

# VHIM- 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting, Jan. 3-23, 2024



***We are aligning our hearts with God's Word in Isaiah 58:6-12 as we Pray corporately for the release of the captives, freedom for the crushed and mistreated, and for breaking every yoke of bondage.***

## DAY ONE WEDNESDAY, JAN 3

As believers, we are coming together in **prayer** with an unprecedented intensity. Our prayers are centered on our families, local communities, nations, and pressing global issues. These include the plight of the persecuted Church, worldwide crises, the welfare of children at risk, and the fight against human trafficking.

VHIM fosters global connections to unite believers in prayer for countries, regions, and issues close to our hearts. During this period of consecration, we are focusing on our personal prayer requests and specific requests for the nations from missionaries, The Open Doors, and Operation World prayer calendars. This collaborative approach enables us to unite in **prayer** for nations worldwide. 🙏

### JESUS IS GOD

Jesus, "The One true and living God," is worthy of our worship and exaltation. - John 1:14; Hebrews 1:13; Colossians. 1:15-20

### JESUS OUR CREATOR

As we begin our time of prayer and fasting, let us magnify Jesus, our Creator—exalting Him for His acts of creation, His all-surpassing power, and unrivaled beauty and greatness. *“For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.”* Colossians 1:16.

### JESUS IS LORD

- Ask, seek, and knock today as you approach the Lord for the desires of your heart.
- Let us **pray** today in humility, a willing submission to Jesus, Lord of our lives and the head of the Church.
- We offer **prayers** of worship that express His worthiness, and we trust Him with our lives.
- Jesus said that when He was *"lifted up,"* He would draw all people to Himself (John 12:32). As we lift up Jesus today, let us **pray** for the power of the Holy Spirit to draw people to the beauty, truth, and life that is found only in Jesus.

### REPENTANCE AND SEEKING GOD

1. Seek the Holy Spirit's conviction and repent in areas of disobedience.
2. Pray in the Spirit and ask for the Holy Spirit for revelation.
3. Forgive those who have wronged or offended you. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you to forgive.



## FORGIVEN BY JESUS

What a gift we have in Christ—His forgiveness and freedom from condemnation!

## CLEANSING BY THE SPIRIT AND WORD.

1. Seek the Lord for cleansing and sanctification.
2. Apply the Word to situations by praying the Word and praying in the Spirit. *“Be holy, for I am holy:”* – Leviticus 11:44, KJV
3. Confess anything the Holy Spirit brings to mind that keeps you from Christ today, and accept His forgiveness.
4. Pray for our world to experience true repentance and God's radical forgiveness.
5. Pray for your Church's impact on the community as the Gospel is shared.
6. Pray through—ask the Holy Spirit, The Fountain of Living Waters, to refill you with His presence, wisdom, and understanding.

Romans 8:26-28 – *“Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.”*

## DAY TWO THURSDAY, JAN 4

### PRAYER FOR UNITY AND UNITY AMONG THE BODY OF CHRIST:

1. **Seeking the Lord’s face in prayer:** We acknowledge our need for God and His presence in our lives. We ask Him to reveal His will and His ways to us. (1 Chronicles 16:11; Psalms 27:8).
2. **Being strengthened in our inner man and unity of the faith:** We pray that God would empower us by His Spirit to grow in our knowledge and love of Christ and to be united in the truth of His gospel. (Ephesians 3:16; 4:13).
3. **Carrying out God’s plans and purposes:** We commit our works and plans to the Lord, trusting that He will establish them according to His sovereign will. We cooperate with His purposes in the world, even when they are beyond our understanding. (Proverbs 16:3; Revelation 17:17).
4. **Creative work of God:** We praise God for His wisdom and power in creating all things. We recognize that we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works. We ask Him to use us for His glory. (Psalms 104:24; Ephesians 2:10).
5. **Jesus is present among His Church in glory and power:** We confess that Jesus is the head of the Church and holds all things together by His word. We invite Him to manifest His presence, glory, and power among us as we gather in His name. (Colossians 1:17; Matthew 18:20).
6. **Finding sufficiency in Jesus:** We admit our weaknesses and limitations and rely on God’s grace and strength. We boast in Christ alone and let His power dwell in us. (2 Corinthians 12:9).



