

UK Strategic Prayer Initiative -- September 2025

- 1. Pastor** / Pray your pastor will maintain a life of personal holiness (1 Peter 1:16). Please also circle the day of your birthday as a second day you pray for your pastor.
- 2. Persecuted Christians** / Pray for persecuted Christians in Nigeria like Adamu. When Adamu's community realized he became a Christian, they attempted to burn him alive. His two daughters were then taken and given in marriage to Muslim men, and his wife was kidnapped. All his belongings were burned, and his cows confiscated. But Adamu says nothing will separate him from the love of Christ. Before he placed his faith in Christ, he was a drug addict and a member of the Islamic militant group Boko Haram. He is thankful because God delivered him from his addiction and taught him how to forgive. Adamu requests prayer that his wife and two daughters will be able to follow Christ and that his relationships with them will be restored. He also asks prayer to be able to deeply understand the Word of God and for healing for his paralyzed father, who does not know Christ. Source: www.icommittoprayer.com
- 3. U.K. Supreme Court** / Pray God will draw Justice of The Supreme Court, Right Hon. Lord Andrew Burrows to make decisions in keeping with the purity and character of the living God. Lord Burrows has served on the court since June 2020 and is the first Supreme Court judge to be appointed directly from academia.
- 4. Youth** / Pray for the young people in your congregation and those that are reached through the church. Pray those that profess the Lord will grow deeper in their Christian walk. For those who have not surrendered to the Lord pray they may understand the gospel clearly and know God's calling on their life.
- 5. Each Country's Leader** / Pray President Kim Jong Un, the primary leader of North Korea 26.3 million, will be moved by the hand of God to care for the population at large in his country and stop the terrible persecution of believers. May decisions be made to bring greater freedom in this "closed" country. May the gospel spread in this land, and allow people to live in peace.
- 6. Bibleless People Groups** / Pray that the Nglwa (51,000) people of Côte d'Ivoire will have the New Testament translated into their language. They currently do not have the Scripture in their heart language. Source: Wycliffe
- 7. Prime Ministers Cabinet** Pray Jonathan Reynolds who serves as Secretary of State for Business and Trade and President of the Board of Trade since July 2024. Pray for Mr. Reynolds, his wife Claire and his four children. Source: Wikipedia
- 8. An Orphanage Needing Your Prayers** / Pray for the children and workers who live at the Amazing Grace Kinship Project in Kenya. Pray the staff will have the Holy Spirit's help in raising up genuine Christian disciples with each of the children. Pictures of the home can be seen at www.kinshipunited.org.
- 9. Abortion** / According to Polling undertaken by Savanta ComRes 93% of UK women agree that any woman considering abortion should have the legal right to independent counselling by someone who has no financial interest in their decision. Pray more women will seek godly counsel when considering ending their child's life. Source: Right to Life UK
- 10. Pornography and Other Addictions** / Surveys indicate that many individuals in the church are struggling with pornography. Pray they would be moved by the Holy Spirit to seek help. Ask God to provide two trusted friends to prayerfully support them in gaining victory over this area of sin.
- 11. The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 40% of the World's Population)** / China - Pray for the traditional house-church networks that formed the core of the Chinese Church for many decades. Preachers travelled far and wide across China. The intense persecution isolated them from the global Church and forced them to adopt indigenous ways. They focus strongly on prayer, revival, simple living, and on Christ! Most house-church Christians love their country, but their first loyalty is to God. The mass migration to the cities will force these networks and churches to adapt. Some rural congregations are left without a leader, and some migrants struggle without a church group in the city. Pray the strong commitment to God's Word, the power of the Holy Spirit, and the boldness to spread the gospel will all continue to shape this growing, but changing movement. More recently, new networks form within the workplace, such as within factories or offices owned or managed by Christians. Pray for wisdom, courage, and comfort for believers. Source: Operation World.
- 12. The Damascus Road Petition** / Pray the Lord Jesus Christ will supernaturally intervene on behalf of Hinayana (Southern) Buddhist leaders who are attempting to seek 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)
- 13. Family and Corporate Prayer** / Pray there will be a greater witness of prayer in our homes and churches. Pray church meetings will be full of praise, exciting and focused on others locally and globally aside from ourselves when we pray.
- 14. Unreached People Groups** / Pray God will raise up the people, resources, and prayer necessary for the gospel to effectively reach the 39,339,000 member Brahmin of India. Source: www.joshuaproject.net
- 15. Open Air Mission** / Since 1853 OAM has gone out to the streets where people are and share the good news that there is a Saviour who loves them. *"How shall they hear without a preacher?"* (Romans 10:14b. There is always a need to take the gospel to people, where they are. It is arguably more urgent today than it has been for many generations. Pray for your church to obey and go "outside the camp" to reach the lost.

