

The Strategic Prayer Initiative - **Pink Sheet EXPANDER - HUMANITARIAN RELIEF** – SPRING 2025

For those of you who regularly feel the pain of other human beings who are starving, needing clean water, being subjected to human trafficking, civil wars, unsafe homes, facing natural disasters, needing a surgery etc., and wish you could do more for them, this Pink Sheet Expander has been created for you.

Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow. - Isaiah 1:17

- ☐ **1. Refugees/hunger - Sudan** – Pray for the over 24 million people in Sudan who face crisis or higher levels of food insecurity, and the 600,000 facing catastrophic levels (the highest food insecurity rating) with an imminent risk of death. Pray for the 13 million people who have been forced to flee their homes in Sudan due to the widespread violence. Ask God to provide needed food. (Source: www.worldvision.org)
- ☐ **2. Hunger - Globally** - Pray for the 309 million people in 71 countries who are facing acute hunger. Pray for the eradication of the primary causes of food crises: conflict, climate, economy, and displacement. (Source: www.wfp.org)
- ☐ **3. Orphans - The Church** - Pray that Christians would consider adopting or being foster parents to an orphan and demonstrating God's love for the children. Pray for provisions and encouragement for potential adoptive/foster parents.
- ☐ **4. Refugees - Afghanistan** - Pray for the 6.3 million people who are internally displaced within Afghanistan. Pray for Afghans who have limited access to shelter, education, healthcare, electricity, food, clean water, basic necessities, and sanitation systems. (Source: www.worldrelief.org)
- ☐ **5. Safe Water - Uganda** - Pray for girls like Maureen in Busikwe Village, Uganda. Praise God that she is no longer afraid of being attacked while fetching water far from home because of Lifewater's work in her village. (Source: www.lifewater.org)
- ☐ **6. Trafficking - United States** - Pray for "Ethan" and teens like him, who the FBI says are being targeted via social media and gaming platforms in the US. These schemes involve perpetrators convincing boys to share explicit content, followed by threats to release the material unless payments or more explicit content is made. "Ethan" thought he was talking to a girl on Instagram. He sent a single photo, which quickly turned into blackmail and sexual exploitation. Because of the demand, boys are entrapped in sexual exploitation. (Source: www.gozoe.org)
- ☐ **7. Conflict - Israel, Gaza, Lebanon** - Pray for those affected by the war in Israel. Pray for the families of the 1,195 people killed and 251 taken hostage in the original October 2023 attack on Israel. Pray for the 1.9 million Palestinians in Gaza who have been displaced and the families of the 40,000 Palestinians killed in the aftermath. Pray for the 60,000 Israelis displaced from their homes. Pray for those hurt and the over 100,000 displaced in Lebanon due to the conflict. Ask God to comfort the suffering on both sides and pray for the peace of Israel. (Source: www.worldrelief.org)
- ☐ **8. Hunger - Guatemala** - Pray for children like Yesica, who was malnourished. World Vision offered her mother a program that helped Yesica. Pray for resources for World Vision and other Christian humanitarian agencies to reach more hungry children. (Source: www.worldvision.org)
