

## **UK Strategic Prayer Initiative – October 2024**

- 1. Pastor** / Pray that 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 that you pray for your pastor.
- 2. Persecuted Christians** / Pray for a Jordanian christian who has received death threats since coming to faith in Christ. While undergoing training to become an imam (an Islamic religious leader), he placed his trust in Christ. His conversion angered members of his family who have threatened his life if he doesn't complete his training and take up an Islamic post. "Your head will be on the street," one of his family members told him. [www.icommittoprayer.org](http://www.icommittoprayer.org)
- 3. UK Supreme Court** / Pray for Lord Richards who has served on the highest court of the land since October 2022. Pray he may be guided by God in the influential decisions he has to make. Source: Wikipedia
- 4. Unreached People Groups** / Pray God will raise up the people, resources, and prayer necessary for the gospel to effectively reach the 22,664,000 member Kurmi (Hindu traditions) group of India. Source: [www.joshuaproject.net](http://www.joshuaproject.net)
- 5. Parliament** / Pray for Rt. Hon John Glen mp for Salisbury since 2010. John is a strong advocate for religious education and in the past has served as trustee and chairman of the Conservative Christian Fellowship. Pray for Mr. Glen and his family. Source: Wikipedia
- 6. Each Country's Leader** / Pray that President Droupadi Murmi, president of India (1.4 billion), will be moved by the hand of God to make decisions that will help the gospel to spread freely in her country, allowing people to live in peace. 1Timothy 2:1-4
- 7. Bibleless People Groups** / Pray that the Erzya Mordvin (432,000) people of Russia will have the New Testament translated into their language. They currently do not have the Scripture in their heart language. Source: [www.wycliffe.org](http://www.wycliffe.org)
- 8. Church staff and volunteers** / Pray for these folk as you feel led by the Holy Spirit. Consider sending one of them a note of encouragement.
- 9. An Orphanage Needing Your Prayers** / Pray for all the children and workers who live at the Lahore Kinship Project in Pakistan. 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](http://www.kinshipunited.org). Ask the Lord to help your church to adopt an orphanage (see James 1:27).
- 10. Pornography and Other Addictions** / Pray that Christian individuals and families would be sensitive to the need for personal holiness when purchasing and viewing of movie channels (such as Netflix, Amazon etc.). These channels often bring soft-core pornography into their homes. Pray they would use great discretion in their viewing habits. (Ephesians 4:30).
- 11. The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 40% of the World's Population) / India** – Pray for the continued growth of missions amongst Indian believers. The growth of Indian cross-cultural outreach agencies is remarkable and has occurred despite increasingly intense opposition. In 1973, there were 420 missionaries. In 2009, India Missions Association (IMA) alone represented over 235 organisations and 40,000 missionaries. Ask God to help Indian missionaries be fruitful and effective. Source: [www.operationworld.org](http://www.operationworld.org)
- 12. The Damascus Road Petition** / Pray the Lord Jesus Christ will irresistibly draw leaders of Jainism who are sincerely attempting to love God. (Jeremiah 29:13)
- 13. Lords Day** / Pray for the children within your congregation especially those who may come from a troubled background. Pray that each child will sense the Lord's love for them today.
- 14. Community Institutions** / Many communities contain businesses or organisations whose practices serve (some unknowingly) "the forces of evil" (tarot card readers/fortune tellers, prostitution, churches or temples of false religions, etc.). Choose one from your community and pray in the authoritative name of Jesus Christ that the Lord and his angels will diminish its effectiveness.
- 15. The Strategic Prayer Initiative** / Please pray for this ministry that faithful prayer warriors will be encouraged in their praying. Pray that others will be raised up to join this prayer movement.
- 16. LGBT Youth Scotland** / In the past few years this organisation has been accused of pushing gender-identity ideology on severely autistic, primary-school aged kids. It has been caught promoting the idea of being non-binary to disabled youngsters. It has even faced calls to be banned from classrooms altogether after it lobbied to reverse Scotland's ban on puberty blockers. Pray their pernicious attempts to advance evil will be thwarted. Source: Family Watch International.

