

Tuesday October 15th

Decades of conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo have caused millions of deaths and there has been an increase in violence over the last year. Tragically, two Tearfund staff members, Jonas and John, were killed in June this year. Pray for Tearfund's work promoting peace and reconciliation and for the friends and families of the staff members who were killed.

Pray for Josh & Jo Evans & family

Wednesday October 16th

Local Christians in India believe an increase in hostility against religious minorities is due to a 'revengeful drive' after the BJP lost its majority in the recent election. Pray that Christians will be kept safe from false accusations of blasphemy.

Pray for Tim & Nuch Evans & family

Thursday October 17th

Eight Iranian Christian converts from the western city of Izeh have been given prison sentences ranging from nine months to 15 years. They were among nearly 50 Christians arrested over the Christmas period in 2023. Yasin Mousavi received the stiffest sentence of 15 years. Pray that Yasin and the other believers will continue to know the Lord as their light and salvation. (Psalm 27:1)

Pray for Don & Sue Goold

Friday October 18th

Pray for political peace in North-East Africa, as well as an end to ongoing food insecurity. Ask God to end the civil unrest in Sudan. Pray that local churches continue sharing the Gospel and building the Kingdom of God.

Pray for Paul & Vicky Graham & family

Saturday October 19th

O God, we pray for the millions incarcerated across the world, some without trial, in unsafe, cramped and violent situations. Grant success to organisations advocating for their human rights; to put states where this is happening under international pressure to bring change. For Christ's sake. Amen.

Pray for Peter Guns & Flossie Hollis

Tuesday October 1st

WORLD DAY FOR OLDER PERSONS God our Creator, we pray for today's activities to raise awareness of the impact of an ageing population on our world – both positive and problematic – and the need to ensure that people everywhere can grow old with dignity and continue to participate in society as citizens with full rights. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Pray for David & Joy Thorburn & family

Wednesday October 2nd

Pray for God's provision to ensure the ministry of the Mozambican Association of Christian Lawyers will continue to make a difference. Give thanks for the staff and volunteers who dedicate their time and resources to bringing access to justice for marginalised people.

Pray for Sue Tibbles & family

Thursday October 3rd

In recent years, more believers have been killed for their faith in Nigeria than in the rest of the world combined. Praise God that Nigerian Christians continue to live out their faith with courage, and ask Jesus to keep building His church.

Pray for Chris & Yvette Willett

Friday October 4th

Lord, we lift to You everyone involved in supporting older people who require extra health support, social care and other services. We pray that central and local governments will be able to provide sufficient financial and human resources to meet this growing need across society. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Pray for Simon Woodley & Adrian Young

Saturday October 5th

At least 81 Christian families were among those affected by severe flooding in the Malaysian state of Sabah in July. More than 400 people were forced to flee their homes. The worst-affected area was Penampang District. Thankfully the flash flood did not claim any lives. Pray for all those who lost property and even homes in the disaster, especially our brothers and sisters.

Pray for Barrie & Gill Wyatt

Sunday October 6th

Sovereign God, You “change times and seasons; You depose kings and raise up others”; we commit to You our country of the United Kingdom, and ask that in this new season of Labour government, You might bring “peace and prosperity” to our land. Please help our new leaders, and our Prime Minister, to make good and just decisions, that help our nation to echo Your heart and resemble Your Kingdom. Amen.

Pray for Colin & Anne Yeneralski

Monday October 7th

A year on from the devastating attack on Israel by Hamas militants, continue to pray for an end to all violence and injustice, and for lasting peace in Israel and Gaza. Pray for the release of all remaining hostages, for protection for the estimated 600 Christians taking refuge in church buildings in Gaza city, and that Israeli and Palestinian Christians will be beacons of hope.

Pray for Paul & Pam Adams

Tuesday October 8th

Voters will go to the polls tomorrow in Mozambique to elect a new president and 250-member legislative assembly. Among other issues, the government of Mozambique faces an Islamist insurgency in the north of the country. Since 2017 terrorists linked to Islamic State have killed at least 6,000 people – many of them Christians. Pray that the Lord will enable whoever comes to power tomorrow to deal effectively with this crisis, for the sake of all people in Mozambique who desire peace, and especially for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Pray for Steve & Anne Austin

Wednesday October 9th

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY is tomorrow. God our Healer, we intercede for the 970 million people worldwide who live with a mental disorder to find healing, peace and hope through the support of others and solutions to the underlying problems they face. Grant wisdom to health services, charities and other organisations seeking to help. In Your mercy. Amen.