7. **Focus on God's mission:** We pray that we will have a clear vision of God's mission for His Church and that we will align ourselves with it. We seek to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that Jesus commanded. (Matthew 28:19-20).
8. **Harmony with each other:** We pray that we will live in harmony as members of one body. We seek to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. We bear with one another in love and seek to edify and serve one another. (Romans 12:16; Ephesians 4:2-3; 1 Corinthians 12:25-26).
9. **Fulfill God's desire:** We pray that we would fulfill God's desire for His Church, which is to be a holy and blameless bride for Christ, a temple of the Holy Spirit, a light to the world, and a witness to His grace. We ask God to sanctify us by His word, to fill us with His Spirit, to shine through us with His glory, and to use us for His honor. (Ephesians 5:25-27; 1 Corinthians 3:16; Matthew 5:14-16; Acts 1:8).
10. **Wisdom to set aside differences:** We pray that we will have the wisdom to set aside our differences and focus on what unites us in Christ. We acknowledge that there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. We respect the diversity of gifts and ministries God has given His Church and seek to work together for the common good. (Ephesians 4:4-6; 1 Corinthians 12:4-7).
11. **Forgiveness:** We pray that we would forgive one another, as God in Christ has forgiven us. We confess our sins to God and each other and receive His cleansing and healing. We renounce any bitterness, resentment, or grudge that we may have against anyone, and we release them from our judgment. (Ephesians 4:32; 1 John 1:9; Hebrews 12:15; Matthew 6:14-15).
12. **Godly thoughts of love and forgiveness:** We pray that we would think godly thoughts of love and forgiveness and not entertain any evil thoughts or suspicions. We take every thought captive to make it obedient to Christ and set our minds on things above, not earthly things. We love one another with a pure heart and think of whatever is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent, or praiseworthy. (2 Corinthians 10:5; Colossians 3:1-2; 1 Peter 1:22; Philippians 4:8).
13. **Cling to our first love:** We pray that we would cling to our first love, Jesus Christ. We remember the height from which we have fallen and repent of our lukewarmness and complacency. We renew our devotion and passion for the Lord and seek Him with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. We love Him because He first loved us, and we express our love to Him in worship, obedience, and service. (Revelation 2:4-5; 3:15-16; Mark 12:30; 1 John 4:19).
14. **Worship in Spirit and truth:** We worship God in Spirit and truth, as He desires. We worship Him with our whole being, in spirit and truth. We worship Him with reverence and awe, joy and gratitude, praise and adoration. We worship Him in spirit, by the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit. We worship Him in truth, according to His word and His character. We worship Him in spirit and truth because He is The Holy Spirit and the Truth. (John 4:23-24; Romans 12:1; Hebrews 12:28-29; Psalms 100:1-5; John 14:16-17; 14:6).

The Word of God is living and active, and it has the power to guide and transform us as we meditate on it.



## DAY THREE FRIDAY, JAN 5

### INVITE THE HOLY SPIRIT TO PREPARE AND EQUIP YOU FOR SERVICE.

1. *“And He gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors, and teachers, for the training of the saints in the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ.”* – Ephesians 4:11-12
2. Today, ask the Holy Spirit for a burden for His work and souls. Ask Him to stir up His gifts within you and remove anything hindering your gifts and callings.

Remember, your gifts are His hands working throughout the world.

### THE LOST

**Pray** for the lost souls around you. Ask the Holy Spirit to show you the hearts He has opened to receive the Gospel. Ask God to show them His light and save them.

### PRAY FOR YOUR FAMILY, NEIGHBORS, AND THOSE AROUND YOU

Allow God to speak through you today, and remember you bear His image to the world and those closest to you. *“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.”* Matthew 5:14

#### Prayer and Reflection:

1. Jesus, help me to see Your image in every person I encounter. Awaken my spirit to this all around me.
2. Lord, teach us to be united and practice loving one another so we may transform our communities.
3. Lord, help us reflect Your image to our community, collectively and communally, being marked by how we love, serve, sow, and give generously.

Romans 8:26 – *“And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don’t know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words.”*



## DAY FOUR SATURDAY, JAN 6

### JESUS IS OUR SAVIOR! - INTIMACY WITH THE LORD

1. Welcome the Holy Spirit to intercede on your behalf and pray His will through you today.
2. Yearn for a deeper connection with Him and dedicate additional time to be in His presence today.
3. Seek spiritual discernment, clarity of vision, and divine revelations through prayer.
4. Ask for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to become more prevalent in your life.
5. Request a divine vision from the Lord, strive to comprehend His ways in your life, and seek understanding of His work in your life and across the globe.
6. **Pray:** “Lord, I desire to know You more deeply and to love You more intensely.”
7. Seek deliverance from obstacles hindering your service to the Lord.

And remember the words of the Apostle Paul in Philippians 3:10 (NIV): *“I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of His resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death.”*

### I AM MADE ALIVE IN JESUS

By God's grace, we live and breathe and have our being. Acts 17:28 – *“For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring.”* Thank Him for His protection and provision.

1. **Pray** for God's mercy to touch your community.
2. **Pray:** “Lord Jesus, use my life as a vessel to extend Your Gospel to those around me.”
3. **Pray:** “Lord Jesus, guide me to share my journey in a way that leads others to You.”
4. **Pray:** “Lord Jesus, empower me to be a beacon of Your love in my community.”
5. **Pray** for God's goodness to be experienced by your neighbors and city through your actions.
6. **Pray** for your Church to reflect God's love.

Always remember and believe, *“The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.”* (James 5:16) 🙏



**DAY FIVE**  
**SUNDAY, JAN 7**

**THE YOUTH:**

1. We **pray** against the stronghold social media has upon our children.
  - a. Place in the hearts of humanity to spread the fruit of the spirit (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control) on social media – Galatians 5:22-23.
2. Pray that the Holy Spirit will arrest and destroy the spirits of perversion and lasciviousness permeating social media platforms.
3. Pray that laws of righteousness will be established to combat the enemy's schemes, wicked devices, and plots.
4. Pray that the Holy Spirit will deliver and turn the hearts of evildoers from filthiness and wickedness.
5. Lord, take out the taste for foulness from the hearts and minds of the evildoers.
6. Lord, give my child(ren) the Spirit of wisdom and revelation of You.
7. Open the eyes of their hearts so they will know and cherish the hope to which You have called them.
8. Let them see they are made in Your radiant image and likeness.
9. Help them understand that they are Your rich and glorious inheritance and that the immeasurable greatness of Your power resides in them by the working of Your mighty strength.
10. Fill the children with your Holy Spirit!
11. Lord, I thank you for providing for the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the (my) child(ren) today.

