

“Heaven is full of answers to prayer for which no one ever bothered to ask.” – Billy Graham

The Strategic Prayer Initiative™ – UK May 2025

1. Pastor / Pray God will give your pastor divine 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 your Pastor.

2. Persecuted Christians / Pray for Mina (and women like her), an Afghan Christian, who was forced by her father to marry an abusive Muslim man because of her faith. The twenty-year-old became a follower of Christ after meeting Christians online and through these believers she grew in her faith. One day a neighbor overheard her worshiping God and informed Mina's father who beat her severely. He then forced her to marry an older Muslim man. Many women who convert from Islam regularly face: physical, psychological and sexual violence, forced marriage or abduction. "Mina is still hurting," said a front-line worker. "She is confused, but is standing firm in her faith in Jesus and has not recanted." (Source: www.icommittoprayer.com)

3. UK Supreme Court / Pray for God to draw Lord Lloyd Jones into a deeper relationship with Himself. Pray the Lord will speak into Justice Lloyd Jones 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. British support for Myanmar / Christian charities formed part of a £10 million emergency donation drive to support those devastated by the Myanmar earthquake. CAFOD, Christian Aid, Tearfund and World Vision UK joined forces for the Disasters Emergency Committee's Myanmar Earthquake Appeal, after a 7.7 magnitude earthquake left over 3471 people dead. The country, which borders China, Thailand and India, already faces extreme poverty, due to years of internal conflict. Pray in this dire situation of tragedy and conflict the good news of the gospel will accompany charitable relief.

5. Each Country's Leader / Pray Prime Minister Benyamin Netanyahu, the primary leader of Israel (9.4 million), will be moved by the hand of God to make decisions that will help the gospel spread freely in his country. "I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercessions and thanksgiving be made for everyone – for kings and all those in authority...so we can have peace and see people saved" 1Timothy 2:1-4

6. Bibleless People Groups / Pray that the Duya (78,000) people of Nigeria will have the New Testament translated into their language. They currently do not have the Scripture in their heart language. Source: Wycliffe

7. Prime Ministers Cabinet / Pray for Rt Hon. Wes Streeting who holds the Government post of Secretary of State for Health and Social Care. Mr. Streeting has been Labour MP for Ilford North since 2015. Mr. Streeting was diagnosed with kidney cancer in 2021 but thankfully has subsequently been declared cancer free.

8. An Orphanage Needing Your Prayers / Pray for the children, and care givers, who live at the Honduras Kinship Project in Honduras. 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. Abortion / Dr Livia Tossici-Bolt, 64, a retired scientist has been fined £20k for holding a sign offering conversation inside an abortion censorship zone. Dr. Bolt was found guilty after holding a sign saying "here to talk if you want" near a British Pregnancy Advisory Service clinic in Bournemouth. She made no mention of abortion or pregnancy. Her case has garnered international attention, as the U.S. State Department stated on X they were monitoring her case as an example of how the UK is respecting free speech. Pray Dr Bolt will be completely exonerated, and free speech will continue to be upheld in the nation. Source: Christian Institute

10. Pornography and Other Addictions / Pray for those addicted to gambling to come to a realisation of their problem. Pray the Holy Spirit would help break the addictive cycle through accountability, spiritual strength, and/or a 12-Step programme.

11. The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 40% of the World's Population) / India - Pray for the millions of followers of Jesus (Yesu Bhaktas) who are secret believers, or unbaptized Christians outside the established denominations. Pray for discipleship for these people as their numbers increase. Source: www.operationworld.org

12. The Damascus Road Petition / Pray that the Lord Jesus Christ will supernaturally intervene on behalf of leaders of Judaism 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. Praise God that many Jewish folks are discovering Christ to be the true Messiah

13. Sara Spencer / Was suspended by Edinburgh Napier University from her training with NHS Fife during a fitness to practise investigation, after affirming midwives' legal right to refuse to carry out abortions. While the university found "no case to answer", it still brands her pro-life beliefs as "inappropriate". The mother of three is now asking NHS Fife to acknowledge the right to conscientious objection and freedom of expression, and pledge not to discriminate against pro-lifers in the future. Pray for Sara and that laws to protect freedom of conscience for all medical professionals will be upheld. Source: Christian Institute

14. School Crossing Patrollers / provide a vital service in ensuring children get safely to and from school. In some parts of the country, they are facing abusive language and aggressive driving. School crossing patrollers have the same authority to stop traffic as police officers and failing to stop when asked can result in three penalty points, a fine of up to a £1,000 and even disqualification. Pray for those who volunteer for this important job and take time to thank one if you are able. Source ITV

