

“I would rather teach one man to pray than ten men to preach” C.H. Spurgeon

“We have to learn to discipline our minds and concentrate on willful, deliberate prayer” Oswald Chambers

## UK Strategic Prayer Initiative – December 2024

- 1. Pastor** / Pray your pastor would have a solid amount of time with his family. Pray for a strong bond of love to be known and shown between husband, wife and family.
- 2. Persecuted Christians** / Pray for Hawa a Christian convert from Islam and women like her in Somalia, where she maintains a farm in a rural area of Somalia. Though raised a Muslim, Hawa became a Christian through her son's witness. Hawa's Muslim husband divorced her and evicted her out of the house when he learned of her newfound faith. Through another Christian woman, Hawa came to help work and maintain the farm, which also houses 19 Christian widows whose husbands had been killed by al-Shabab, a terrorist group active in Somalia and Kenya. Hawa disciples the widows and actively shares her faith with other women who work on neighbouring farms. Source: [www.icommittoprayer.com](http://www.icommittoprayer.com)
- 3. Kemi Badenoch** / is the first black woman to lead a Westminster Party. The new Conservative Party leader describes herself as a “cultural Christian” but also says she's not at all religious. Pray that Kemi will be drawn to see the living God and realise you cannot separate Christian life from its source, the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 4. Unreached People Groups** / Pray God will raise up the people, resources, and prayer necessary for the gospel to effectively reach the 22,446,000 member Teli (Hindu traditions) group of India. Source: [www.joshuaproject.net](http://www.joshuaproject.net)
- 5. Each Country's Leader** / Pray that King Letsie III, the primary leader of Lesotho a landlocked country in Southern Africa (2.2 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 Twig Cluster Project— Branchu Language (400,000) people of South Asia will have the New Testament translated into their language. They currently do not have the Scripture in their heart language. Source: Wycliffe
- 7. The Poor** / Pray the needs of the poor would be bountifully supplied during this Christmas Season (Gal. 2:10 and Matt. 25:44-45)
- 8. An Orphanage Needing Your Prayers** / Pray for the children, and workers, who live at the Home of Love Kinship Project in India. 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 that your church may consider adopting an orphanage (see James 1:27).
- 9. Abortion** / buffer zones are now in force outside abortion clinics in England and Wales criminalising offering vital support to women, and amid confusion about precisely what activities are prohibited outside abortion clinics. Pray for those seeking abortion and all who desire and tirelessly work to help those contemplating ending their child's life.
- 10. Pornography and Other Addictions** / Pray for the Holy Spirit to work in the hearts of members of your church who have spending addictions. Pray they would put their financial houses in order, possibly joining a 12-step program for overspending or a ministry such as Christians against Poverty.
- 11. The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 40% of the World's Population)** / China - Pray for Muslims in China where Islam is an officially recognized religion, but conflict with some ethnic minority groups makes it a sensitive matter. Recently, Muslim minorities have suffered terrible treatment, including the internment of over 1 million Uyghurs in “re-education camps”. Many have labelled the government's treatment of Uyghurs as genocide. Few Christians in China live and work among Muslim peoples, and work among them becomes increasingly difficult due to government policies. Ask God to call more workers to serve these isolated and sometimes oppressed minorities. Source: [www.operationworld.org](http://www.operationworld.org)
- 12. The Damascus Road Petition** / Pray the Lord Jesus Christ will supernaturally intervene on behalf of leaders of the many Tribal Religions who are sincerely seeking God. Ask Christ to speak to them directly, as He did for the Apostle Paul on the road to Damascus. (Jeremiah 29:13)
- 13. Community Institutions** / Many communities contain businesses or organisations whose practices serve (some unknowingly) “the forces of evil” (tarot card readers/fortune tellers, zones of 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.
- 14. UK Supreme Court** / Pray for Lord Leggatt who has served on the highest court of the land since 2020. Pray he may be guided by God in the influential decisions he has to make. Source: Wikipedia
- 15. The Lord's Day** / Pray for your pastor's wife that she will be greatly encouraged. Pray the demands of home, church, school and work etc. will not be over burdensome. Pray she will have or develop strong friendships that will care and support her in her responsibilities.
- 16. Prime Ministers Cabinet** / Pray for the Rt Hon Ed Miliband Labour Party Member of Parliament for Doncaster North since 2005 and who serves as Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero. Pray for Mr. Miliband in his role and for his family

