

"Our praying needs to be pressed and pursued with an energy that never tires, a persistency which will not be denied, and a courage that never fails." — E.M. Bounds

The Strategic Prayer Initiative – UK April 2025

1. Pastor / Pray your pastor will grasp "how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ." Please also circle the day of your birthday as a second day each month you pray for you Pastor.

2. Persecuted Christians / Pray for Basma, who comes from a fervent Muslim family, and placed her faith in Christ in 2018. As a result, her husband and brother began to abuse her violently. Eventually, Basma escaped from her family and took her two teenage children, who had also become Christians. Basma said that if her brother and husband find her, they will surely kill her. Basma requests prayer for her son, who feels he cannot trust anyone, and her daughter because they constantly fear that someone will turn them in. When Basma feels dejected, she is comforted to know people are praying for them. Front-line workers also shared that Basma is an active and bold witness to her faith in Christ. Source: www.icommittopray.com

3. UK Supreme Court / Pray for God to draw Lord Sales into a deeper relationship with Himself. Pray the Lord will speak into Justice Sales life in many ways. Pray God will help him make decisions in keeping with the purity and character of the living God. Pray the Lord will bring future justices of His choice onto the Court in His sovereign timing.

4. Unreached People Groups / Pray God will raise up the people, resources, and prayer necessary for the gospel to effectively reach the 81,439,000 member Shaikh unspecified group of India. Source: www.joshuaproject.net

5. Each Country's Leader / Pray that President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, the primary leader of Ukraine (36 million), will be moved by the hand of God to make decisions that will help the gospel spread freely in his country, and allow people to live in peace. Pray for this leader to come to know the Living God and be given wisdom and peace amongst the trial of war. Also pray for his wife and family

6. Bibleless People Groups / Pray that the Marakwet (169,000) people of Kenya will have the New Testament translated into their language. They currently do not have the Scripture in their heart language. Source: Wycliffe

7. Conversion therapy / is a wide term chosen by LGBT campaigners. It covers abusive practices by quack medical practitioners and charlatan preachers which are illegal already. But campaigners want to go much further and criminalise repentance as well as preaching, prayer, pastoral care and even parenting that fails to endorse liberal theology. The Christian Institute has instructed solicitors in England, Northern Ireland and Scotland to prepare the ground for a potential judicial review of any new laws on 'conversion therapy' that restrict religious freedom. This is based on legal advice received from one of the UK's leading human rights KCs warning that an indiscriminate ban could criminalise the ordinary work of churches. Pray that righteousness will prevail. Source: Christian Institute

8. An Orphanage Needing Your Prayers / Pray for the children and workers, who live at the Cayacoa Kinship Project in the Dominican Republic. 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.

9. Rose Doherty / was arrested in February for holding a sign in an abortion buffer zone. Ms. Doherty held a sign that read, 'Coercion is a crime, here to talk, if you want.' Everyone has the right to a consensual conversation. I simply made myself available for a chat, should anybody like to approach me and speak about any matter on their mind. I didn't breach the buffer zone — I didn't harass, intimidate, or even seek to influence anyone. I stood there, available to speak with love and compassion." Pray for Ms. Doherty's vindication and for available counselling/conversation for those in a dilemma regarding an abortion. Source: Christian Today

10. Pornography and Other Addictions / Pray for the protection of the children whose parents are addicted to drugs. Ask the Lord to bring stability and godly influences into the children's lives.

