

## Strategic Prayer Initiative – UK August 2025

**1. Pastor** / Pray the Holy Spirit will aid your Pastor in sermon preparation and delivery. Please also circle the day of your birthday as a second day each month that you pray for your Pastor.

**2. Persecuted Christians** / Pray for Sara a young woman in Sierra Leone who escaped from her family as she stood up for her Christian beliefs. She became a follower of Christ as a young girl. Her family wanted to initiate her into a secret society. She told them, "My faith doesn't permit me. I am a daughter of Christ." An estimated 90% of Sierra Leoneans are aligned with secret societies that dominate all aspects of life. practice demonic rituals are practised that include bodily mutilation. As a result of Sara's profession of faith, her family threatened to kill her. She escaped and is now learning sewing skills with 45 other young women who were also rejected by their families for coming to faith in Christ. Pray for safety and provisions for those who follow Christ in Sierra Leone. Source: [www.icommittoprayer.com](http://www.icommittoprayer.com)

**3. Government Welfare Reform** / Pray for government leaders as they wrestle with changing benefit entitlement to people with disabilities and other measures. Pray for fairness for those who are genuinely in need and for measures to restrict others who would take unfair advantage of the current welfare system.

**4. Unreached People Groups** / Pray God will raise up the people, resources, and prayer necessary for the gospel to effectively reach the 42,823,000 member Persian group of Iran. Source: [www.joshuaproject.net](http://www.joshuaproject.net)

**5. Each Country's Leader** / Pray that President Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, the primary leader of Ghana (34.6 million), will be moved by the hand of God to make decisions that will help the gospel to spread freely in his country, and allow people to live in peace.

**6. Bibleless People Groups** / Pray that the Spain Sign Language Cluster (60,000) people of Spain will have the New Testament translated into their language. They currently do not have the Scripture in their heart language. Source: Wycliffe.

**7. Fire Risk** / By May 8 this year, fire services across England and Wales recorded at least 463 wildfires that covered more than a hectare, required at least four fire engines, lasted more than six hours and posed a significant risk to life or property. That was nearly double the 253 recorded in the same period in 2022, which was itself a record-breaking year. Pray for the safety of fire personnel with the challenge of increasing temperatures and measures to reduce these hazards. Source: The Telegraph

**8. An Orphanage Needing Your Prayers** / Pray for the children, and workers, who live at the House of Mercy Sorong in Indonesia. 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](http://www.kinshipunited.org).

**9. Abortion** / 91% of the 28,000 respondents to a recent poll run by *The Telegraph* said were opposed to the extreme abortion up to birth law change that was recently voted through by MPs in the House of Commons. The extreme abortion amendment, tabled by Tonia Antoniazzi MP, was passed by MPs by a vote of 379 to 137. A change in the law will allow women to perform their own abortions for any reason, including sex-selective purposes, and at any point up to and during birth. Pray this legislation that legalises murder will be overturned. Source: Right to Life UK

**10. Pornography and Other Addictions** / Pray the Lord would supernaturally work out circumstances to cause the closing of companies who provide verbal pornography (phone-sex) in the United Kingdom and in the world.

**11. The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia – Over 40% of the World's Population)** / India – Pray for unreached people in India, which has more unreached individuals than any other nation. Christians in India are very unequally spread - the south and northeast have a much higher proportion of Christians than the more populated north and west. Thirteen states in North India are less than 1% Christian. There is more church growth than ever in the north, from megachurches of 7,000 to networks of tens of thousands of house churches. A vision exists for 1 million churches planted in the north in the next 10 years. Ask God to draw people of this area to Himself. Source: [www.operationworld.org](http://www.operationworld.org)

**12. Britain's Mental Health** / An Adult Psychiatric Morbidity Survey has found that the nation's mental health is worsening, with almost a 25% of women suffering at least one condition and 15.4% of men. Generalised anxiety disorder and depression were the most prevalent conditions recorded. A quarter of adults aged 16 to 24, now have a chronic mental health condition (CMHC). Younger adults were more likely to report lifetime non-suicidal self-harm and to screen positive for PTSD and ADHD than older age groups. Pray those who suffer will find refuge within the church and the hope to be found in Christ alone. Source: I Paper

**13. U.K. Supreme Court** / Pray for God to draw Lady Rose into a deeper relationship with Himself. Pray the Lord will speak into Justice Rose life in many ways. Pray God will help her make decisions in keeping with the purity and character of the living God. Pray the Lord will bring future justices of His choice onto the Court in His sovereign timing.

**14. The Poor** / Betting Shops and lotteries are very crippling to the poor. Pray the lure of gambling away one's paycheck or welfare check to hit the "big jackpot" would be replaced with a passion for hard work, responsible spending, and helping those less fortunate.