- ☐ **9. Orphans - Uganda** - Pray for orphans like Mubiru (who felt hopeless and alone until he encountered the ministries of Life Song in Uganda). Pray for wisdom and resources to relief agencies like LifeSong, who minister to orphans. (Source: www.lifesong.org)
- ☐ **10. Refugees - Israel, Gaza, Lebanon** - Pray for shelter and welcoming arms for the approximately 3 million people across Israel, Gaza and Lebanon who have been forced to flee their homes. (Source: www.worldrelief.org)
- ☐ **11. Safe Water - Globally** - Pray for the 703 million people around the world who don't have access to basic drinking water. Dirty water afflicts children with deadly yet preventable diseases. Long walks to collect water keep children, particularly girls, out of school. But clean water access can liberate women and children from hours spent gathering dirty, contaminated water. Clean water can restore health and open the door to education, a more promising future, and the kind of life God intends for His children. Ask God to provide clean water for children, mothers, fathers, and communities who are thirsty. Ask God to purify, protect, and multiply their water sources and to strengthen their resolve so they may fully enjoy the benefits of clean water — essentials like education, gardens of fresh produce, and good health. (Source: www.worldvision.org)
- ☐ **12. Trafficking - Asia/USA** - Pray for Liu, now in her 30s, an Asian woman who was trafficked through Europe and Mexico before arriving in Los Angeles. Lured with the promise of a job, Liu's documents were confiscated, and she was forced into drug use, debt bondage, and false imprisonment. She was rescued by police with the help of ZOE International. Pray that others will be rescued from trafficking and receive emergency housing, essential support, legal services, and other basic necessities. (Source: www.gozoe.org)
- ☐ **13. Earthquake - Myanmar** - Pray for those still trying to recover from the 7.7 earthquake that struck Myanmar in late March. Pray for God's comfort for the friends and relatives of the 3,600 killed in this disaster.
- ☐ **14. Hunger - Sudan** - Pray for the 26 million people in Sudan who are expected to experience acute food insecurity, hunger, and malnutrition as a result of the ongoing conflict (with 1 million facing life-threatening conditions between October and December 2024). (Source: www.worldvision.org)
- ☐ **15. Refugees - Globally** - Pray for the 120 million people who were forcibly displaced (1 in 69 or 1.5% of the global population). Pray for the 13.8 million people forcibly displaced within and outside of Syria. Pray for *Refugees* (people who flee their home country because of danger or persecution and because their country's government does not protect them); *Asylum Seekers* (people who've applied for protection — refugee status — on arrival in a country besides their own); *Internally Displaced People* (people displaced by conflict, violence, or natural disasters within their home country); *Migrants* (people who move from their usual place of residence, whether internally or internationally, regardless of their legal status or reasons for moving). Pray for the displaced from Afghanistan and Syria which had the largest number of refugees globally, with 6.4 million each, making up one-third of all refugees under UNHCR's mandate. Following closely were Venezuela with 6.1 million refugees and Ukraine with 6 million refugees. (Source: www.worldvision.org)