**17. Employment** / Pray that God would open job opportunities this month for those underemployed or unemployed. (Gal. 2:10 and Matt. 25:44-45)

**18. Prime Ministers Cabinet** / Pray for Rt. Hon Rachel Reeves who holds the Government post of Chancellor of the Exchequer and is the first woman to hold the office in its over 800-year history. Rachel has been the Labour Member of Parliament for Leeds West and Pudsey since 2010. Pray for Ms. Reeves, in her professional role and family life. She professes to be a practicing Christian. Source: Wikipedia

**19. The Nations** / Togo - Pray for the church to be refined by rooting out syncretism, false teaching, and idolatry; and for indigenous mission agencies to establish bases which send workers to an increasingly Muslim population. Seek an end to the evils of rampant child trafficking, prostitution, and exploitation of the poor. Source: [www.prayercast.com](http://www.prayercast.com) and [www.operationworld.org](http://www.operationworld.org)

**20. The Lord's Day** / Pray that the Lord would bless you and your fellow congregants today. Also pray that you would be a blessing to those around you through your presence, Godly attitude and loving demeanour.

**21. The Church** / Pray the UK church will realise its calling to be separate from the ways of the world. "So be holy in all you do...live your lives as strangers here in reverent fear." (James 1:22-25, James 4:4 and 1 Peter 2:11)

**22. The Family** / Pray God would grant husbands and wives wisdom to not let any small flirtations begin at their place of employment or elsewhere. Pray for the Lord's direct intervention to help reverse the breakdown of marriage in our country.

**23. The Education System** / Pray for confidence and encouragement of christian science teachers as they seek to balance the reality of a creator within the imposed curriculum they are required to teach.

**24. Cultural Influencers** / Sir Ridley Scott – Producer. Pray that God will infuse the decisions of this cultural influencer with a strong moral dimension and that he will help move people toward our Holy Creator, not away from Him. Pray for God's personal impact on his life. Source: [mastermediantl.com](http://mastermediantl.com)

**25. Power Players in Media** / Felix "PewDiePie" Kjellberg (YouTube content creator) 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 [mastermediantl.com](http://mastermediantl.com)

**26. David Campanale** / a Christian was recently deselected by the Liberal Democrat Party for his personal views on abortion. Pray against the dangerous trend for MP's whose views on divisive social issues differ from their party's platform not to be prohibited from running.

**27. Church governance** / Many bible believing churches are independent charities and therefore need to ensure they have important documents in place This is an increasingly complex area of charity governance. Pray all gospel preaching churches will have or obtain the necessary statutory requirements and not fall foul of the law.

**28. The new faith minster, Lord Wajid Khan** / Pray for Lord Khan as he meets with leaders of religious groups across the UK to discuss his plans for interfaith relations under the new Labour government. Lord Khan is a practising Muslim. He told the Faith Action gathering in Westminster on 11<sup>th</sup> September: "I am committed to engaging with as many faith-based representatives as possible. He also stated "My lifestyle's always been, as a man of faith, to make the right decisions with your heart and conscience. I believe I'm going to answer before the Almighty." Source: Premier

**29. Muslim Professor** / Asem was born into a strict Muslim family where his father was the leader of an Islamic group. He pursued his education at a prestigious Islamic university eventually becoming a professor in the Department of Quranic Interpretation. While writing a book on monotheism, Asem had three visions of Christ and soon gave his heart to the Lord! When his family learned of his conversion to Christianity, they reacted with extreme violence and persecution. He has lost his livelihood but clings to Christ, who he says is worth it all. Source: Help the Persecuted

**30. US Election** / scheduled for November 5<sup>th</sup>. Pray for what could be a momentous decision in America that will likely have a huge impact on the world particularly the West. Pray for peace and for all candidates running for office who seek the betterment of the country and not personal glory or a destructive ideology.

**31. Neighbour/Co-worker \_\_\_\_\_ Friend \_\_\_\_\_**

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