*"I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called—his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance. I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him."* Ephesians 1:18 & 19

**YOUNG ADULTS:**

1. Lord, we lift our adult child(ren) to You and place them into Your loving hands. You know precisely what is needed in their lives to keep them humble before You.
2. Lord, we pray that there would be an acknowledgment of Your truth and that it would bring conviction.
3. Cause them to turn to You in desperation and not become enraged.
4. Lead them beside the still waters.
5. Deliver them from the snares and traps of the enemy.
6. Allow them to feel Your presence, drawing them closer to You.
7. Fill them with your Spirit, keep them as the apple of Your eye, and keep Your hand upon them.
8. In Your mercy, guide them into truth and help them to walk in Your ways. In Your precious name, Amen.

*"For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways."* (Psalm 91:11)



**DAY SIX**  
**MONDAY, JAN 8**

THE SUTHERLANDS – LIBERTY INTERNATIONAL LEARNING CENTER

**Prayer** requests for Benin and the work of Liberty International Learning Center:

**1. Pray** for the Village of Anagbo:

- Deliverance from the stronghold of Voodoo.
- People will receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior.
- Believers will continue to grow in grace and the knowledge of the Lord Jesus.
- Leaders will come forth from Anagbo, who will follow after Jesus wholeheartedly.
- Farmers will be fruitful in agricultural production. They will have the equipment and facilities so they do not continue to lose 70% of their harvest.
- Children will receive a good education, and God will give them solutions for poverty within the village.
- People will learn to read and write in the local language and French and be able to read the Bible.
- They will be delivered from oppression by a corrupt government.
- Women and children will be protected from abuse, rape, sex trafficking and all oppression.

**2. Pray** for Discipleship in Asia:

- Bible students will be true disciples of Jesus.
- Bible students will hear and respond to the Spirit of God in all areas of their lives.
- Bible students will receive a hunger to learn and understand God's Word, and their lives will demonstrate its power.
- Bible students will be filled with boldness to witness in a nation where Christians are persecuted.
- Bible students will depend on the power of God for deliverance from evil and to bring transformation to their communities.

**3. Pray** for LILC Needs:

- More prayer support.
- Protection against Satan.
- Effectiveness in ministry.
- Funds to rent and furnish a training facility in Benin.
- A minibus to transport the teams to and from the villages.
- Monthly support to continue doing God's work full-time.
- Funds and books to develop a village library in Anagbo.
- Funds to extend and fortify the Community Center in Anagbo.



- Funds to help villages grow strong economically and depend less on outsiders.
- Funds to go to India to train and develop the young men and women to reach those who have never heard the gospel.
- Funds to travel and continue the work started in Trinidad to recruit and develop new missionaries.
- Health and well-being are necessary to accomplish the Lord's work.
- Rest and retreat with the Lord.

*"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"*  
Matthew 25:40

### COMPASSION OF CHRIST WORLD MISSION – Min. Brenda Fuller, Director

#### A Statement of Goals:

Compassion of Christ's goal is to be an interdenominational mission ministry dedicated to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the world through the means of Education.

#### Statement of Purpose:

- To be a voice of hope in a world of darkness for transforming the lives of children to the glory of God!

#### Prayer Points:

- Please continue praying for the Haitians and Beninois missionary support teams.
- Seeking monthly sponsors who can contribute to setting up our school/ministry in India.
- **Pray** for the school project: Building out of necessity in Calavi, Benin.
- **Pray** that God will raise innovative, effective, and locally appropriate strategies of mission mobilization, yielding a new generation of passionate workers.

Philippians 4:17 – *"Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account."*





## DAY SEVEN TUESDAY, JAN 9

### AMERICA

- Lord, we thank You for the grace, favor, and mercy You have extended to our nation, the United States of America.
- We are grateful for the freedom to worship You in this country.
- Your faithfulness extends to every generation, as stated in Psalm 119:90 (KJV): *“Thy faithfulness is unto all generations: thou hast established the earth, and it abideth.”*
- We will meditate on Your goodness and mercy all day long, as encouraged in Psalm 143:5 (KJV), *“I remember the days of old; I meditate on all thy works; I muse on the work of thy hands.”* Lord, we bless your holy name.