- ☐ **16. Orphans - United States** - Pray that needed post-adoption support will continue to be available through Life Song and other Christian Orphan Agencies. (Source: www.lifesong.org)
- ☐ **17. Safe Water - Ukraine** - Pray for water in conflict zones. After war erupted and water supply lines were attacked and destroyed, residents of a town in Ukraine were left without a water source. Samaritan's Purse dug a new well that is now producing enough water for the entire community. Pray that Christian humanitarian agencies would have the resources to provide water in war zones across the globe. (www.samaritanspurse.org)
- ☐ **18. Trafficking - Globally** - Pray for an end to human trafficking (the recruitment and transport of people for sexual exploitation or forced labor) which affects an estimated 49.6 million adults and children worldwide. Pray for families to be empowered and financially independent, so they will be less susceptible to the deceitful tactics of traffickers. (Source: www.worldvision.org)
- ☐ **19. Flooding - Thailand** - Pray for ZOE (a ministry to trafficked people) in Chiang Mai, Thailand— where they are experiencing historic and devastating floods. The ZOE City Center, which supports youth transitioning from care, was completely submerged, and missionaries' homes were also severely affected. ZOE International partnered with the Children's Hunger Fund to deliver food, clothing, and essential supplies to those hardest hit by the floods, many of whom lost everything. Pray that God will provide strength and endurance to the local Christian communities as they focus on rebuilding. Ask the Holy Spirit to bring peace and comfort to those who have lost so much. As Christian organizations like ZOE and the Children's Hunger Fund and others extend aid, pray that the acts of compassion will draw nonbelievers closer to knowing Christ. Please pray for safety, resilience, and provision as we work to restore and uplift our community. (Source: www.gozoe.org)
- ☐ **20. Hunger - Afghanistan** - Pray for the millions of Afghans who face acute malnutrition and starvation, as the struggling economy fails to support basic necessities. A combination of factors including economic collapse, ongoing conflict, natural disasters, and displacement drives the hunger crisis in Afghanistan. Decades of conflict have disrupted agricultural production and displaced millions of people, while natural disasters like droughts and floods have further reduced food availability. Rising food prices and poor access to humanitarian aid have worsened the situation, leaving millions, especially children and vulnerable communities, facing severe hunger and malnutrition. (Source: www.worldvision.org)
- ☐ **21. Orphans - Indonesia** - Pray for the orphans at House of Mercy Denpasar, founded in 2005 as an answer to conflict in East Timor. Most of the children here were rescued from the despair of the refugee camp on the border of Atambua and East Timor. (Source: www.kinshipunited.org)
- ☐ **22. Refugees - Venezuela** - Pray for the over 7.7 million Venezuelans who have left the country since 2014. Approximately 6.1 million are refugees residing outside of the country, mostly in Latin America. Humanitarian assistance is required for 7.6 million people still residing in Venezuela. Pray for the 3.5 million expected to experience food insecurity. (Source: www.worldvision.org)
- ☐ **23. Safe Water - Nicaragua** - Pray for the 6,000 children who die daily because of water-related diseases. Ask God to continue to provide resources for Compassion International and other relief agencies, that provide programs like one Compassion provided in Nicaragua. It provided a supply of safe water for children and children are learning hygiene practices that could potentially save their lives. (Source: www.compassion.com)
- ☐ **24. Trafficking - Illinois** - Pray for Naomi's House as they minister to women like "S" who was a victim of trafficking. She says, "On days when I wanted to leave, give up, or die, I had this house and the staff cheering me on and helping me get through." (Source: www.naiomihouse.org)
- ☐ **25. Conflict - Sudan** - Pray for the 8 million people who have been displaced by the conflict in Sudan and 24.8 million who are in need of humanitarian assistance due to extreme food shortages and a lack of access to healthcare. Pray for the safety of children who face sexual violence, ethnic targeting, abduction, recruitment into armed groups, and subjection to terror by armed militia. (Source: www.worldvision.org)
- ☐ **26. Hunger - Globally** - Pray for the 828 million people who are unsure of where their next meal is coming from according to the World Food Programme (WFP). Conflict, economic shocks, climate extremes, and soaring fertilizer prices are combining to create a food crisis of unprecedented proportions. Pray for solutions that secure food security, stability, and peace for all. (www.wfp.org)
- ☐ **27. Conflict - Ukraine** - Pray for families (like Lyubov's family) in Ukraine to find the help they need as they are displaced by the war. Pray that World Relief and other Christian humanitarian agencies would have the resources to help others like they helped Lyubov's family of 7, who were forced to leave their home due to the conflict. (Source: www.worldrelief.org)
- ☐ **28. Safe Water - Uganda** - Pray for students like Nekesa in Uganda who need a nearby safe water source. Children used to leave campus each day to travel to a faraway well for water. They had no bathrooms, so girls missed school while menstruating. Pray that relief agencies like LifeWater would continue to provide water to those without (like they did at Nekesa's school). Today, Bulumba has the first ever handicap-accessible safe water well in the region at the heart of campus, and there are four sets of bathrooms for girls stocked with female hygiene products. Nekesa and her friends can finally focus on their studies, play, and pursue their dreams. "We do things in an impeccable way at Bulumba Primary. Before Lifewater came, children were suffering; now, we no longer suffer." (Source: www.lifewater.org)
- ☐ **29. Trafficking - Globally** - Continue to pray that world leaders would confront sexual trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation by dedicating their time and energy to the issue. Pray they would also commit their national resources toward eradicating trafficking. (Source: salvationarmy.org)
- ☐ **30. Orphans - United States** - Pray for the 400,000 children who are currently in U.S. foster care, and over 120,000 children in foster care who are currently waiting to be adopted. (Source: www.lifesong.org)