

*“God answers prayer for the same reason He saves people, goodness shown in grace” A.W. Tozer*

## UK Strategic Prayer Initiative – UK October 2025

- 1. Pastor** / Pray your pastor will be a good steward of his physical body (balanced eating, exercise, rest, etc.). Please also circle the day of your birthday as a second day each month that you pray for your Pastor.
- 2. Persecuted Christians** / Essam is being tracked by his family as he flees from Libya to neighboring countries, escaping their severe persecution. His family has killed his uncle and his best friend (who helped him escape) and stabbed his pastor. They continue pursuing him with the help of his uncle who is a military official with connections to the Libyan government. Pray God will strengthen Essam's faith and provide divine help and protection. Source: Help the Persecuted
- 3. UK Supreme Court** / Pray God will draw Justice of The Supreme Court, Right Hon. Lady Ingrid Simler to make decisions in keeping with the purity and character of the living God. Lady Simler has served on the court since November 2023. Pray the Lord will bring future justices of His choice onto the Court in His sovereign timing.
- 4. Unreached People Groups** / Pray God will raise up the people, resources, and prayer necessary for the gospel to effectively reach the 38,974,000 member Sunda group of Indonesia. Source: [www.joshuaproject.net](http://www.joshuaproject.net)
- 5. Each Country's Leader** / Pray that President Bola Ahmed Adekunle Tinubu, the primary leader of Nigeria (236.7 million), will be moved by the hand of God to make decisions to confront rampant Islamic terrorism and help the gospel spread freely in his country, and allow people to live in peace.
- 6. Bibleless People Groups** / Pray that the Misaje Cluster Project — Chung, Kemedzung, Mungong, Naami, Nchane And Sari Languages (46,200) people of Cameroon will have the New Testament translated into their language. They currently do not have the Scripture in their heart language. Source: Wycliffe
- 7. Police Numbers** / 4,668 officers walked out of the job in England and Wales in the last year, as the Government is warned it will 'struggle' to hit its crime targets. The Police Federation described the resignations as “a clear warning sign” of a service that is under “immense and growing strain”. Pray the issues impacting police recruitment and retention will be adequately addressed.
- 8. An Orphanage Needing Your Prayers** / Pray for the children, and staff, who live at the Lahore Kinship Project in Pakistan. Pray the staff will have the Holy Spirit's help in raising up genuine Christian disciples with each of the children. Pictures can be seen at [www.kinshipunited.org](http://www.kinshipunited.org).
- 9. Abortion** / In Britain the 24-week abortion time limit is out of line with the majority of European Union countries, where the most common time limit for abortion on demand or on broad social grounds is 12 weeks gestation. Most of the British population support reducing the time limit. Polling has shown that 70% of British women favour a reduction in the time limit from 24 weeks to 20 weeks or below. Pray for quick legislation to enact this change. Source: UK Right to Life
- 10. Sheffield University Christian Union** / Pray for the leaders and members who are students who believe in the good news of the Bible and want to make God's love known by equipping members of the CU to evangelise, through the Holy Spirit.
- 11. The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 40% of the World's Population)** / Indonesia - Pray the Church continues to grow amidst the intense opposition and persecution. Pray for revival in areas that have been Christian for centuries (in North Sulawesi, North Sumatra, West Timor, Maluku) Many denominations there lack spiritual life—struggling with immorality, divisions, and even indigenous occult practices. Ask God to raise mature, spiritual leaders. There is a need for discipleship and training for both lay leaders and pastors. Pray for the new believers from a Muslim background, who often face rejection and persecution from their communities. Pray for whole households to come and follow Christ within their own culture. Source: [www.operationworld.org](http://www.operationworld.org)
- 12. The Lord's Day** / Pray for all widows/widowers in our congregations who have lost their loved ones recently or in the longer past. May each one be supported and encouraged by their church family as directed by scripture. James 1:27 “True and pure religion is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction”
- 13. Päivi Räsänen** / the former Finnish Government minister is again being charged under the Finnish criminal code that deals with “war crimes and crimes against humanity.” having stated that according to the Bible, marriage is between one man and one woman and that homosexual relationships are sinful. Räsänen was acquitted of all charges in 2022 and again in 2023. However, the state prosecutor has appealed yet again, taking the case to Finland's Supreme Court, which is set to hear oral arguments on Oct. 30. Pray for complete exoneration for this grandmother.
- 14. Christian Ministries / Wycliffe Bible Translators** - is an international Christian organisation dedicated to bible translation. It is estimated there are 1,600 languages still waiting for a translation project to begin. WBT has committed to have a Bible translation programme to be in place for every language still needing one by the end of 2025.
- 15. Prime Ministers Cabinet** / Pray for Darren Paul Jones who serves as Chief Secretary to the Prime Minister and Minister for Intergovernmental Relations. Pray for Mr. Jones, his wife Lucy and his three children. Source: Wikipedia
- 16. Parliament** / Pray for Sir Stephen Creswell Timms, Labour Party politician and Member of Parliament for East Ham,