Here are some present-day prayer points for America:

1. **Our Leaders:** We **pray** for our President, leaders, and those who govern us that they will turn to God with humble hearts and follow Him, as stated in Proverbs 21:1 (KJV), *“The king’s heart is in the hand of the LORD, as the rivers of water: he turneth it whithersoever he will.”*
2. **Our Military:** We **beseech** God’s protection and courage for our military leaders and personnel, who have selflessly dedicated their lives to safeguarding our nation and people across the globe.
3. **Pray against threats to US Commercial Vessels in the Geographic Location:**
  - **Persian Gulf, Strait of Hormuz, Gulf of Oman, Arabian Sea, Gulf of Aden, Bab al Mandeb Strait, Red Sea, and Somali Basin**
4. **Our Government:** We **pray** for the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of the United States government to value one another, respect one another, and work together for the good of the nation.
5. **Our Media:** We **pray** for the members of the media in America to be fair in their reporting and bear the truth, as Proverbs 12:17 (KJV) states, *“He that speaketh truth showeth forth righteousness: but a false witness deceit.”*
6. **The Youth:** We **pray** for an awakening to God in the children and youth, as stated in Proverbs 22:6 (KJV), *“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”*
7. **Prayer for the Integrity of Our Nation:** We are **praying** for divine intervention against corruption in our nation, seeking wisdom and righteousness among our leaders, and a revival of honesty and respect for the law, as guided by Proverbs 9:10 (KJV), *“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.”*
8. **For Righteousness:** We **pray** for righteousness to reign in America, as Proverbs 14:34 (KJV) states, *“Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people.”*
9. **For Truth and Light:** We **pray** for truth and light to be revealed in this nation, as stated in John 8:32 (KJV), *“And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”*

Thank You for protecting our people, leaders, borders, and military personnel at home and abroad, as stated in Psalm 91:4 (KJV), *“He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.”*



## IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES:

We respond to the call of Jesus, our Lord and Savior, to welcome the stranger. Move the hearts of your people to show them welcome.

1. Lord, we **pray** for those who will go to sleep unfed and unwelcome, strangers in foreign lands, and people who have fled for their lives and are far from their homes.
2. We lift in **prayer** those escaping persecution and conflict, fleeing death, torture, or ruthless exploitation. Meet their needs for safety and a home.

Cause wars to cease and bring justice to the nations so that no one will need to flee again. Bless all who seek refuge on this Earth.

## DAY EIGHT WEDNESDAY, JAN 10

### USA - LEADERS, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS & COURTS

Here are some ways you can pray for the branches of government and the courts in the US:

1. **Leadership: Pray** for the President, Senators, Representatives, and Governors to seek guidance, wisdom, and strength. They should serve honorably, humbly, and effectively while realizing their massive responsibility.
2. **Government Employees: Pray** for all government employees and staff members, asking for their dedicated service to the nation and communities. They should perform their duties with passion, humility, and guided hearts.
3. **Executive Branch: Pray** for the President, Vice President, and all the Cabinet members to receive the wisdom of God, to act in obedience to that wisdom, and for the power of God to flow in their lives.
4. **Legislative Branch: Pray** for Representatives, Senators, and all who serve within Congress. Ask for a desire to promote righteousness: the things that honor God, not themselves. Pray for a spirit of unity to prevail in Congress. Let wisdom and integrity reign in every leader's life.
5. **Judicial Branch: Pray** for the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court to make righteous and godly decisions.



### WORLD LEADERS:

Political leaders need **prayer**, as the Scriptures exhort us (1 Samuel 12:23, 1 Timothy 2:1-4). As pressures on world leaders increase, so do the uncertainties and dangers in the 21st Century. The ones who lead us need special prayer.

- **Pray** specifically for good and just rulers to be raised. Historically, God has used rulers to accomplish His purposes on Earth.
- **Pray** that those unfit to rule their lands may repent and change (as did Nebuchadnezzar) – or be removed (as were Pharaoh and Belshazzar).
- **We acknowledge You as the God of all nations, the One who rules over all (Psalm 22:28). We recognize that all the nations' gods are idols, but You, Lord, made the heavens (Psalm 96:5).**
- **We pray for Your continual guidance, protection, and wisdom for the leaders of all nations. May they recognize Your sovereignty and seek Your wisdom in their decisions. We pray for peace among nations and for Your love to be known across the earth. In Your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

Remember, 1 Timothy 2:1-3 instructs us to *pray, intercede, and give thanks for all people in authority*. This is God's command to every believer. Even if they govern with wickedness, offering prayers for them is productive toward God's plan and purpose for the nations.

## DAY NINE THURSDAY, JAN 11

### INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS:

1. **Pray** for the Sutherlands, Brenda Fuller, Chariots for Hope, Ms. Hadassah, Rayne Ellis, Ms. Tanya, Ambassadors Fellowship, and other missionaries serving.
2. **Pray** for them to be strengthened in faith. **Pray** for provision and safety for their personal lives.
3. **Pray** for God to raise sufficient support systems for them to continue the work He started. **Pray** for their ministries to move forward.

*Philippians 4:19: "And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus."*

*Psalms 121:8: "The LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore."*



## MISSIONARY VISION IN THE CHURCH:

An Acts 1:8 strategy is needed for every Church and denomination.

1. **Pray** for the awakening and growth of missionary concern. **Pray**, give, and go to the harvest fields.
2. **Pray** for the speediest possible completion of the goals in the Great Commission by the Lord Jesus to His Church. *"Take ye heed, watch and pray: for ye know not when the time is"- Mark 13:33*
3. **Pray** all churches to make obedience to the Great Commission their primary ministry objective. Biblically, this goes beyond mere evangelism to include the imperative of discipleship (*"make disciples of all nations . . . teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you"* - Matthew 28:19-20 ESV). Only through the mobilized resources of the whole Church will we be able to bring the task to a conclusion, or closure, in our generation.
4. **Pray** Christian leadership training institutions and programs incorporate the centrality of missions as the fundamental and essential core component of every teaching.
5. **Pray** the multiplication of missionary prayer movements—the component of the Great Commission in which every Christian can actively participate. (I.e., strategic intercession for mission workers, specific teams and projects, unevangelized peoples, and spiritual warfare to open the way for the Gospel to bear much fruit among those the enemy wishes to isolate from the Gospel).
6. **Pray** for the adoption of unreached people by mission agencies, churches, Christian groups, prayer circles, and individuals. (Such is expressed through intercession, advocacy, raising awareness, and the support of those working among said peoples.)