16. Parliament / Pray for Martin John Vickers, Conservative Politician and Member of Parliament for Brigg and Immingham. He was re-elected in the 2015, 2017, 2019 and 2024 elections. Vickers was one of 21 MPs who voted against LGBT inclusive sex and relationship education in English schools. He also voted against the legalisation of abortion in Northern Ireland in 2019. He is a member of the Conservative Christian Fellowship. Pray also for Martin's wife who works in his parliamentary office as a part-time junior secretary.

17. Praise / Thank God for the gift of life and the use of our faculties and the opportunity we are given to serve Him and lay up treasures in heaven which far exceed earthly investments

18. Iran / Pastor Youcef Nadarkhani has been arrested and thrown into prison on trumped up charges and primarily for his refusal to re-convert to Islam. In the past both US President Barack Obama and British Foreign Secretary William Hague have championed for his release. He was last released from prison in February of 2023 having served 5 years in jail. Pray for Youcef and his family especially during this time of upheaval in the country. Source: Wikipedia

19. The Nations / Taiwan - Pray for political tensions with China to ease in favor of peace and tolerance. Pray for spiritual chains of superstition and nominalism to be broken in Jesus' name. Pray for strong local churches and believers to gain influence in all areas of society. Source: www.prayercast.com and www.operationworld.org

20. The Poor / Pray for God to raise up Christian ministries and resources to meet the needs of over 12 million orphans in Africa. A major cause of the growing orphan crisis in the world is the AIDS epidemic. These children are often alone and vulnerable. (Gal. 2:10 and Matt. 25:44-45)

21. Lords Day / Pray for all those involved in the worship service today and for those who teach that each one will be encouraged in using their gifts to serve the Saviour.

22. The Family / Pray that God would turn the hearts of our nation's children back to Him, particularly our teens. Pray they could see through the false veneer of materialism, movies, music, and the misuse of God's gift of sex outside of marriage.

23. Ageing population / Britain is experiencing a rapidly ageing population due to low / declining fertility rate - women in Britain are having fewer children. People live longer, through improvements in health, diet and preventative care. These challenges include filling the job market, with businesses and public services lacking workforce and skills, pressure on healthcare and social services and funding public services and social housing; particularly in time of recession. Pray for legislators to address what is becoming a titanic problem requiring draconian measures in the future. Source: UK Government

24. Cultural Influencers / Lionel Messi is arguably the greatest footballer that has ever played. He still has an immense impact on millions who watch him play. He married his childhood sweetheart and regularly visits and interacts with children with severe disabilities. He has stated "I am more worried about being a good person than being the best football player in the world. When all this is over, what are you left with?" Pray this highly respected individual will be drawn to the living God and come to know Christ personally.

25. Power Players in Media / Jim Broadbent (Actor, Writer, Producer) Pray for God's 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.

26. Television and Films / Pray for the Executive Committee of the BBC responsible for the operational management of the Corporation. Chaired by the Director-General, Tim Davie the EC consists of twelve directors who manage large operational areas of the BBC. Pray for a return to a higher level of morality in broadcasting.

27. Important Legal or Humanitarian Relief Situation / Pray for people around the world who are affected by the global food crisis, which is exacerbated by funding cuts. World Vision reports the devastating toll that global humanitarian funding cuts are taking on displaced families and children across 13 crisis-affected countries. This report highlights a dangerous surge in hunger, child labor, forced marriage, school dropouts, and child trafficking—much of it concentrated among people who have already been forced to flee their homes and now rely on ever-dwindling humanitarian support. Source: World Vision

28. The Lord's Day / Pray that tomorrow one or more unconverted souls will be drawn to the Saviour through the ministry and witness of your church.

29. The Church / Pray the church in the UK would realize its calling to be separate from the ways of the world. "So be holy in all you do...live your lives as strangers here in reverent fear." (James 1:22-25, James 4:4 and 1 Peter 2:11)

30. Neighbour _____ **Friend/Peer** _____

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