

UK Strategic Prayer Initiative – October 2026

1. Pastor / Pray your pastor will maintain a life of personal holiness (1 Peter 1:16 especially the temptations and pressures of our age. Please also circle your birthday as a second day each month you pray for your Pastor

2. Persecuted Christians / Pray for Saman, a rural Sri Lankan pastor, persecuted for months as he faces charges in court and threats against his life. Because of the growth of the church that meets in Saman's home, Buddhist monks filed noise complaints and charges of illegal meetings. In a preliminary hearing, the judge said Christianity was not illegal and the house was too distant from its neighbors for noise to be an issue. The church continues to grow, due in part to the monks trying to incite people against them. Saman has received warnings he could be harmed or killed. Pray for God's protection as Saman's family perseveres under pressure. Source: www.icommittoprayer.com

3. UK Supreme Court / Pray God will draw Justice and President of The Supreme Court, Right Hon Lord Reed into a relationship with Himself. Pray the Lord will speak into Justice Reeds life in many ways. Pray God will help him make decisions that are 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 48,723,000-member Brahmin unspecified group of India. Source: www.joshuaproject.net

5. Each Country's Leader / Pray that President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, the primary leader of Brazil, 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.

6. Assisted Suicide Labour MP Zubir Ahmed and NHS transplant surgeon has backed the Prime Minister's stance on the assisted suicide debate, arguing the "choice between death without adequate care and a death prematurely self-induced is not a real choice. The Second Reading of Lauren Edwards' assisted suicide Bill is on Friday 11 September. Dr Ahmed said he "fears the offering of assisted suicide]has been somewhat mis-sold to the public. A state-controlled medicalised dying process is still a process – one where there remain risks of complication and suffering. Pray for defeat of this legislation. Source: Right to Life UK

7. Food Insecurity / Food inflation averaged 4.1 per cent over the period May 2025 to May 2026. 1.5 million households accessed food banks in the past six months. Half of the families surveyed had changed the types of food they bought, by consuming less fresh produce and more processed foods. Pray for all facing food shortages not of their own making and especially for those believers involved in addressing this problem.

8. An Orphanage Needing Your Prayers / Pray for the children and workers who live at the Buwanda Kinship Family in Uganda. Pray the staff will have the Holy Spirit's help raising up genuine Christian disciples with each child. Pictures of the home can be seen at www.kinshipunited.org.

9. Abortion A review of abortion law commissioned by the Scottish Government, and undertaken by a group chaired by a former trustee of the UK's largest abortion provider, has recommended that Scotland scrap the 24-week time limit and allow abortions on social grounds, including for sex-selective purposes, right up to birth. Pray this evil proposal will be rejected. Source: Right to Life UK

10. Volunteer Staff / Pray for all who support your church fellowship in the practical work of making coffee, preparing cakes, flower arranging, setting up, cleaning and maintaining the building etc. May Colossians 3: 23,24 be very meaningful to each one.

11. Russian threats to Britain / have sharply escalated into warnings of "semi-military action" and covert gray-zone aggression following the UK's deepening military support for Ukraine. The Kremlin has warned that London will pay a "high price", focusing their anger on reports that British-manufactured drones are striking targets deep inside Russian territory and the UK's decision to share technical blueprints for Storm Shadow long-range missiles directly with Kyiv. Pray for righteous resolve and wisdom for our leaders. Source Al Jazeera

12. Youth / Pray for the young people in your congregation and those reached through the church. Pray those that profess the Lord will grow deeper in their Christian walk. For those who have not surrendered to the Lord pray may they understand the gospel clearly and know God's call on their life.

13. Bibleless People Groups / Pray the Eastern Slovak (Carpathian) Romani (500,000) people of Europe will have the New Testament translated into their language. They currently do not have the Scripture in their heart language. Source: Wycliffe

14. 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,

and social responsibility. Additionally, 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.