## DAY TEN FRIDAY, JAN 12

### AFRICA:

Present-day prayer points for Africa:

1. **Pray** for Rain, Health, and Food Security: Pray for consistent rain for crops to grow and for people and livestock to drink, especially in the Horn of Africa (East Africa). Pray for the healing of those suffering from malnutrition and for the food security in regions affected by drought and famine.
2. **Pray** for Freedom from False Religions and the Spread of the Gospel: Pray for the people of Sub-Saharan Africa who have been held captive by false religions or have believed a false gospel. Pray for the spread of the true gospel in their communities.
3. **Pray** for the Displaced and Those in Conflict Zones: As the number of internally displaced people rises, **pray** for peace and stability in countries facing conflict and violence, such as South Sudan, Somalia, Ethiopia, and Nigeria. **Pray** for teams to incorporate mercy ministries into their gospel strategies. **Pray** that people will receive physical help and eternal hope.



4. **Pray** for National Believers and the Church: **Pray** for national believers to be mobilized to take the gospel to the unreached outside their gates and across their borders. **Pray** for the spiritual growth and witness of the church in Africa, especially in areas where Christians face persecution and discrimination.
5. **Pray** for Verbal Communication Strategies: **Pray** for God to use verbal strategies so that people without the written Word of God might hear and respond to the gospel in their heart language.
6. **Pray** for the Health and Well-being of the People: **Pray** for those suffering from diseases, malnutrition, and lack of access to essential services.
7. **Pray for Leaders and Authorities:** **Pray** for the wisdom and integrity of the leaders and authorities so that they may serve the common good and uphold justice and human rights.

None of these challenges are unique to Africa, but we pray that God might purify His Church on this continent.

Psalm 68:31 prophesies that Africa will turn to God. *“Princes shall come out of Egypt; Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands unto God.”*

## DAY ELEVEN SATURDAY, JAN 13

### THE WORLD:

Across the globe, numerous individuals remain untouched by the Gospel due to various barriers such as geographical distance, language differences, cultural disparities, religious beliefs, political systems, economic inequalities, and spiritual darkness. These individuals are unlikely to encounter the good news of Jesus Christ unless deliberate efforts are made to overcome these obstacles, share His love, and establish a Church within their communities.

The pioneering work of missions is a challenging endeavor. It necessitates a deep understanding of culture, a strong commitment, and engagement in spiritual warfare through prayer. Many of these unreached groups have small populations and are often isolated. They may blend with larger groups, making them less visible to Christians.

- We fervently **pray** and ask God to reveal Jesus to these smaller, more vulnerable groups. As Jesus commissions the Church, He reassures believers of God's power, authority, and the presence of the Holy Spirit. The mission before us is substantial, but it is dwarfed by the greatness of God, who promises to be with us and empower us in our endeavors. New believers are flourishing in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Praise God! Churches worldwide must concentrate on reaching the unreached. We **pray** that the Church passionately pursues this goal.



Acts 1:8: *"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

We are empowered to reach out to all people, near and far, with the Gospel. 🙏

## DAY TWELVE SUNDAY, JAN 14

### THE POOR, MARGINALIZED, DISADVANTAGED, AND THOSE WITHOUT LOVED ONES:

Father, we **intercede** for the people we sometimes neglect in our society – the widows, widowers, orphans, single parents, and people experiencing homelessness.

1. We Pray that You will fill the void of the absent spouse, sibling, friend, mother, and father.
  2. Cover them with Your mantle of love when they are vulnerable and insecure.
  3. May Your Holy Spirit give them strength, courage, joy, and inner peace.
  4. Bless and provide for the underprivileged and underserved. May Your guiding angels be at their service when they are in need.
- We are reminded of Your words in Proverbs 19:17 (KJV), *"He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the LORD; and that which he hath given will he pay him again."*
  - We also remember Psalm 68:5 (KJV), *"A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows, is God in his holy habitation."* May these scriptures guide us as we pray for and act towards those in need. Amen.
  - *"If you mistreat the poor, you insult your Creator"* — Proverbs 14:31

## DAY THIRTEEN MONDAY, JAN 15

### REVIVAL:

- Lord, revive Your people to call on Your name.
- Turn our hearts toward You and away from sin. Renew within us a contrite and humble spirit.
- Create clean hearts washed by Your Living Water, Lord.
- Help us to be filled with awe of Your marvelous works.
- Bring the instruction of the Bible back into the mind and heart of humanity.



- Revive the courage of believers everywhere to share Your message of love.

