthur MSP is proposing to remove legal protections for vulnerable patients who are terminally ill. Writing for The Herald, Andrew McKie and Kevin McKenna say the legislation poses serious dangers to vulnerable and disabled people. Pray this terrible practice will be greatly resisted, Source: Christian Institute
14. **Illumination** / Not wanting to have our sinful ways exposed, our British culture often paints sin as good and righteousness as evil. Pray that in your community, people will begin to see the darkness of sin like God sees it.
15. **Christian Ministries** / OM United Kingdom is committed to helping the UK Church work in diverse communities. The Kids 'n' Things team present entertaining programmes with a Gospel message in schools and churches, to primary age children. Other teams work with least reached people groups that reside in the UK, such as Muslim, Chinese and Turkish nationals. Throughout the year, OM offers short-term mission experiences for individuals and groups. OM partners also with churches across the UK for outreaches at Easter, summer and over the New Year. Pray for this great work.

16. **Parliament** / Daniel Kruger MBE is a British Conservative Party politician who has been mp for Devizes in Wiltshire since 2019. Daniel is married to Emma, a former teacher. They are both co-founders of Only Connect, a youth crime prevention charity. He is an evangelical Christian. Source: Wikipedia
17. **The Nations** / Yemen - Pray for the Gospel to go forth in power despite current legal restrictions. Pray for freedom from the narcotic qat that holds 80% of Yemeni adults captive. Pray for the desperate economic situation to ignite a longing for lasting hope and security. Pray for provisions for so many who suffer hunger in this nation where famine is prevalent. Source: www.prayercast.com.
18. **Iran's Nuclear Capability** / Israeli Defence Minister Benny Gantz has warned Iran is only two months away from obtaining a nuclear bomb. Gantz told a group of some 60 foreign ambassadors. "Iran has the intention to destroy Israel and is working on developing the means to do so," he said. "Israel has the means to act and will not hesitate to do so. I do not rule out the possibility that Israel will have to take action in the future in order to prevent a nuclear Iran." Pray for both Israel and Iran. Source: Breibart
19. **The Lord's Day** / Pray that you will be blessed wherever you worship today, also pray that you will be used by the Lord as a blessing to those around you.
20. **The Poor** / Pray for God to raise up Christian ministries and resources to meet the needs of over 12 million orphans in Africa. A major cause of the growing orphan crisis in the world is the AIDS epidemic. These children are often alone and vulnerable. (Gal. 2:10 and Matt. 25:44-45)
21. **Street Preaching** / Hazel Lewis, 49, was arrested while preaching outside Finsbury Park tube station in February 2020, after false accusations were made against her. The judge dismissed the case saying there was "no case to answer" and she was cleared. Miss Lewis was alleged to have made homophobic and racist comments, despite evidence these were false. During her arrest, members of the public told police that Miss Lewis had not done anything wrong. Miss Lewis has been open air preaching for 12 years. Pray for all those who are bold in taking the gospel to the streets of the UK. Source: CBN news
22. **Lord Alton** / Vice chair of the All Party Parliamentary Group on Freedom of Religion or Belief is urging UK politicians to defend religious freedom around the world and shine a light on the "horrendous atrocities" being perpetrated against people of faith. He stated it was an opportunity for politicians to champion Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which says that "everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion". Thank God and pray for all leaders seeking to bring justice to the worlds oppressed.
23. **Caring for the Elderly** / Anna Chaplaincies (part of The Bible Reading Fellowship) supports older people emotionally and spiritually. Chaplains are named after the widow, Anna, who appears with Simeon in Luke's gospel; both are role models of faithful older people. Pray that all bible believing churches make the caring of our senior saints a priority and ensure they do not feel neglected.
24. **Myanmar** / Christians here need urgent help as they face the triple threat of the Myanmar military, serious hunger, and Covid-19. It has been reported, that the Myanmar military have launched attacks against Christian-majority ethnic groups, church buildings have been bombed while sheltering women and children and some official Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) camps have been shelled. The pandemic is ripping through the country. 60 pastors already have died in the Chin region during Myanmar's third wave of Covid. Source: Evangelical Times
25. **Deacons** / Pray for the deacons at your church. Consider messaging one of your deacons to thank them for the work that they faithfully do.
26. **Prime Ministers Cabinet** / Pray for Charles George Eustice serving as Environment Secretary and the Member of Parliament (MP) for Camborne and Redruth. Pray also for his wife
27. **Important Legal or Relief Situation** / Some UK churches are ready to welcome Afghan refugees into life in the UK and provide help to families being evacuated. Dr Krish Kandiah, who is working with the Welcome Churches network, said, "Churches around the UK are responding with the love of Christ to the needs of the Afghan refugees. "Families have had to flee a war zone with only what they could carry and they are in need of our love and support as they enter the UK and become neighbours in our communities." Pray that all Christians will pray and act as God speaks to them. Source: Christian Today
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 you will be led to an ever-deepening personal relationship with the Lord (Luke 10:27). Consider purchasing this spiritual resource: *Knowledge of the Holy* by AW Tozer
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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