17. **British Birth Rate** /The Office for National Statistics (ONS) states the number of babies born to British mothers has fallen to a record low, collapsing by 25 per cent over the past 15 years. This continues the trend of collapsing birthrates throughout the Western world. Overall, the British fertility rate in 2023 fell to just 1.44 children per woman, far below the 2.1 needed for population replacement and the lowest rate recorded since the government began tracking figures in 1938. Pray parents will realise the preciousness of children and government legislation will support families Source: Breitbart

18. **Churches of Scotland** / Hundreds of buildings are currently being disposed of by the Church of Scotland. Brendan Research, argues the ministry and mission of the Church in Scotland has been “turned upside down and inside out, with the majority world now coming to Scotland to minister and evangelise, where once Scotland went in mission to the world”. The so-called diaspora churches (churches made up of those from overseas) are the fastest growing and most active Christian congregations in Scotland. Currently these churches are inhibited in many ways. Pray these churches may be able to use empty and available buildings either by purchase or reasonable rent. Source: Church Times

19. **The Nations / Thailand** - Pray for the Gospel to effectively permeate this culture of Buddhism, spiritism, and the occult. Pray for moral conviction to fall on those who oppress others for profit via the sex trade. Pray for much growth in the church to reach all 80,000 villages. Source: [www.prayercast.com](http://www.prayercast.com) and [www.operationworld.org](http://www.operationworld.org)

20. **Orphan Crisis** / Pray that orphaned children around the world will have the care they need. Pray they would receive medical attention, school supplies, food, clothing, shelter and most of all love. Pray for emergency responders, aid workers, and caregivers would have patience, compassion, and sincere heart-felt care for these children.

21. **The Church** / Pray for a spirit of unity to reign within our nation’s Bible-believing churches. Pray that 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 God would help couples work through problems. Pray that they would take advantage of the wisdom of Christian marriage counsellors.

23. **The Education System** / Pray for strong Christian fellowships to be raised up in secondary schools across the country. Ask the Lord to bless relationships in these fellowships, giving students strength to live lives pleasing to Christ.

24. **Cultural Influencers** / Sergey Brin - President of Alphabet (owns Google, YouTube) Pray that God will infuse the decisions of this cultural influencer with a strong moral dimension, that he will help move people toward our Holy Creator, not away from Him. Pray for God’s personal impact on his life. Source:[www.mastermediaintl.com](http://www.mastermediaintl.com)

25. **Christmas Day** / Praise God the Father for sending our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to earth, to be born, live, die and be resurrected that we might be redeemed. Let’s take stock of what Jesus accomplished for us and determine to live our lives for his glory not our own.

26. **Power Players in Media** / Eminem (Recording Artist) - Pray for God’s personal impact on his life, for guidance and wisdom, and for him to come to a deeper relationship with the God. Pray that God will infuse his decisions with a strong moral dimension. Source:[www.mastermediaintl.com](http://www.mastermediaintl.com)

27. **Free Speech** / Education Secretary Bridget Phillipson is being taken to court for ditching a free speech law. The Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Act, which was due to be implemented in August, was designed to protect academic freedom by establishing a complaints scheme for students, staff and speakers, enabling them to seek compensation if they were “cancelled” on campus. The Free Speech Union has been granted a judicial review hearing in January to appeal the controversial move, with a High Court judge agreeing that it is in the “public interest” to resolve this promptly. Pray Free Speech will be upheld in the UK and academics and students will not be silenced for speaking out. Source: Christian Institute

28. **Important Legal or Humanitarian Relief Situation** / Pray for ZOE (a Christian organization ministering to trafficked people) in Thailand where they has been historic and devastating floods. The ZOE City Centre was completely submerged and missionary homes were severely affected. ZOE International partnered with Children’s Hunger Fund to deliver food, clothing, and essential supplies to those hit by the floods. Many lost everything. Pray God will provide strength and endurance in the rebuilding. Ask the Holy Spirit to bring peace and comfort to the suffering. As acts of compassion are extended may nonbelievers be drawn to Christ. Source: [www.gozoe.org](http://www.gozoe.org)

29. **Personal Revival** / Pray you will be shown any sin in your life and given the strength to resist it (1 Cor. 10:13). Pray to be led to an ever-deepening personal relationship with the Lord (Luke 10:27). The following is a spiritual growth resource for you to consider. The Pursuit of Holiness by Jerry Bridges.

30. **Church leadership** / Pray for all bible believing ministers, elders / and other leaders in our churches. Pray they will be kept from the sins of jealousy, gossip, pride, hypocrisy and lovelessness. Pray that any hidden sin will be repented of or exposed.

31. **The New Year** / Praise the Lord he has given you another year of life and as we enter this coming year may you lean upon Him, his word and seek first His kingdom

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