

For those of you who regularly feel the pain of other human beings who are starving, needing clean water, being subjected to human trafficking, civil wars, unsafe homes, facing natural disasters, needing a surgery etc., and wish you could do more for them, this Pink Sheet Expander has been created for you.

Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow. - Isaiah 1:17

- ❑ **1. Covid Secondary Effects** - Pray for those affected by the secondary effects of the COVID-19 pandemic (the expected increased extreme poverty and food insecurity). Pray for the 296 million people worldwide who are going without food — a statistic that's up 111 million from April 2020. Ask God to provide for 56% of the world's children who now lack access to education or health services (up from 47%). Pray for God's provision and that His church would help those suffering. Pray for wisdom and provision for World Relief and other Christian humanitarian agencies that seek to assist the suffering in the name of Christ. (Source: worldrelief.org)
- ❑ **2. Conflict** - Pray for the safety of the people of Afghanistan, including 300,000 of the most easily-traced civilians who worked alongside Americans during the 20-year conflict (police and judges who previously convicted Taliban members). Pray for wisdom and effectiveness of volunteers and evacuation groups around the world (military veterans, former diplomats, human rights monitors, churches and other religious affiliates, and attorneys). (The Nazarene Fund managed to airlift between 8,000 and 9,000 people in September, mostly to air bases in Gulf countries, Albania, Greece, and other destinations.) Pray for the 1,600 Afghan Christians desperate to flee the country. Pray for the estimated 12,000 believers, who are largely Muslim converts and face dire risks under a Taliban government. Pray that the Christians remaining will experience God's comfort and that they will be used by God to be lights to their neighbors and the Taliban. (Source: www.wng.org)
- ❑ **3. Water** - Pray for women like Josepha, who have to travel an hour and a half to fetch unclean water because they cannot afford the safe tap water in their village. Pray for Josepha and her grandchildren who have gotten sick and hospitalized because of the drinking water. Pray that Lifewater is able to bring safe affordable accessible water to Josepha a people like her. (Source: www.lifewater.org)
- ❑ **4. Hunger** - Pray for starving people in the Tigray region of Ethiopia who have been cut off from supplies from the outside as a result of a conflict in Ethiopia. Pray the people of this region get the foods, medicines and vitamins needed. The United Nations warned for months that Tigray was suffering from the world's worst hunger crisis in a decade primarily due to the government blockade. Humanitarian workers received a list of items they can't take into the region, including multivitamins or personal medications. Ask God to provide these things for the people of Tigray. (Source: www.wng.org)
- ❑ **5. Trafficking** - Pray for children like Brenya in Ghana, where poverty and deception, entices families to allow their children to be enslaved as fishermen near Lake Volta. Pray for the children of Ghana exploited through the hazardous work in the cocoa industry. Ask God to protect the children of Ghana, where poverty and a lack of child protection has led to child labor, abuse and even slavery. (Source: www.compassion.com)
- ❑ **6. Orphans** - Pray that Christians would consider adopting or being foster parents to an orphan to show God's love to the children. Pray for provisions and encouragement for potential adoptive/foster parents.