15. Central African Republic / Pray for Christians in the (CAR) who have suffered greatly from the civil war that began in 2012. They have been targeted and attacked by Muslim rebels and their sympathizers, at times being driven from their towns and villages as attackers loot and destroy their homes and churches. Attacks targeting churches, Christian families, and pastors because of their Christian witness have become common.\

16. Teachers Pay / NASUWT teachers' union General Secretary, Patrick Roach, is warning that unions could co-ordinate joint strikes over pay, raising the prospect of major school disruption next term for parents and pupils. Since 2010 pay for teachers in England has declined by a fifth." Last September, teachers received a 5.5 per cent pay rise in England funded by an additional £1.2 billion from the Government. Pray for Government leaders, school administrators and Unions to come to a good agreement in these fiscally challenging times and avoid strike action. Source: I Paper

17. Durham University Christian Union / The primary focus of the CU is to spread the good news of the Gospel. To equip and embolden Christians to share the hope they have in Jesus in their personal lives and provide opportunities for anyone to come and explore the claims of the Bible themselves. Pray for the leaders and attendees of the CU and their witness to others.

18. Praise / On Tuesday 8 April, 24 MPs from across political parties attended the Westminster Hall debate on the global persecution of Christians. 19 of those MPs who were invited took the opportunity to speak out during the debate, raising their voices on behalf of persecuted Christians. Thank the Lord for this interest by our government leaders and may our nation stand strong for those persecuted around the world. Source: Open Doors

19. The Nations / Suriname - Pray for effective, culturally sensitive Christian witness to the Hindu population. Pray for increased cooperation and unity among ethnically diverse Christian congregations. Pray for a tidal wave of mature Christians to commit to discipling young believers. Source: www.prayercast.com and www.operationworld.org

20. The Poor / Pray God would lead wealthy individuals to look for ways to give the poor opportunities. (Ezk.16:49) Pray the poor would be honest, responsible, and hard working with the opportunities that are made available to them. (2 Thes. 3:10)

21. The Church / Pray that the Lord would raise up and train the next generation of leadership for the British church. (James 1:22-25, James 4:4 and 1 Peter 2:11)

22. The Family / Pray God would help parents set right priorities to establish consistent devotional time in their own lives as well as seriously consider having regular devotions with their children.

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

24. Lords Day / Pray for a move of the Holy spirit in your congregation tomorrow as God's word is preached. Pray for the conviction of sin among unbelievers and believers and the surrender of selfishness.

25. Cultural Influencers / Bela Bajaria - Chief Content Officer Netflix - Pray that God will infuse the decisions of this cultural influencer with a strong moral dimension and that she will help move people toward our Holy Creator, not away from Him. Pray for God's personal impact on her life. Source: www.mastermediintl.com

26. Former Chelsea Player / Gavin Peacock played Premier League football in the 1990s. He was later a pundit for the BBC before moving to Canada in 2008 to pursue pastoral ministry. Earlier this year he returned to the UK, where he is now locum pastor at Betersden Baptist Church. Pray for Gavin and his wife as they reabsorb British culture and seek to be a gospel witness in Ashford Kent. Source: Evangelical Times

27. Power Players in Media / Charli D'Amelio (TikTok personality) - Pray for God's personal impact on her life, for guidance and wisdom, and for her to come to a deeper relationship with the living God. Pray that God will infuse her decisions with a strong moral dimension. Source: www.mastermediintl.com

28. Churches in Britain / are experiencing a 'Quiet Revival', according to new research by the Bible Society. New data reverses held beliefs that Christianity is declining in Britain. Instead, engagement with church is increasing, particularly amongst Gen Z. Rather than a decline in Christianity, researchers say the true decline is in nominal Christianity – whereby people attach the label of 'Christian' to themselves as a social norm but rarely participate in day-to-day mission. Pray for a true move of God among the younger generation looking for truth. Source: The Christian Post

29. Unreached People Groups / Pray God will raise up the people, resources, and prayer necessary for the gospel to effectively reach the 61,800,000 member Turk group of Türkiye (Turkey). Source: www.joshuaproject.net

30. Christian Ministries – Open Air Campaigners / 16 evangelists are scattered throughout the country, plus several more abroad! There are several part time school's workers and 20 associates. The evangelists are trained to preach in the open-air using a sketchboard or illusions/escapology as a means of visual presentation that draws a crowd to hear the gospel. A large portion of their work is also conducted in State Schools. Praise the Lord for this challenging and vital work and for all involved.

31. Neighbour _____ Friend _____