11. The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 40% of the World's Population) / Indonesia - Pray for the protection and care for the 400,000 legal migrants (and more illegal ones) that seek work abroad. Eighty percent are female, and they often work in people's homes. Their loneliness can open their hearts to a loving witness by Christians in other nations. Source: www.operationworld.org

12. The Damascus Road Petition / Pray the Lord Jesus Christ will supernaturally intervene on behalf of leaders of Shintoism who are sincerely attempting to love God with their whole heart. Ask Christ to speak to them directly, as He did for the Apostle Paul on the road to Damascus. (Jeremiah 29:13)

13. Leeds University Christian Union / Pray for the leaders and participants at LU as they seek to fulfil their vision to be students, passionate about living and speaking for Jesus

14. Prime Ministers Cabinet / Pray for John Healey who holds the Government post of Secretary of State for Defense. Mr. Healey has been Labour MP for Rawmarsh and Conisbrough, since 1997. Mr. Healey is married with one son

15. Christian Ministries / The Christian Institute exists for the furtherance and promotion of the Christian religion in the United Kingdom and elsewhere. The Institute is a nondenominational Christian charity committed to upholding the truths of

the Bible. The Institute holds the Bible to be inerrant and the supreme authority for all of life. Pray for each of the leaders and the great work that is being done to advance the gospel and preserve UK society from evil.

16. Parliament / Pray for Rt Hon Richard Fuller who serves as Shadow Chief Secretary to the Treasury having previously served as the interim Chairman of the Conservative Party. He has been Member of Parliament (MP) for North Bedfordshire since 2019,

17. Welfare Cuts / The government is setting out plans for welfare reform stating that "the current system is not working for anyone...and it's not working for the taxpayer when the bill for welfare is going up by billions of pounds in the next few years." according to Chancellor Rachel Reeves. The health and disability-related benefits bill is currently £65bn a year and projected to increase to £100bn over the next four years. Sir Keir Starmer has called the current benefits system unsustainable, indefensible and unfair. Pray for wisdom and fairness for those in the process of reform. Source: BBC

18. Good Friday / As we recall the memory of this day 2000 years ago let us be grateful for "God so loving the world that he gave His only begotten son" and recommit to living for Christ who gave all on the Roman cross to call and redeem us to Himself.

19. The Nations / Solomon Islands (Northeast off Australia) - Pray for a wave of revival to once again sweep across every island. Pray for the Church to be a source of reconciliation after years of division and civil war. Pray for the Word of God to be translated into every tongue. Source: www.prayercast.com and www.operationworld.org

20. Easter Sunday / Rejoice that our Lord and Saviour endured the cross and paid the penalty for our sin. While you celebrate this day take some time to reflect on the agonies the Son of God endured that we may be pardoned, live a sanctified and purposeful life and have on the assurance of life eternal. Thank the Lord for his great grace

21. The Church / Pray the Holy Spirit would compel God-fearing members of churches with an unauthoritative view of Holy Scripture to move to a church where the Scriptures are revered, and obeyed. (James 1:22-25, James 4:4 and 1 Peter 2:11)

22. The Family / Pray for those with unsaved family members. Ask the Lord for open doors, open hearts, and for wisdom.

23. Front Line Pastors / Pray for these men who are serving in the dangerous areas on Ukraines eastern front with Russia. Pray for wisdom, strength, needed rest and safety as they minister to believers and other displaced peoples who have undergone great trauma. Source: Slavic Gospel Association

24. Cultural Influencers / Phillip Anschutz - Owns Anschutz Entertainment Group 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: www.mastermediaintl.com

25. Power Players in Media / Gerard Butler (Scottish Actor) 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: www.mastermediaintl.com

26. Sir Gareth Southgate / says he fears young men are spending too much time gaming, gambling and watching pornography - and they need better role models beyond online influencers when speaking at the BBC's annual Richard Dimbleby Lecture. Referencing his own experiences, he said the UK needed to do more to encourage young people - especially young men - to make the right choices in life and to not fear failure. Pray the church at large will answer this call to be a harbour and a guide for young men in this generation.

27. Praise / While we are confronted with a multitude of issues and concerns in all areas of life we rejoice that God is sovereign and our hope is in Him. Thank the Lord today we still have the freedom to worship, denied to most Christians in the world. We await the glorious appearing of the Lord Jesus. Titus 2:13

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). [The following is a spiritual growth resource for you to consider. *Christ Is All! - A Joyful Manifesto on The Supremacy of God's Son* by David Bryant.

29. National Revival / Pray 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 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. Neighbour _____ **Friend** _____

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