

"The wonderful thing about praying is that you leave a world of not being able to do something and enter God's realm where everything is possible. Nothing is too great for His almighty power. Nothing is too small for His love." Corrie ten Boom

Grace Strategic Prayer Initiative – UK April 2024

- 1. Pastor** / Pray that God will give Pastor Jon guidance in daily scheduling and setting of priorities. Please also circle the day of your birthday as a second day each month that you pray for Pastor Jon.
- 2. Persecuted Christians** / Pray for Khalida and her children who placed their trust in Christ years ago. Muslim extremists who heard about their conversion attacked the family. The enraged Muslims formed a mob that attacked and burned several churches that were helping Khalida's family. Because of the persecution, she and her family fled to another nation where their faith has grown but they have experienced financial and health struggles. Khalida recently received approval to emigrate. Pray she makes it to her final destination and finds a Christian community. (Source: www.icommittoprayer.org)
- 3. Leo Varadkar** / The outgoing Irish Taoiseach has spoken of his personal achievements. He said "I'm proud that we have made the country a more equal and more modern place when it comes to the rights of children, the LGBT community, equality for women and their bodily autonomy." Bodily autonomy is code for abortion. Although there is much good in his statement the pride in promotion of abortion and LGBT marriage is stark in a country that used to pride itself in a Christian morality. Pray that his successor may be led by the Lord to focus on some of the key issues affecting the Irish population.
- 4. The Royal Family** / Our Royals are having a period of health issues. Pray they will be healed and the press and social media warriors will be supportive rather than intrusive. Pray that the Lord will use these situations to move in their lives.
- 5. Visitors to our church** / Thank the Lord and pray for the visitors who came over Easter that the Gospel message may stay with them, and the Lord draw them by His love.
- 6. Bible-less People Groups** / Pray that the Mbeya Project — Bena And Nyiha Languages (920,000) people of Tanzania will have the New Testament translated into their language. Source: www.wycliffe.org
- 7. Additional Pastors &/or Staff** / Pray for these brothers and sisters as you feel led by the Holy Spirit.
- 8. An Orphanage Needing Your Prayers** / Pray for all of the children, and the workers, who live at the House of Mercy Sorong in Indonesia. Pray the staff will have the Holy Spirit's help in raising up genuine Christian disciples with each of the children. Perhaps ask the Lord to help your church to adopt an orphanage (see James 1:27).
- 9. Baptist Union** / Praise God that the Baptist Union have voted to uphold their insistence that marriage for their pastors is restricted to being between one man and one woman. Pray that those who are members of their churches support this decision and that it may be an opportunity for them to affirm a biblical basis for their policies on other contemporary questions.
- 10. Hope Explored** / Pray for those who attended the 'Hope Explored' course that there may be a lasting spiritual impact and for salvation of those who have not surrendered to Jesus.
- 11. The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 40% of the World's Population)** / India – Ask God to bring Hindus to Himself. Hinduism is the world's third-largest religious system and its global influence is significant through movements such as yoga, Hare Krishna/ISKCON, New Age, Art of Living and others. Many concepts of Hinduism have become part of 21st Century postmodern culture - yoga, gurus, karma, dharma, reincarnation and transcendental meditation. Pray that Christians avoid such practices and take opportunities to love Hindus and point them to Christ. (Source: www.operationworld.org)
- 12. Christian unity** / Thank the Lord and pray the impact of fellowship with other local churches during our recent prayer week will develop and continue.
- 13. Town Centres** / Many of our towns are effectively no-go areas in the evenings. Pray that the Lord will raise up some of His people that are willing to enter these places and offer help to those in need and spread the message of the gospel.
- 14. The Supreme Court** / Pray for God to draw Justice of the Supreme Court, Dame Vivien Rose, into a deep relationship with Himself. Pray that the Lord will speak into Lady Rose's life in many ways. Pray that God will help her to make decisions that will be in keeping with the purity and character of the living God.
- 15. Christian Ministries** / Pray for a missionary society that is dear to you, if you don't have one that interests you then make it a task for today to consider one that you may wish to support.
- 16. Members of parliament** / A year ago, Christian MP Nick Fletcher shared the gospel in parliament. He said: "The Christians who have had such an influence on the life of this nation knew these things to be true because they are written in the pages of the world's

bestselling book, the Holy Bible” which, he added, “with the help of God’s Holy Spirit, anyone can understand”. Source: Christian Institute. After his election he said: “I said in my acceptance speech that winning was nothing short of a miracle. “I believe in miracles, and I believe in God.” Source: Doncaster Free Press. Pray that the Lord would fortify this brother’s boldness.

17. The General Election / As our election approaches to consider prayerfully how you should vote, why not have a tract available to share with any canvassers that knock on your door?

18. The Prime minister / Pray for God to draw Rishi Sunak to him. Sunak is a Hindu, pray that the Lord would impact his life in a way that draws him to Him. Pray that believers would be put in his path to share the gospel with him.

19. The Nations / Saint Kitts and Nevis - Pray for the Holy Spirit to embolden believers for maximum kingdom effectiveness. Pray for Godly fathers for the many families led by single mothers. Pray for personal purity and integrity in an economy increasingly dependent on offshore finance. (Source: www.prayercast.com and www.operationworld.org)

20. The Less Advantaged / As we approach the general election, pray that all parties would develop policies to help the less advantaged in our country and the wider world.

21. The Church / Pray for the Holy Spirit to raise up prayer teams, at all Bible-believing churches, to pray for their pastor’s protection from sin and demonic forces. (James 1:22-25, James 4:4 and 1 Peter 2:11)

22. The Family / Pray for Christian fathers throughout our nation to rise up and become the servant leaders of their family. Pray that they would be a good example to their children and that Christ would help them to view their wife’s needs equal or higher than their own. (Philippians 2:3 and Ephesians 5:28)

23. The Education System / Pray for God’s hand of favour, wisdom, and blessing to be on the Christian professors in our nation’s universities.

24. Unreached People Groups / Pray that God will raise up the people, resources, and prayer necessary for the gospel to effectively reach the 31,273,000 member Burmese group of Myanmar (Burma). (Source: www.joshuaproject.net)

25. Power Players in Media / Lady Gaga (recording artist). 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. Pray that God will infuse her decisions with a strong moral dimension. (Source: www.mastermediantl.com)

26. Healing / Pray for Mark Watts of Cannon Court that his healing from a serious car crash will be complete.

27. Important Legal or Humanitarian Relief Situation / Pray for the people of Haiti, which is in a state of turmoil and one of the poorest countries in the Americas, Haiti faces political unrest, an upsurge in violence, fuel shortages, and high levels of food insecurity. Approximately 5.2 million people need humanitarian aid due to the mounting instability. In 2021 and 2010, deadly earthquakes devastated the Caribbean nation and deepened its dire humanitarian situation. Pray for Haiti’s children and families who are suffering from disasters, natural and man-made. We ask that You comfort them with Your love, goodness, and strength. (Source: www.worldvision.org)

28. Personal Revival / Pray that 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).

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, social responsibility, and the coming of God’s Manifest Presence. 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. Our students / Pray for those of our fellowship who attend university that they remain faithful to the Lord and be witnesses of His working in other students’ lives.

Neighbour _____ / Co-worker _____

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