**15. Sewage** / Water companies have pumped sewage into the sea at 35 of England's 77 Blue Flag beaches in 2024. A beach with a Blue Flag status indicates "no industrial, wastewater or sewage-related discharges should affect the beach area". Water companies are usually only allowed to use "storm overflows" to discharge waste into rivers and seas during periods of heavy rain to stop effluent backing up into people's homes. Pray for wisdom and concrete solutions for the authorities responsible for this long-standing health and safety issue. Source: I paper

**16. Christian Ministries** / The Trinitarian Bible Society was founded in 1831 "to promote the Glory of God and the salvation of men and women by circulating Christian literature at home and abroad, in dependence on divine blessing. TBS affirms the Holy Scriptures are given by inspiration of God and are able to make men wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

**17. Lords Day** / Pray your church family will consider new ways in which to reach out to your community both individually and collectively while we still have the freedom to openly share the gospel

**18. Prime Ministers Cabinet** / Bridget Phillipson who holds the positions of Secretary of State for Education and Minister for Women and Equalities. Pray for Bridget, her husband and two sons. Source: Wikipedia

**19. The Nations** / Burkino Faso - Pray for believers to deal biblically with extreme poverty issues and to overcome a dependence mentality. Pray for the occult power to be broken and made decisively subordinate to the name of Jesus. Pray for the indigenous church to continue to grow both in influence and as a missions-sending body. Source: [www.prayercast.com](http://www.prayercast.com)

**20. Fear in Syria** / In mid-June, a terrorist attack on a church service in Damascus left 22 people dead and more than 50 wounded. Christians are receiving daily threats from extremists, warning them that they will be next. "Armed gangsters are spread all over the country, thirsty for more killing," says Mourad\*, who leads Open Doors' partner network in Syria. Pray for divine protection of the Christian community and other minorities throughout the nation.

**21. The Church** / Pray that God would heal and resolve any secret sin in the leadership of our nation's churches. For it is time for judgment to begin with the family of God. (James 1:22-25, James 4:4 and 1 Peter 2:11)

**22. The Family** / a new study by the Marriage Foundation suggests family breakdown is the highest it has ever been. Study author Harry Benson described the rate of family breakdown as an "epidemic", and warned it is set to get worse. He urged policymakers to act, highlighting a host of negative social outcomes. He noted: "The direct consequences of family breakdown include poverty, risk of mental health problems and poor exam results, and an annual bill to the taxpayer that exceeds the defence budget." Source: The Christian Institute

**23. The Education System** / Pray that the Holy Spirit would clearly guide Christian students entering our universities this autumn to degrees of His choice, or areas of study that will be the most beneficial for future challenges the church will face.

**24. Cultural Influencers** / Adam Buxton – comedian and podcaster. 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. Power Players in Media** / Joe Rogan - comedian, actor, and former television host. 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.

**26. "Finding Jesus" research** / conducted in 2024 by the Evangelical Alliance and released this June, found UK adults are investigating Christianity primarily due to a need for meaning and hope – often prompted by a personal crisis. Pray that "seekers" will come to an awareness of their sinful condition and the need of the Saviour in the midst of their search. Source: Evangelicals Now

**27. Important Legal or Humanitarian Relief Situation** / The legal status of Haitian immigrants in the U.S. is currently in flux due to a legal battle surrounding Temporary Protected Status (TPS). While the Biden administration extended TPS for Haiti until February 2026, a judge recently ruled that the Secretary of Homeland Security can terminate the designation earlier, with a new expiration date of September 2, 2025. This means that Haitian immigrants with TPS may lose their legal status and work permits and face potential deportation unless they qualify for other forms of legal status. Pray for these folk facing the terrible reality of returning to a country in violent chaos.

**28. Personal Revival** / Pray that you will be shown any sin in your life and given the strength to resist it (1 Cor. 10:13). Pray that you will be led to an ever-deepening personal relationship with the Lord

**29. Life Fest** / is a local church outreach in the center of the town of Diss in Norfolk. Tomorrow will be the fourth year this event has been hosted. Pray many folks will be drawn to the outreach in the main park and the gospel will be clearly shared amongst the various children and adult activities that are held.

**30. National Revival** / Pray the Holy Spirit will be poured out on the United Kingdom, bringing deep conviction of sin, and ushering in an extended season of national repentance, conversion, pursuit of holiness, social responsibility, and the coming of God's Manifest Presence. Pray that any schemes of the enemy to thwart God's plans and truth in the nation, your church, or in your home, will have no effect.

**31. Co Worker** \_\_\_\_\_ **Friend** \_\_\_\_\_

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