Pray for Colin & Anne Ayrton

Thursday October 10th

WORLD HOMELESSNESS DAY Father, we pray today for the millions of people across the world who do not have an adequate, safe and stable place to live. Please help governments and communities to find solutions to alleviate this deeply distressing situation that causes such damage, suffering and hopelessness. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Pray for Rosemary Bayliss & Anne Berry

Friday October 11th

Pray for the families of more than 80 people who were killed by suspected Islamist terrorists in a wave of attacks in Christian-majority North Kivu province of the Democratic Republic of Congo, between 31st May and 9th June. According to survivors, many were killed while trying to flee from the militants, who were armed with guns and machetes. Ask the Lord to protect His people in the country from further attacks, and to comfort those who were affected by this violence.

Pray for Ian & Sarah Chad & family

Saturday October 12th

Over the coming months, Tearfund Nigeria will be promoting research on Nigeria's Green Minerals, a report that presents an alternative pathway to a more secure, sustainable, affordable, just and equitable energy transition from fossil fuels. Please pray for fruitful conversations with the government, private sector, civil society and others.

Pray for Jess Collison & Sophie Goold

Sunday October 13th

Laleh Saati, an Iranian Christian convert, was baptised in Malaysia while awaiting asylum. On returning to Iran to see her elderly parents, she was sentenced to two years in Evin prison. Ask Jesus to strengthen and protect her.

Pray for Claire Cook & family

Monday October 14th

Dear Lord, please encourage anyone who today is downhearted and sad. Send Your messengers to comfort and help them to entrust their lives into Your hands. We pray for strength and understanding to face their difficulties and come through their trial. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Pray for Kieron & Melody Davies & family

If you would like people to pray for you contact Gill Wyatt on
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Items for next month's prayer diary to Yvonne or Alan Rowland on
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The people included in the "Pray for" part of the prayers have been taken
from the latest church directory.
If you are not included in the church directory but would like to be included
in future please let Yvonne or Alan know.

Sunday October 20th

The Central African Republic's Ouaka region, including its capital Bambari and surrounding villages, has been ravaged by violence in recent years. The latest surge of fighting between armed groups erupted after the December 2020 presidential election, pushing the country to breaking point. Pray for the many families forced to flee for their safety.
Pray for Peter & Mary Jones

Monday October 21st

We pray for the BMS partner in western Afghanistan, still working with communities in providing high-quality counselling and psychosocial care to those trying to recover from last October's earthquake and the stresses of everyday life. Pray for Lesley Lamb & Keith Mead

Tuesday October 22nd

Pray for peace and stability in Bangladesh after student protests forced the resignation of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. Ask God to establish a government that will govern for the welfare of all Bangladeshis, and lead the nation with justice and righteousness.
Pray for John & Val McKie

Wednesday October 23rd

Please pray for the Armenian Baptist churches providing recovery support to Armenian refugees from among the 100,000 who fled the Nagorno Karabakh enclave of Azerbaijan last October.
Pray for Richard Opio & Doreen Rose

Thursday October 24th

Please pray for the Ukrainian Baptist Union and its churches, providing shelter, food and care to tens of thousands of displaced people across the country.
Pray for Derek & Jenny Palmer

Friday October 25th

Pray for increased freedom for Christians to practise their faith in Kazakhstan, including sharing their faith with non-Christians. Ask the Lord to give Christians wisdom to navigate burdensome government regulations and favour with powerful government officials.
Pray for John & Jenny Palmer

Saturday October 26th

Pray for our Christian brothers and sisters in Sri Lanka. Despite making up only 8% of the population, a recent study found that Christians in this Buddhist-majority country are the targets of 60% of online religious hate speech. Pray that Christians in Sri Lanka will remain strong in their faith despite the hate shown towards them.

Pray for Kerry Pearson & family

Sunday October 27th

Pray for Christians and churches in Iraq that are victims of discrimination. Praise God that rebuilding continues in northern Iraq. Ask Him to bless this work.

Pray for Brian & Barbara Rainbow

Monday October 28th

Lord Jesus, we ask that You provide wise and godly counsel to our new Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer. Create in him a teachable spirit, a soft heart and ears which are attentive to sound counsel. By Your grace, would You guide his heart and mind to glorify You, as he serves our country. Amen.

Pray for Karen Rossiter & family

Tuesday October 29th

Pray for all Christians driven from their homes, whether displaced within their own country or forced to flee abroad. Ask that they will know the presence of God as their refuge through His guidance, comfort and strength, as well as practical aid to enable them to rebuild their lives.

Pray for Alan & Yvonne Rowland

Wednesday October 30th

Pray that the Holy Spirit will comfort, sustain and empower believers in Myanmar. Pray for the protection of churches and for an end to the civil war, and for justice and freedom for all.

Pray for Henning Schmitt & family

Thursday October 31st

Pray that the freedom of worship enshrined in law will become reality across the whole of Laos.

Pray for Robin & Mary Sealey

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I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in Him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13 (NLT)