*"Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee? Shew us thy mercy, O Lord, and grant us thy salvation." - Psalm 85:6-7*

#### PASTORS:

1. Lord, **strengthen and protect** our pastors in the US and worldwide. *"Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood."* (Acts 20:28)
2. **Fortify** their resolve to preach the unadulterated Gospel of Jesus Christ. *"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek."* (Romans 1:16)
3. **Give** them **boldness and tenacity** to stand for You. *"Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold."* (2 Corinthians 3:12)
4. Please **help them** to speak the words of resurrection and the freedom of repentance. *"Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation without regret, but worldly sorrow brings death."* (2 Corinthians 7:10)

*"The people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits." – Daniel 11:32b*

## DAY FOURTEEN TUESDAY, JAN 16

#### PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE AMERICAS:

1. **Urban Poor:** Pray for the urban poor in North America, who often reside in decaying city centers, and in Latin America, where they inhabit vast slums. **Pray** for Christian ministries to bring about urban renewal, reduce crime, violence, and substance abuse, and promote education, employment, and, most importantly, the growth of God's Kingdom.
2. **Growth of Evangelicals:** Celebrate the remarkable growth of evangelicals in Latin America over the last century: 100 million, representing 16.8% of the population today. (operationworld.org). **Pray** for this growth, fueled by the faithful witness of laypeople and pastors, to continue.
3. **Indigenous Movements:** Acknowledge the growing acceptance of the Gospel among the Amerindians, who have long been resistant or indifferent. **Pray** for Christians from majority groups to learn from and honor believers among Indigenous groups.
4. **Missionary Vision:** Recognize the rapid growth and maturation of missionary vision in Latin America, with over 400 agencies representing more than 10,000 missionaries. **Pray** for these servants of God to witness consistently, lovingly, and fruitfully to their host cultures.



5. **Resurgence of Indigenous Peoples:** Understand the resurgence of Indigenous peoples and their fight for recognition, autonomy, and self-determination. **Pray** for reconciliation and reparation for past sins, including slavery, genocide, and insensitive Christianization.
6. **Recognition of Past Failures:** Address the need to recognize past failures, including slavery, genocide, and insensitive Christianization. **Pray** for a humble approach to reconciliation and reparation for past sins, empowering believers to minister in the present day.
7. **Confronting Injustices:** **Pray** for the Church's willingness to confront social and economic injustices biblically.

Hebrews 4:16: *"Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."*

(Some prayer requests for the Americas are resources from Operationworld.org.)

## DAY FIFTEEN WEDNESDAY, JAN 17

### SELF-EXAMINING AND INNER HEALING:

1. **Pray** and ask the Lord to reverse curses because of personal sin and rebellion, which entered through trauma, word curses, generational, or witchcraft.
2. **Pray** to the Lord, renounce, and cast out demonic entities assigned to carry these curses.
3. **Ask** the Holy Spirit to reveal things in your life that are not pleasing to Him.
4. **Ask** Him to remove the desire to do things that are displeasing to Him and give you the power to resist temptations. *"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded."* - James 4:7-8
5. **Invite** the Holy Spirit into your life to fill every void and take His place on the throne of your life.
6. **Ask** Him to fill you with the Holy Spirit as He commanded us to be filled, and as He promised in His Word if we ask in faith. Pray this in the Name of Jesus.

Thank God for forgiving your sins through Christ's death on the cross.  
Thank Him for directing your life and filling you with His Holy Spirit.

Galatians 3:13-14 – *"Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith."*





*Acts 4:31 – "And when they had prayed, the place where they had gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak the word of God with boldness."*

*Acts 13:52 – "And the disciples were continually filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit."*

#### DELIVERANCE FOR A LOVED ONE OR FRIEND:

Deliverance for those experiencing physical and emotional afflictions (Mental illness, depression, anxiety disorder, suicidal tendency, fear, stress, panic attack, abuse, uncontrolled anger, rape, rejection and abandonment, condemnation, etc.)

1. **Pray** they would learn how to rest in the Truth (Jesus).
2. **Pray** they would trust that the Holy Spirit is holding them more than they are trying to hold Him. Colossians 1:17- *He is before all things, and by Him, all things hold together.*
3. We **pray** for their deliverance. Help them discover and rest daily in God's wholeness of grace, peace, and fellowship.
4. We **pray** the Holy Spirit will teach them how to delight themselves in the Lord, leading to cleansing and newness of life.

## DAY SIXTEEN THURSDAY, JAN 18

#### UKRAINE, RUSSIA, AND UNITED STATES:

1. **Pray** that all ambitions of corrupted leaders are frustrated and thwarted. Let the Lord's plans stand firm forever. Let His intentions never be shaken. We ask You, Lord, to intervene.
2. **Pray** for wisdom as world leaders maneuver, strategize, and speak out. Lord, move in their hearts and guide their steps and plans.
3. **Pray** that Ukraine and Russia **will** be places without corruption.
4. **Pray** for the leaders of both countries to know God's truth and peace and be transformed by His Holy Spirit so that they would seek to lead their countries in the way of righteousness and peace.
5. We ask for repentance, grace, forgiveness, and reconciliation throughout Ukraine and Russia.
6. **Pray** for the people of Ukraine and Russia that they will not have animosity between them but be united in reconciliation.
7. Lord, open doors of opportunities for the Gospel. You have a way of showing up when things are dead.
8. **Pray** against heightened tension between Russia and the United States.
9. We intercede against Russian ground forces (land and sea) infiltration in the US.
10. Despite this war, make Your name known to the people of Ukraine, Russia, and worldwide.