formerly Newham North East, since 1994. He has served as Minister of State for Social Security and Disability since July 2024. Timms is an evangelical Christian. He is passionate about Christians entering politics and is a keen supporter of Just Love, a social justice movement working with Christian students. Pray for Stephen and his wife Hui-Leng Lim. Source: Wikipedia

**17. The Church** / Pray for a spirit of unity to reign within our nation's Bible-believing churches. Pray that our actions and speech would reflect Christ to each other. (James 1:22-25, James 4:4 and 1 Peter 2:11)

**18. The Damascus Road Petition** / Pray the Lord Jesus Christ will supernaturally intervene on behalf of leaders of Bahaism who are sincerely attempting to love God with their whole heart. Ask Christ to speak to them directly, as He did for the Apostle Paul on the road to Damascus. (Jeremiah 29:13)

**19. Assisted Suicide** / During the House of Lords' final day of Second Reading, a majority of Peers warned the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill endangers swathes of people, from the disabled to young people struggling with mental health issues. Under the proposals, patients deemed to be terminally ill and with less than six months to live would be allowed to receive help to kill themselves. The Bill will now proceed to a Select Committee, where a small number of Peers will hear evidence from professional bodies and Government ministers until 7 November. Baroness Fox of Buckley stated: "The Bill rewrites the role of doctors, they will no longer be guided by the 'do no harm' ethos of preserving and protecting life, and instead the Bill mandates that they actively engage in taking a patient's life by supplying lethal drugs that will kill them." Pray for the defeat of this Bill  
Source: The Christian Institute

**20. The Nations** / Hungary - Pray for Hungarians to see the truth of the gospel in the midst of an increasingly postmodern culture. Pray for a recommitment to evangelism, holiness, and spiritual maturity within the church. Pray for the government to ease restrictions that are making open witness difficult, particularly in the marketplace. Source: [www.prayercast.com](http://www.prayercast.com) and [www.operationworld.org](http://www.operationworld.org)

**21. The Poor** / Drug addiction knows no boundaries, but it is often most devastating among those in the cycle of poverty. Pray that the Lord would grant His people wisdom and motivation to create and/or sustain Christian half-way houses, dry-out centers, and rehabilitation facilities. (Gal. 2:10, Matt. 25:44-45)

**22. The Family** / Pray for those who have lost a spouse through death. Pray for God to bring continual encouragement, comfort, and hope.

**23. Schools** / Pray for your local primary and secondary schools that a Christian witness will be maintained or established amongst the administration, staff and pupils. Pray that all who proclaim Jesus as Saviour will stand for righteousness and for truth undergirded with compassion.

**24. Evangelism in London** / Pray for the work of London City Mission now in its 190<sup>th</sup> year as they partner and train church teams in various London boroughs to take the gospel into the streets and schools of our capital.

**25. Cultural Influencers** / the late Charlie Kirk. Pray that his clear articulation of the gospel will draw many people, particularly the young around the world to investigate the Christian faith and come to a knowledge of the Lord and be grounded in a bible believing church

**26. The Lord's Day** / Pray for all those in our churches and fellowships that bear some disability be it mental, physical or psychologically. May they receive responsible care and support so they may freely join others in praising and worshipping our Lord.

**27. Important Legal or Humanitarian Relief Situation** / Pray that those in need of food in Gaza will get it. Pray for Samaritan's Purse, who has flown 7 airlifts in the last month and recently delivered over 88,500 pounds of nutritional food for families in Gaza. Pray the food reaches those in need. Source: [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org)

**28. Power Players in Media** / Joe Sugg is a British YouTuber, vlogger, comedian, and author. Pray for God's personal impact on his life, for guidance and wisdom, and for him to come to a deeper relationship with the living God. Pray that God will infuse his decisions with a strong moral dimension.

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

**30. Personal Revival** / Pray that you would be shown any sin in your life and be given the strength to resist it (1 Cor. 10:13). Pray for holiness and an ever-deepening personal relationship with the Lord (Luke 10:27).31.

**31. Neighbour** \_\_\_\_\_ **Co-worker** \_\_\_\_\_

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