

Sunday August 17th

Heavenly Father, we ask You to guide and provide for Christian and other aid agencies that respond to crises, alleviate extreme poverty and work toward a better future – especially in partnership with local churches. For Christ's sake. Amen.

Pray for Barrie & Gill Wyatt

Monday August 18th

Please pray for an end to the violence in Syria, protection for all people, and comfort and healing for all those affected. Pray also for strength and protection for church leaders and all those providing support to those in need and that the Syrian government will take action to protect all religious minorities in the country. Pray that peace and stability will be restored.

Pray for Colin & Anne Yeneralski

Tuesday August 19th**WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY**

God of all compassion, we remember humanitarian workers throughout the world who bravely go to help those in need. Please protect any who find themselves in dangerous environments, exposed to physical attack, emotional trauma and other threats to their health and safety. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Pray for Adrian Young & Rosemary Bayliss

Wednesday August 20th

Pray that the new coalition government in India will protect the rights of all Indians. Pray for peace and reconciliation in Manipur State, where Christians experienced terrible violence in 2023. Pray also for church leaders who are falsely accused under anti-conversion laws.

Pray for Paul & Pam Adams

Thursday August 21st

Pray for Samaritan's Purse teams in Ethiopia as they continue providing medical care and food assistance to families displaced by civil war. Pray for the Mission Aviation Services team that transports emergency relief supplies. Pray for the medical partners in Kenya as they care for patients in Jesus' name.

Pray for Steve & Anne Austen

Friday August 1st

In North Africa, if an underground believer's new faith is exposed, they may face pressure, discrimination and even job loss. Ask God to give His people wisdom, courage and discretion as they live out their faith in the workplace.

Pray for Derek & Jenny Palmer

Saturday August 2nd

BMS World Mission supports healthcare across two locations in Chad, at Bardaï Hospital in the north and at Guinebor II Hospital (G2) near the capital, N'Djamena. Please lift up G2 in prayer as the team there provides quality healthcare in the name of Jesus to people in real need.

Pray for John & Jenny Palmer

Sunday August 3rd

Drought and hunger, brought on by the changing climate, affect many vulnerable families in Zimbabwe. Pray for the church and church leaders across the nation who help to equip communities to break the cycle of poverty.

Pray for Brian & Barbara Rainbow

Monday August 4th

Father, we remember the almost seven million Ukrainians who are registered as refugees, mostly in Europe, including 250,000 living in the UK – many in people's homes. Please strengthen them in this time of exile and in their anxiety for loved ones back in their war-torn country. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Pray for Karen Rossiter & family

Tuesday August 5th

Fighting in the north-eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) has not come to a complete stop despite a ceasefire agreed at the end of April. Large areas of the provinces of North and South Kivu are still being held by the Rwanda-backed M23 rebel group. Tens of thousands of people have been left homeless by the violence. Pray that the Lord will comfort the bereaved and the traumatised, and supply their urgent needs. Ask that further talks will result in a peace deal.

Pray for Alan & Yvonne Rowland

Wednesday August 6th

Thank God for the Street Pastors who spare the time to listen, care and help vulnerable people.

Pray for Henning Schmitt & family

Thursday August 7th

Lord, we remember the tens of thousands of children across the UK who need a stable and nurturing foster family. May the right homes be found, especially with the current shortage of foster carers. Please raise up many more Christians and other loving people for this role. In Your mercy. Amen.

Pray for Robin & Mary Sealey

Friday August 8th

Praise God for the strength and resilience of Egyptian Christians. Thank Him for the legal recognition of church buildings. Pray that the Egyptian Church will continue to be a source of inspiration to the wider Church in the Middle East and beyond, and that the Lord will bless His Egyptian people as He has promised. (Isaiah 19:25)

Pray for Lucy Shellam & family

Saturday August 9th

Dear Lord, we pray for those – many from overseas – who work in the hospitality industry, which is under pressure due to rising operational costs and staff shortages. Please help managers to support staff who work long hours for low pay, 65% of whom experience poor mental health. By Your grace. Amen.

Pray for Stephen & Felicia Shirto

Sunday August 10th

Due to the ongoing civil war in Yemen, families are barely making ends meet, whether it is house rent, schooling or even daily meals. The financial stress is an added pressure on Christian families. Pray for God's provision and peace.

Pray for Peter & Brenda Simpson

Monday August 11th

Pray for the women of Afghanistan. Many are suffering with depression and other mental health issues. Pray that many women would find support through BMS Afghan partner's mental health and livelihoods projects.

Pray for Pauline Sprason & John Twining

Tuesday August 12th

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY – Empowering Youth, Building Tomorrow.