## ISRAEL-GAZA WAR:

Continue to pray for the future of Jerusalem. The Israel and Gaza conflict is a localized part of the Israeli–Palestinian conflict that involves periodic violence and military operations between Israel and the Palestinian militant group Hamas, which controls the Gaza Strip.

The fundamental and seemingly irreconcilable differences between most Israelis and Arabs mean that any outbreak of serious conflict easily embroils neighboring countries - especially Lebanon and Syria.

- The war between Israel and Gaza impacts several countries:
  - **Egypt:** Shares a border with Israel and Gaza and has a complex relationship with Hamas. Egypt often mediates between Hamas and Israel during conflicts.
  - **Jordan:** Has the longest border with Israel and the West Bank and houses a large Palestinian population. Hence, it has a significant interest in resolving the Palestinian-Israeli conflict.
  - **Lebanon:** Home to Hezbollah, a Shiite militant group aligned with Hamas and Iran. Conflicts involving Israel and Lebanon have occurred.
  - **Syria:** Israel has conducted numerous strikes in Syria, primarily targeting supply routes and storage sites for weapons from Iran, which are allegedly destined for Hezbollah and Hamas.
  - **Iran, Turkey, and Qatar:** These countries have taken sides in the conflict.
  - **France, Germany, and the United Kingdom:** These countries have increased security measures around Jewish sites due to the conflict.

Please note that this is an intricate and advancing situation, and the involvement and impact on these and other countries are constantly changing.

- God of all nations, we **pray** sincerely in the Spirit concerning this war for the invaluable individuals affected and the countries involved.
- Provide comfort to those who have lost loved ones, healing to those injured, and safety to those in danger. Strengthen their hearts and fill them with your peace.
- We **pray** for peace, a resolution, reconciliation, and protection for innocent lives.
- We **pray** for the leaders involved in the Israel-Gaza conflict. Grant them wisdom to make decisions that will lead to peace and understanding.

*"The LORD frustrates the nations' plans and thwarts all their schemes. But the LORD's plans stand firm forever; his intentions can never be shaken" (Psalm 33:10-11).*



## DAY SEVENTEEN FRIDAY, JAN 19

### ASIA:

Here are some prayer points for Asia:

1. **Justice and Healing: Pray** for justice and healing in the aftermath of past conflicts and genocides, such as the Khmer Rouge genocide in Cambodia. *“He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.”* (Psalm 147:3)
2. **Growth of the Church: Pray** for God’s power to be displayed and for continued unprecedented growth within the Asian Church. *“So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was being built up. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it multiplied.”* (Acts 9:31)
3. **Deliverance and Salvation: Pray** for the deliverance and salvation of the millions of children subjected to forced labor, human trafficking, and the sex trade. *“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed,”* (Luke 4:18)
4. **South Asia: Pray** for the children and families in South Asia who are struggling to survive and thrive. Lift in **prayer** the missionary work with communities in India, Nepal, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka. *“Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.”* (James 1:27)
5. **Advancement of the Gospel: Pray** for the gospel to advance in Asia and for God’s protection over persecuted Christians. *“And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.”* (Matthew 24:14)
6. **Leadership: Pray** for the leaders and authorities in Asia to have wisdom and integrity, to serve the common good, and to uphold justice and human rights. *“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.”* (1 Timothy 2:1-2)
7. **South Korea: Pray** for South Korea that You would raise up faithful, persistent intercessors for this nation in this critical hour. We **pray** for peace, unity, and Your divine guidance over South Korea.
8. **China: Pray** for China, asking that You fill the people with the knowledge of Your will.
9. **India: Pray** for India, asking for Your blessings to the people of this nation.
10. **Philippines: Pray** for the Philippines, asking that You guard the hearts and minds of its people. May they come to know You as Lord and Savior.
11. **North Korea: Pray** for the peoples’ protection, provision, and peace in these challenging times. We ask for Your divine intervention in their lives so that they may experience Your love and grace.



**Pray** for the country's leadership that they may rule with justice and fairness, making wise and just decisions that benefit all people. May his heart be turned towards peace. **Pray** for religious freedom and the spread of Your Word in North Korea. May the people live in safety and prosperity.

- **Pray:** Lord, have mercy on the vulnerable amidst Asia's populous billions!
- Turn their hearts from Idol worship to You, the True and Living God.
- **We pray** and praise God for spreading the Gospel throughout these nations.
- **We pray** for justice and liberty to be actualized in these nations.

For all these prayers, we remember the scripture from 1 John 5:14: *"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us."*

## DAY EIGHTEEN SATURDAY, JAN 20

CHRISTIAN PERSECUTION is a significant global issue.

- The International Christian Concern (ICC) released its 2023 Persecutors of the Year Report, which names the countries, entities/groups, and individuals that harass, imprison, torture, and assassinate Christians for practicing their faith. The report indicates that there are an estimated 200 to 300 million persecuted Christians worldwide.
- In terms of specific countries, the 2023 World Watch List ranks North Korea, Somalia, Yemen, Eritrea, Libya, Nigeria, Pakistan, Iran, Afghanistan, and Sudan as the top 10 countries where Christians face the most persecution. Notably, persecution of Christians is increasing in at least 18 countries, particularly in Africa, the Middle East, and Asia, due to growing jihadism and nationalism.