15. Christian Ministries / Salvation Army – is an international movement, part of the universal Christian Church. whose mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in Christ's name without discrimination. Pray for labourers and provisions for this ministry.

16. Water Shortage / Following significant drought conditions in large parts of central, eastern, and southern England pray for those responsible for Water Management and the future response of the general public. May many be awakened by the rise in natural disasters to turn their attention to the Lord and His truth.

17. Prison Overcrowding / Alex Norris, Justice Secretary, wants to make community service for offenders tougher and more demanding, in a hopeful move to reduce prison overcrowding by deterring young people becoming involved in crime. While police chiefs support the need for action to address the prison overcrowding crisis, they are pressing the Government to ensure resources are available to prevent a crime wave from those who have avoided prison, while ensuring those let out early do not go straight back inside. Pray for all involved in addressing this problem. Source: Telegraph

18. Praise / Thank God for the gift of life and the use of our faculties and the opportunity we are given to serve Him and lay up treasures in heaven which far exceed earthly investments.

19. The Nations / Fiji - Pray for repentance and forgiveness for ethnic discrimination within churches and society. Pray for youth to find family, security, purpose, and hope in Christ. Pray for the Church to equip and support missionaries to Hindus, Muslims, and Sikhs. Source: www.prayercast.com

20. The Poor / Pray God will raise up Christian ministries and resources to meet the needs of over 12 million orphans in Africa. A major cause of the growing orphan crisis in the world is the AIDS epidemic. These children are often alone and vulnerable. (Gal. 2:10 and Matt. 25:44-45)

21. The Strategic Prayer Initiative / In view of the times of world turbulence in which we are living pray that more believers will be committed to focused prayer whether it uses the resources of SPI or some other strategic prayer guide.

22. The Family / African leaders have backed a charter seeking to protect family life from the undue influence of a 'progressive' agenda promoted by Western donor countries and the UN. At a conference in Ghana, twenty nations signed up to The African Charter on Family, Sovereignty and Values, which promotes one-man, one-woman marriage and parental rights, while opposing abortion, the sexualisation of children and transgender ideology The draft document is expected to be endorsed at the 2027 African Union General Assembly. Pray African Nations successfully resist any depravity pressured by the West. Source: Christian Institute

23. The Education System / Pray for those at colleges and universities all over the country. May the Holy Spirit lead students (especially freshers) to churches, campus ministries, and friendships that would help them to maintain or grow a strong faith.

24. Cultural Influencers / Robert Pattinson, English actor. Pray 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.

25. Football / A new study by Christians in Sport found that three in four clubs across the top six tiers of men's football in England and Wales have Christian players in their first-team squads. Based on responses from 134 clubs, including 90% of Premier League teams, it offers a clear picture of Christianity within the professional game. Pray for truly God honouring testimonies among the players and they will exhibit lives consistent with that of scripture. Source: Premier.

26. The Lord's Day / Pray tomorrow one or more unconverted souls will be drawn to the Saviour through the ministry and witness of your church.

27. Important Legal or Humanitarian Relief Situation / Pray for continued recovery and rebuilding following June's earthquakes in Venezuela, where more than 3,535 were killed. Pray for God to bring comfort to the grieving and healing to the traumatized. Source: World Vision

28. Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 40% of the World's Population) / China - Pray that Freedom of information would flow freely and that the spread of the Gospel would not be hindered. The government vainly tries to control exposure to information, while also promoting Internet use. But a bored and disillusioned new generation hankers after freedom finding creative ways to access information. Pray those who God has given skill will use it for the spread of His kingdom. Source: Operation World

29. Recording biological sex / on NHS patient records is now mandatory. Campaigners have long argued that prioritising 'gender identity' over biological sex is clinically unsafe, makes research statistics unreliable, and undermines patient confidence in the NHS. Baroness Sharron Davies of Devonport remarked: "As it should always have been. It's vital to correct medical treatment to know biological reality". Praise God for this development. Pray for further logical and godly outcomes in our National Health Care System. Source: Christian Institute.

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