Lord, please inspire this generation – facing many concerns and challenges – to think creatively, develop skills and act with discernment, energy and commitment to bring hope to their local communities and beyond. Help them to grow in servant leadership and selfless service. For Your glory. Amen.

Pray for Andy & Leanda Theedom & family

Wednesday August 13th

Tensions continue to run high in the Middle East, marked by ongoing conflict between Israel and Islamist terrorist groups connected to Iran. Christians, caught in the midst of this prolonged instability, often face marginalisation and hostility across many parts of the region. Pray that the Lord will strengthen and sustain our brothers and sisters, and grant greater peace for the well-being of all people in these troubled lands.

Pray for David & Joy Thorburn & family

Thursday August 14th

Sovereign Lord, we intercede for young men and women who are sent to war against their will – especially the thousands of child soldiers exploited by armed forces and groups. Please guard them, and cause many to turn to You as their refuge in the midst of danger. In Your mercy. Amen.

Pray for Sue Tibbles & family

Friday August 15th

In Egypt, sometimes even family members of a convert are persecuted. One man's daughter was forced to marry a member of the Muslim Brotherhood as punishment for his conversion. Ask God to comfort and protect her, and to watch over the families of those who convert.

Pray for Sylvia Walpole-Brown & Simon Woodley

Saturday August 16th

Lord, please protect the lives of all children in Latin America and grant them peace and hope. Please inspire churches, communities and leaders of the region to work together to eradicate violence and build a safer and more just future for the children.

Pray for Chris & Yvette Willett

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.

Friday August 22nd

North Korea is routinely ranked the most dangerous place in the world to be a Christian, with believers enduring terrible persecution by the State. The "crime" of owning a Bible can result in execution. Believers who gather for worship risk being sent to labour camps, along with their entire families. Inmates of the camps are starved, tortured or worked to death, with Christians often suffering the worst treatment. Pray for strength for Christians in North Korea. Ask that they remember through their persecution that God is their fortress and their refuge. (Psalm 18:2-3)
Pray for Colin & Anne Ayrton

Saturday August 23rd

God of peace, bless the people of Mozambique. Guide their leaders with wisdom and courage. Heal the wounds of violence and division. Bring prosperity and hope to all. Amen.
Pray for Anne Berry & Sophie Goold

Sunday August 24th

Father, we pray for those in the Disasters Emergency Committee who coordinate aid charities' responses to natural disasters and other emergencies caused by conflict or accidents. Please help them to assign tasks and mobilise resources swiftly and effectively. In Your mercy. Amen.
Pray for Ian & Sarah Chad & family

Monday August 25th

Pray that God will watch over His people in Eritrea. Ask the Lord to comfort those who have been imprisoned for their love for Him. Ask that the Christians who have been wrongly arrested will be released, and that courage will be granted to all who live in fear.
Pray for Ada Chan & family

Tuesday August 26th

Strong Deliverer, we ask You to help those who are trapped in modern slavery, abusive and coercive relationships, hostage situations, destitution and other terrible circumstances. Expose the wickedness of those who are hurting them and set these prisoners free! For Christ's sake. Amen.
Pray for Kieran & Annie Chan & family

Wednesday August 27th

Gracious Lord, we intercede for men and women gripped by serious addictions – to gambling, alcohol, substance abuse, pornography and other harmful, unmanageable impulses that are ruining their lives and hurting those closest to them. Please help them by Your mercy. Amen.

Pray for Alice Cheuk & family

Thursday August 28th

Please pray that believers in Saudi Arabia would find a place to worship and grow in knowledge of the Lord. Pray that immigrant Christians who meet secretly, receive God's protection and wisdom. Pray for God to bless all those who reach out to share the gospel in Saudi Arabia.

Pray for Claire Cook & family

Friday August 29th

Pray for Samaritan's Purse ongoing ministry in Ukraine as they serve families in communities hard-hit by the war. Pray that the country will experience peace and that many people will come to know God's love for them.

Pray for Kieron & Melody Davies & family

Saturday August 30th

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE DISAPPEARED

Father, we remember the hundreds of thousands of people missing today, because of oppression, conflict, migration and natural disasters – detained, stranded in foreign countries, hospitalised or dead – leaving families in anguish and uncertain of their fate. Grant freedom and comfort. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

Pray for Josh & Jo Evans & family

Sunday August 31st

Join in prayer with Ben Osawe from Tearfund's team in Nigeria: "I pray that peace will reign, farmers can go to their farms and continue with their business. And that the current high food prices, food crisis, hunger and deepening poverty will be overcome." Amen.

Pray for Tim & Nuch Evans & family



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Prayer Diary

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Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you.

2 Thessalonians 3:16
