

The Strategic Prayer Initiative – UK August 2021

1. **Pastor** / Pray that your Pastor will maintain (or develop) a strong personal prayer life. Please circle the day of your birthday as a second day you pray for your Pastor.
2. **Persecuted Christians** / Pray for Christians in Nigeria where Islamic militant Fulani have targeted and killed many believers in attacks across communities in the North and Central belts. Pray that the families of those whose loved ones were killed will be comforted. Source: Open Doors
3. **An Orphanage Needing Your Prayers** / Pray for all children and workers, who live at the Ta Toak Kinship Project in Southern Cambodia. Pray the staff will have the Holy Spirit's help in raising up genuine Christian disciples with each of the children. Pictures of the home can be seen at www.kinshipunited.org
4. **Unreached People Groups** / Pray that God will raise up the people, resources, and prayer necessary for the gospel to effectively reach the 16,806,000 member Bhil group of India. Source: www.joshuaproject.net
5. **Each Country's Leader** / Pray for the people of Burma/Myanmar (50 million). Since the February military coup, Burma is facing a grave political, economic, human rights, and humanitarian crisis due to a brutal crackdown by a powerful military that acts with impunity. Pray that Christian leaders will have wisdom and courage during this terrible time in leading their people.
6. **Bibleless People Groups** / Pray that the Hohumono (30,000) people of Nigeria will have the New Testament translated into their language. They currently do not have the Scripture in their heart language. Source: Wycliffe
7. **Church Staff and Lay Leaders** / Pray for each one and the ministries they are responsible for together with their families.
8. **Praise** / Thank the Lord for a return to more normality. May we appreciate the blessings and freedoms we currently enjoy while most Christians in the world are subject to great oppression.
9. **Abortion** / Praise God an attempt to repeal all legal protections for the unborn in England and Wales has been abandoned. Dame Diana Johnson MP withdrew her amendment to the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill which would have introduced abortion on demand up to birth. In the UK, abortion is currently permitted up to 24 weeks for most reasons, but is available up to birth for conditions such as Down's syndrome and cleft palate. Pray for all those engaged in seeking to save the life of babies and deep conviction for those who kill.
10. **Pornography** / Pray that the Lord would supernaturally work out circumstances to cause the closing of companies who are providing verbal pornography (phone-sex) in the UK and throughout the world.
11. **The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 40% of the World's Population)** / India - Pray for the cultural barriers of the caste system and Hinduism to be overcome by the Gospel. Pray for the Good News of Jesus Christ to reach every village and town throughout the land. Pray for justice and hope in a nation plagued by oppression, poverty, disease and devastated by the Coronavirus. Source: www.prayercast.com
12. **The Damascus Road Petition** / Pray that the Lord Jesus Christ will supernaturally intervene on behalf of Shiite Muslim leaders who are sincerely attempting to serve God. 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. **Discrimination** / Blackpool Council has been ordered to pay £25,000 in damages and £84,000 in costs against a local Christian festival involving over 200 churches. In 2018, adverts for Lancashire Festival of Hope were controversially removed by the council over guest speaker Franklin Graham's biblical views on marriage and sexuality. Earlier this year, Manchester County Court ruled "overwhelmingly" in favour of Festival organisers, stating the Council had shown "wholesale disregard for the right to freedom of expression". Praise God for this ruling for Free Speech.

18. **Final Judgment** / Knowing this is a reality for all, please pray for the salvation of those who have not received God's gift of eternal life (Romans 6:23). Pray that during these challenging days, more people will be open to respond to the truths of the gospel.

19. **The Nations** / Cameroon - Pray for an end to widely held tribal spiritist traditions among Christians. Pray for a moral government system to provide for the clean water, food, and health needs of the people. Pray for a gentle transfer of spiritual leadership from western organisations to national believers. Source: www.prayercast.com

20. **The Poor** / Casinos and lotteries are very crippling to the poor. Pray that the lure of gambling away one's income to hit the "big jackpot" would be replaced with a passion for hard work, responsible spending, and helping those less fortunate. (Gal. 2:10 and Matt. 25:44-45)

21. **The Church** / Pray for a spirit of unity to reign within our nation's bible-believing churches. Pray our actions and speech would reflect Christ to each other. (James 1:22-25, James 4:4 and 1 Peter 2:11)

22. **The Family** / Pray that husbands and wives will maintain their marriage commitment and not give in to the pressure to divorce. Pray for the children and the adults affected by divorce. (See Malachi 2:16a)

23. **The Education System** / Pray the Holy Spirit would clearly guide Christian students entering our universities this autumn to areas of study that will be the God honouring and beneficial for future challenges the church will face.

24. **Cultural Influencers** / Drew Barrymore (American Actress) Pray that God will infuse the decisions of this cultural influencer with a strong moral dimension and that she will help move people toward our Holy Creator, not away from Him. Pray for God's personal impact on her life. Source:www.mastermediintl.com.

25. **Power Players in Media** / James Kent - British television and film director. (feature films Testament of Youth and The Aftermath and the TV dramas The White Queen and The Secret Diaries of Miss Anne Lister) Pray for God's personal impact on his life, for guidance and wisdom, and for him to come to a deeper relationship with the living God. Pray that God will infuse his decisions with a strong moral dimension. Source: Wikipedia

26. **Prime Ministers Cabinet** / Robert James Buckland QC has been the Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice since July 2019. He is a member of the Conservative Party. He has been the mp for Swindon South since 2010. Pray for Mr Buckland in his government roll and responsibilities also for him and his family

27. **Important Legal or Relief Situation** / For fifteen years The Christian Institute, through its Legal Defence Fund, has fought for gospel freedom assisting nearly 2,500 people. Many cases are of importance for Christian religious liberty and vital legal precedents have been set. Pray for the work of this pivotal organisation in our land and for the necessary funds to be available for its work to continue.

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 reading this spiritual resource: *Knowledge of the Holy* by AW Tozer

29. **National Revival** / Pray that 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. **Labourers** / Jesus 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 "labourers" will be raised up to help more find the narrow path to heaven. [The harvest truly is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Therefore pray the Lord...to send out labourers. Mt. 9:37-38]

31. **Neighbour** _____ **Family Member** _____

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