### PRAYER:

1. Heavenly Father, we come before You today, deeply troubled by the persecution faced by Christians around the world.
2. We **pray** for Your divine protection over all persecuted Christians and ask that You grant them strength and courage in the face of adversity. May Your peace, which surpasses all understanding, guard their hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.



3. We **pray** for peace and safety for all people worldwide, trusting in Your sovereign power and unfailing love. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

We are reminded of Your words in

- Psalm 43:1: "Vindicate me, O God, and plead my case against an ungodly nation; O deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man!"
- John 16:33: *"These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."*
- Isaiah 50:8: *"He who vindicates Me is near; Who will contend with Me? Let us stand up to each other; Who has a case against Me? Let him draw near to Me."*

Lord, we pray these promises will bring comfort and hope to those facing persecution in Jesus's holy name. Amen!

- Thank You for allowing us to live in a country where we can freely worship You.
- Thank You for protecting the people, our leaders, borders, and military personnel at home and abroad.
- Your faithfulness extends to every generation. Psalm 119:90: *"Your faithfulness continues through all generations; You established the earth, and it endures."*
- We will meditate on Your goodness and mercy all day long. Lord, we bless Your holy name.

## DAY NINETEEN SUNDAY, JAN 21

### PHYSICAL HEALTH:

Prayer requests for physical health:

1. **Healing from Illness:** Pray for those battling illnesses. Ask for God's healing touch and strength to help them recover. *"Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved, for you are my praise."* (Jeremiah 17:14)
2. **Strength in Old Age:** Pray for older adults who may be dealing with the challenges of aging. Ask for God's grace to give them strength and vitality. *"Even to your old age and gray hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you."* (Isaiah 46:4)
3. **Recovery from Surgery:** Pray for those who have recently undergone surgery. Ask for a successful recovery and the healing of their bodies. *"But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds, declares the Lord."* (Jeremiah 30:17)
4. **Mental Health:** Pray for those struggling with mental health issues. Ask for God's peace to calm their minds and give them clarity. *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be*



*made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:6-7)*

5. **Protection from Disease:** Pray for protection against diseases and health conditions. Ask for God’s shield to keep us healthy. *“And ye shall serve the LORD your God, and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee.” (Exodus 23:25)*
6. **Healthy Lifestyle:** Pray for the wisdom to make healthy choices in our diet, exercise, and rest. Ask for God’s guidance in maintaining a healthy lifestyle. *“So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.” (1 Corinthians 10:31)*

Remember, each prayer is a powerful tool for communication with our Heavenly Father. He hears every prayer. 🙏

## DAY TWENTY MONDAY, JAN 22

### VHIM - DREAM CLASSES, SEMINARS, WOVEN GATHERINGS:

1. **Pray** for continued growth and an unobstructed vision for implementing VHIM courses. *“And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ.” (Philippians 1:9-10)*
2. According to the Lord’s will, **pray** for the scheduled 2024 WOVEN Gathering in October. *“This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.” (1 John 5:14)*
3. We **pray** for the team that the Lord will reward you for your labor of love. We **pray** for His continual favor and abundance of blessing upon you. *“We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers” - 1 Thessalonians 1:2*
4. **Pray** for souls, volunteers, and all participants. *“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” - John 13:34-35.*

### PRAYER MINISTRY:

1. Ask the Lord to protect the Exhortation and Prayer Hour and the 15-minute prayer time. *“He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.” (Psalm 91:1)*
2. Bind and rebuke the enemy and all human efforts against the Night Watch. Scripture: *“No weapon that is fashioned against you shall succeed, and you shall refute every tongue that rises against you in judgment.” (Isaiah 54:17)*
3. **Pray** for insight into the Prayer needs of the people. *“I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, would give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him.” (Ephesians 1:17)*
4. **Pray** for increased commitment, tenacity, and anointing to keep the ministry progressing. *“Commit your work to the LORD, and your plans will be established.” (Proverbs 16:3)*



5. **Pray** for God's continued anointing and covering as we serve. Scripture: *"But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all have knowledge."* (1 John 2:20)

**DAY TWENTY-ONE  
TUESDAY, JAN 23**

**PRAY ABOUT YOUR SERVICE TO THE LORD:**

- What is God's will for your life? In this new year, 2024, are you willing to do whatever He commands regarding the world's needs?
- Is it possible God is calling you to a specific ministry in praying, supporting, or going to the ends of the Earth for Him?

The last **Prayer** in the Bible is *"Come, Lord Jesus"* (Revelation 22:20). Peter tells us that we should be *"waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God"* (2 Peter 3:12 ESV).

How better can we do it than by **praying** for the fulfillment of Genesis 12:3, Revelation 7:9-10 and Matthew 24:14?

- Pray for the speediest possible evangelization of the world, of every unreached people group, area, city, and nation.

**Remember, the power of prayer lies in sincere faith and heartfelt compassion.**

**We continue in prayer!**

**We worship the Lord and thank Him for answering our prayers, according to His will, in Jesus' precious and mighty name,**

**AMEN!** 🙏

