Only turning God's house into a house of fervent prayer will reverse the power of evil so evident in the world today. **Jim Cymbala**

UK Strategic Prayer Initiative – February 2026

1. **Pastor** / Pray your pastor will be kept from physical and emotional burnout. Please also circle the day of your birthday as a second day you pray for your Pastor.

2. **Persecuted Christians** / Nigeria – Pray for the safety of bold Christians in Nigeria. Fatima, a Muslim student, approached Jonathan a Christian teacher wanting to know more about Christ. Jonathan cautiously shared the gospel with Fatima, and she became a Christian. She later recanted, claiming Jonathan and other Christians had coerced her. Her family and other Muslims reacted violently, threatening to kill Jonathan and his family, so they fled. He is now unemployed and starting over in a new place. Pray the church will be bold but wise as they reach out to Muslims. Source: Icommittopray

3. **75-year-old Rose Docherty** / faces two charges under the Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) Scotland Act for displaying placards near Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow between September 2024 and February 2025 inviting people to chat. She is accused of violating Scotland's buffer zone law, which prohibits influencing behaviour near abortion facilities. She stated "I simply stood, in love and compassion, offering consensual conversation to anyone who wanted to engage. Nobody should be criminalised just for offering a chat.". Pray for her defence and complete absolution. Source: Christian Post

4. **Unreached People Groups /** Pray God will raise up the people, resources, and prayer necessary for the gospel to effectively reach the 4,863,000-member Arab, Palestinian group of the West Bank / Gaza. Source: www.joshuaproject.net

5. **Each Country's Leader /** Pray President XI Jinping, the primary leader of China (1.4 billion), will reverse policies of pressure and persecution of Christians across the land imposed by the Communist Government. Pray also for the situation regarding Taiwan which the President has promised to reunify with the mainland. This would inevitably involve worldwide conflict and disruption.

6. Bibleless People Groups / Pray that the Ketning* And Lik* (22,000) people of Southeast Asia will have the New Testament translated into their language. They currently do not have the Scripture in their heart language. Source: Wycliffe

7. BBC bias and prejudice / are recent accusations of our National Broadcaster which historically has been seen to be impartial. Of particular concern was a opinion piece downplaying the persecution of Christians in Nigeria. Severe persecution of Christians particularly in the north of the country have been documented for years. The Corporation has been accused of selective editing, ideological slant and institutional bias. Pray for the appointment of a new Director General to champion honest and fair reporting. Source: Evangelical Times

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

9. Fire Service Cuts / The National Fire Chiefs Council in August estimated that standalone fire and rescue authorities in England are facing £102m-worth of real term cuts due to Government grant reductions, equivalent to the loss of 1,500 full-time equivalent firefighters, which could rise to 2,300 when factoring in London and county services. The body warned that council tax rises would not be able to cover these cuts, while demand for fire and rescue services is going up in England. Pray for wisdom and fairness on all sides regarding Public Safety and a National Strike will be avoided. Source: I Paper

10. **Pornography and Other Addictions /** Pray for those struggling with alcohol addiction. Pray for humility to seek help. Pray for God to move mightily and give each individual victory and joy. Pray for any individuals you know who are struggling with alcoholism.

11. The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 40% of the World's Population) / India - Pray God continues to use several networks and alliances to mature and mobilise believers through prayer, pastors' retreats, and conventions. Ask God's blessings as they coordinate training, literature production, missions, and outreach. The Evangelical Fellowship of India links over 224 denominations, the Pentecostal Fellowship of India links the major Pentecostal groups). Source: Operation World

12. Religious Education in Schools / is currently mandatory in state-funded schools for all children up to 18 years old, and each syllabus is determined at a local level by an agreed syllabus conference, which includes representatives of Christian denominations. However, the government appears to be taking the first steps towards accepting the recommendations of the RE Council of England and Wales (REC), an organisation co-founded by the atheist group, Humanists UK. This approach risks turning RE into a content-free exploration of individual perspectives rather than on God. Pray any RE revision will be free of humanistic influence. Source: Evangelical Times

13. Community Institutions / Many communities contain businesses or organisations whose practices serve "the forces of evil" (tarot card readers/fortune tellers, zones of prostitution, churches or temples of false religions, etc.). Choose one you're your community and pray in the authoritative name of Jesus Christ that the Lord and his angels will diminish its effectiveness.