- ❑ **7. Trauma** - Pray for people who have intense wounds in their body, mind, and soul as a result of domestic abuse, sexual assault, trafficking, child abuse, violence, terrorism, war and other atrocities. Pray for the healing of people who carry wounds of the soul and spirit, even when earthquakes pass and wars come to an end. Ask God to show them the healing power of Christ through God's Word. Please pray for facilitators, staff members and partners who make Trauma Healing sessions possible. (Source: www.Americanbible.org)
- ❑ **8. Trafficking** - Continue to pray that world leaders would confront sexual trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation by dedicating their time and energy to the issue. Pray they would also commit their national resources toward eradicating trafficking. (Source: salvationarmy.org)
- ❑ **9. Conflict** - Pray for the peaceful resolution of conflicts around the world. Conflict is the biggest driver of hunger today. (Source: www.wfp.org)
- ❑ **10. Water** - Pray for 3-year-old Sumaiya of Ethiopia, whose siblings walk down the mountain daily to fill containers with unsafe drinking water. Pray for LifeWater to have the resources to provide safe water to her community to help the children thrive. (Source: www.lifewater.org)
- ❑ **11. Natural Disasters** - Pray for the thousands of Haitians still impacted by the August 2021 earthquake that killed over 2,000 people, injured 13,000. Pray that God comforts those who lost family and provides food, housing, and His presence to the suffering. Pray that Compassion International would be given God's wisdom and compassion as they seek to intervene on behalf of the over 15,000 of their beneficiaries who lost homes; needed medical assistance or counseling; received food and hygiene kits; or needed cash. (Source: compassion.com)
- ❑ **12. Trafficking** - Continue to pray for the rescue of children who are victims of sexual trafficking. Pray that they hear the Gospel and have loving people to encourage them. Ask God to provide food, medical treatment, employment, shelter, and education. (Source: salvationarmy.org)
- ❑ **13. Orphans** - Pray for orphans, like twins Elisabeth and Alemtarik of Ethiopia, who were abandoned by their mom, raised by their hardworking father with declining health, and orphaned by age 12. Pray that God would provide care, provision, encouragement and discipleship for orphans and provide wisdom and resources for the staff of Christian agencies like Compassion International (whose staff provided for Elisabeth and Alemtarik after the death of their father.) (Source: www.compassion.com)
- ❑ **14. Refugees** - Pray for Haitian refugees like Claire Brazile and her 2-year-old son who were expelled back to Haiti and now need housing and shelter. (The refugees had previously settled in Central and South America after the deadly 2010 earthquake in Haiti, but now left their new homes for the U.S. based on the U.S.'s temporary protected status for Haitians following the assassination of their president in July 2021. Reasons for protected status included gang violence, human rights abuses, extreme poverty, and poor public health, etc.). These refugees were among the over 14,000 who crowded under bridge in Del Rio, Texas in a sudden rush to get into the U.S. Pray for migrant Nelson Santil (and others like him) who moved with his wife and four children back across the border to Ciudad Acuña, Mexico, to avoid deportation to Haiti. Pray for Aminadel Glezil, 31, who told *The New York Times* he didn't realize he was getting deported until he was on an airport shuttle heading for the plane. Like many other migrants, Glezil said he sold his house in Paine, Chile, along with his car and furnishings to get to the U.S. border. Pray that these refugees will be welcomed and be able to find new jobs and provide for themselves once again. Pray that God would comfort and provide for them. (Source: www.wng.org)

- ❑ **15. Poverty** - Pray for those around the world who experience job losses due to the coronavirus. Pray that these families are provided for and not driven into debt or to cut back on meals to cope with financial insecurity.
- ❑ **16. Conflict** - Pray for peace for the nearly 2 billion people (one of four people alive today) who live in regions where there are conflicts, violence or fragile internal systems. Ask God to provide for those in conflict zones (areas with the greatest humanitarian needs, where children, families, and communities struggle to acquire the basic necessities of life.) Ask God to provide sustenance for those who are hungry because food and supplies cannot enter a region due to violence. Pray for the people who become displaced or live as refugees as they flee violence (every 3 seconds someone flees their home to escape violent conflicts and those who flee typically live as refugees for 26 years). (Source: www.worldvision.org and www.worldrelief.org)
- ❑ **17. Water** - Pray for Mary's children Kakumiro, Uganda who walk 5 times a day for contaminated water. Pray Life Water would be able to bring a safe water well just steps from their homes, allowing them to spend their time in school rather than walking for water. (Source: www.lifewater.org)
- ❑ **18. Hunger** - Pray for the over 8,000 Kenyan children who are beneficiaries of humanitarian agency Compassion International (pray as well for other children and families in Kenya) to have food, water and safety. Pray for an end to the worsening drought causing 2.1 million to be severely affected by food insecurity. (Source: www.compassion.com)
- ❑ **19. Trafficking** - Pray for women and girls like Gaby in the United States, who are wooed into forced prostitution. Gaby had interactions with johns even at her school, even though her teachers were unaware and she was from a loving family. The average age of entry into forced prostitution is 13. Pray for ministries like Moody Church's Naomi's House that minister to adult women who have suffered from commercial sexual exploitation. (Source: www.moodychurch.org/naomis-house)
- ❑ **20. Orphans** - Pray for Kinship United Orphanage, House of Mercy Sorong, in West Papua Province, Indonesia. Pray for wisdom for the staff as they help disciple and care for the children and orphans. (Source: www.kinshipunited.org --Pictures of the home can be seen here.)