14. Abortion / The Government has stipulated sex-selective abortion is illegal. – however, UK's largest abortion provider, BPAS, which receives most of its funding from the Government states sex-selective abortion is not illegal. Senior staff and trustees have said there is nothing wrong with sex-selective abortions and defends doctors caught offering sex-selective abortions. According to Catherine Robinson of UK Right to Life "The Government must act without delay to cut all funding it provides to BPAS, urgently update legislation to introduce an explicit ban on sex-selective abortion, and not pursue further changes to legislation, such as those proposed in Scotland, that would likely make this problem much worse". Pray for these measures and an ending to taxpayer funding of abortion. Source: LifeNews

15. **Christian Ministries** / The Christian Institute - pray for the critical work of this organisation championing and defending our societal freedoms as Christians. In the past year CI has been responsible for challenging attempts to introduce assisted suicide across Britain; defended the preaching of the Gospel in public; advocating for proper Civil Service impartiality, meeting with thousands of Christians across the UK and Ireland and assisting hundreds of supporters in need of expert advice on education or other legal matters. Pray for Director Ciarán Kelly

16. Russian Stealth / The MoD says Russian incursions into UK waters have increased by 30 per cent over the past two years and warn that Vladimir Putin is piling more funding into Russia's undersea weaponry. While Russia has long been testing UK defences through grey zone warfare tactics – a form of military aggression that doesn't meet the definition of direct conflict, the latest revelations show the undersea arms race has already begun, and the UK – by its own admission – is "stretched" to keep pace. Pray for our military leaders and government officials in opposing this threat. Source: I Paper

17. UK Supreme Court / Pray God will draw Justice of The Supreme Court, Right Hon. Lord Hamblen to make decisions in keeping with the purity and character of the living God. Lord Hamblen has served on the court since January 2020. Pray the Lord will bring future justices of His choice onto the Court in His sovereign timing.

18. Prime Ministers Cabinet / Pray for Liz Kendall who serves as Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology Liz is a Labour Party member and has served the constituents of Leicester West since 2010. Pray for Liz and her son born in 2022. Source: Wikipedia

19. The Nations / Saint Kitts and Nevis in the Caribbean (a federal parliamentary democracy and Commonwealth realm, with King Charles III as Head of State) - Pray for the Holy Spirit to embolden believers for maximum kingdom effectiveness. Pray for Godly fathers for the many families led by single mothers. Pray for personal purity and integrity in an economy increasingly dependent on offshore finance. Source: www.prayercast.com

20. Parliament / Pray for Sir Melvyn Stride who has served as Shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer in Kemi Badenoch's Shadow Cabinet since November 2024. A member of the Conservative Party, he has been the Member of Parliament for Central Devon since 2010. Pray for his wife and three daughters. Source: Wikipedia

21. The Church / Pray the Holy Spirit would compel God-fearing members of churches with an unathoritative view of Holy Scripture to move to a church where the Scriptures are revered, taught, and obeyed.

22. The Lords Day / Pray those of the younger generations newly seeking for truth in a church will find one where both truth and grace abound and they will feel at home, come to saving faith and grow in their relationship with the Lord.

23. Worcester University Christian Union / Pray for the Governing Committee and all students who attend. The vision of WUCU is to give everyone an opportunity to hear and respond to the good news of Jesus Christ and create a Christian community on campus.

24. Cultural Influencers / Sam Thompson - British television personality and radio presenter - Pray that 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. Places of Great Conflict/Tension / Pray for the many areas of the world where conflict and human suffering is predominant such as Iran, Ukraine, Gaza, Sudan, Mynamar, Nigeria. Intercede for all who are suffering and the witness of Christian believers who are able to bring a measure of comfort and hope in the midst of devastation.

26. The Family / Pray that God would help couples work through problems. Pray that they would take advantage of the wisdom of mature godly individuals and Christian marriage counselors.

27. Important Legal or Humanitarian Relief Situation / Pray for people in the northern Ethiopian regions of Tigray, Afar, and Amhara, where children and families face severe challenges, including alarming rates of malnutrition and food insecurity, exacerbated by persistent issues like drought, armed conflict, violence, and disease outbreaks. Source: World Vision

28. **Neighbour** _____ **Friend**_____