- ❑ **21. Refugees** - Pray for the more than 1,000 Afghans who will resettle in North Carolina in the coming months after fleeing violence and oppression from the Taliban. Pray that God would raise up Christians to welcome and demonstrate God's love to these displaced Afghans. (Source: www.worldrelief.org)
- ❑ **22. Hunger** - Pray for the 821 million whose food insecurity has been exacerbated by supply chain disruptions due to COVID-19 and increased consumer demand for food that has raised food prices across the globe. Ask God to provide for the more than 88 million people suffering from acute hunger due to conflict and instability. Pray for the people of Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Nigeria, South Sudan, Syria, Venezuela, and Yemen where the UN predicts famines, pushing an additional 130 million people to the brink of starvation. Pray for the 25 million in East Africa where the biggest locust invasion in 70 years is compounding the impact of COVID-19. (Source: www.usglc.org)
- ❑ **23. Hunger** - Continue to pray for peace in Yemen so that assistance and relief can be given to the more than 24 million people (80% of the population) who are in need of humanitarian assistance. (Source: worldvision.org and news.un.org)
- ❑ **24. Trauma** - Continue to pray for the ongoing recording and editing of audio for trauma healing radio programs in Democratic Republic of Congo, Central Africa Republic, Uganda, and Kenya by the American Bible Society. People in these countries have experienced war, hunger, persecution, and other trauma and need these wounds addressed. Pray for the ongoing negotiations with radio stations in these countries to air the programs. Ask God to continue to use this training to heal the hurting and bring people to Himself. (Source: americanbible.org)
- ❑ **25. Hunger** - Pray for 2-year-old Ocan and his siblings in South Sudan, who suffer from malnutrition. Pray for an end to the spread of hunger across East Africa, where 32.9 million people are experiencing a complex hunger crisis driven by conflict, the economic impacts of the global pandemic, swarms of desert locusts, and extreme weather conditions. Pray for the 5.3 million people in Ethiopia, South Sudan, and Sudan who are living under "emergency" conditions, with the threat of acute malnutrition and death. In South Sudan, 105,000 are living under "catastrophic" levels of food insecurity. Ask God to provide for these people and to give wisdom and resources to Christian relief agencies who are trying to meet the dire needs across East Africa. (Source: www.worldvision.org)
- ❑ **26. Trafficking** - Pray for solutions to extreme poverty that make people vulnerable to human trafficking around the world. Pray for justice for the perpetrators who lure the poor with the promise of well-paying jobs in other cities or countries. Ask God to help the impoverished become self-sufficient—a way to prevent trafficking. Pray that the eradication of slavery and sex trafficking would be a priority for world leaders. Pray that they would confront sexual trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation by dedicating their time and energy to the issue. Pray they would also commit their national resources toward ending trafficking. (Source: salvationarmy.org)
- ❑ **27. Orphans** - Pray for the Svay Rieng Kinship Project in the poorest province in Cambodia. Pray for the pastor and staff who minister to the children, provide education. (Source: www.kinshipunited.org --Pictures of the home can be seen here.)
- ❑ **28. Refugees** - Pray that the 70.8 million refugees forced to flee their homes around the world would have a place to settle. Refugees are those forced to flee their home country because of war, persecution, or violence. Pray that refugees will be welcomed and have needs met. Pray that Christian agencies would have the resources to address the myriad of needs of refugees around the world. (Source: world.wng.org and worldvision.org)
- ❑ **29. Poverty** - Pray for pastors in Venezuela to have the resources and workers needed as they try to meet the needs of their impoverished communities. Pray for political stability and an answer to the hyper-inflation that has made their currency useless and impoverished its citizens. (Source: www.wng.org)
- ❑ **30. Water** - Ask God to protect people worldwide who are affected by water crises and are without safe water access. Pray for women and children who journey for miles and spend hours daily collecting water instead of spending time on income-producing activities or attending school. Ask for God's protection because women and children become vulnerable to assaults and trafficking while collecting water. Pray for healthcare for families made ill by drinking unsafe water. Ask God to provide safe water/sanitations at schools. (Source: www.lifewater.org)