



2021 March

Prayer Calendar

- 01 Mon. Myanmar (Burma)**
 On February 1st the military staged a coup and seized power after detaining democratically elected Aung San Suu Kyi and other leaders. Citizens, including believers, have stood up to peacefully, yet strongly protest. The lives of ethnic minorities, Muslims, and Christians are in danger, as well as the livelihood and freedom of the entire country. Pray for discernment, comfort, and rest for all the citizens fighting for justice.
- 02 Tues. Myanmar (Burma) - Peasants' Day**
 Meant to honor the contribution of agriculture and farming to Myanmar, this holiday ironically shares a date with the 1962 military coup. Pray for farmers, aka "peasants", as they bear the long-term repercussions of any conflict.
- 03 Wed. Bangladesh**
 "COVID-19 still has a big, destructive strength to kill. Every day a lot of people are dying, but the news reports few deaths. Please pray." ~ Pastor Darpan*
- 04 Thurs. India (Andaman Islands)**
 "Praise God. During this period, we faced a lot of challenges in meeting our needs. By the grace of God, we never went hungry. God miraculously met our needs through you and other church believers." ~ Pastor Amir*
- 05 Fri. Bhutan**
 "Pray for my parents who are Buddhists, for them to understand the love of God for them." ~ Ajay*
- 06 Sat. Pakistan**
 Pray for impoverished families, who are most vulnerable to COVID-19, and the societal effects of lockdown.
- 07 Sun. India**
 "Pray over COVID-19 - that the virus will decrease and God will heal the land." ~ Pastor Joshua*
- 08 Mon. South Asia - International Women's Day**
 Praise God for the many women Harvest Bridge comes alongside as they reach their communities with God's love, and embolden other women to walk in their freedom in Christ.

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- 09 Tues. Kashmir**
 "We praise God for the COVID-19 food relief distribution which was successful with your help; we reached the hungry and destitute and God opened doors to share the Gospel." ~ Pastor Peter*
- 10 Wed. Nepal**
 Pray for ongoing political unrest in the country.
- 11 Thurs. South Asia - Maha Shivaratri**
 This Hindu festival in honor of the god Shiva, is a remembrance of overcoming darkness and ignorance. Pray for believers, as they speak truth in love in their communities - truly overcoming darkness and ignorance.
- 12 Fri. Nepal-Tibet Border**
 "Pray for the health of my family and me, and for the constant landslides taking place in my area with rocks falling down from up in the mountains." ~ Gopal*
- 13 Sat. Myanmar (Burma)**
 "The most important need is prayers for safety because all government, university students, teachers, nurses and doctors, engineers, and company workers are involved in CDM [Civil Disobedience Movement] and protest. These people's lives are uncertain. Thank you for your great concerns and prayers because the prayers of the righteous are fervent and powerful. It has been always a blessing and encouragement for us that we know that HB, as well as the church, are with us spiritually and mentally." ~ Pastor Thang*
- 14 Sun. Bangladesh**
 "Pray, as I hope to preach the Good News, teach health and hygiene, distribute Bible tracts, and bring more people to the Gospel by planting house churches when the pandemic is over." ~ Rupjit*
- 15 Mon. India**
 Continue to pray for safety and justice as farmers continue to protest for their rights in the country.

- 16 Tues. Nepal**
 “Pray for me to be able to reach the fellowships that I haven’t been to in the past few months.” ~ Pastor Hemraj*
- 17 Wed. Bangladesh - Sheikh Mujibur Rahman’s Birthday**
 As the country celebrates the father of their nation, pray for Bangladesh as they continue to fight COVID-19 and rebuild from 2020.
- 18 Thurs. Kashmir**
 “Pray for vocational centers which are needed for the ministry among women and are the best tool to reach the Kashmiri Muslim women and girls. They are effective - we have done these in the past and have seen the fruit.” ~ Pastor Peter
- 19 Fri. Bhutan**
 “Praise God. My prayer life and faith in the LORD increased this year. Our fellowship members were so enthusiastic towards prayers that for hours we conducted prayers online. With more time, I wrote a couple of worship songs in my own language. After lockdown relaxations, I started regular visiting in nearby villages. God was so gracious - I was able to establish good contacts that can be potential doors for reaching out.” ~ Pastor Gabriel*
- 20 Sat. India (Andaman Islands)**
 “Pray as our plan is to reach at least 50 new souls during the next six months by conducting special meetings in the church and also through youth meetings.” ~ Pastor Manoj*
- 21 Sun. Nepal-Tibet**
 Pray for believers sharing the Gospel in word and deed to Tibetan refugees at the border.
- 22 Mon. South Asia - World Water Day**
 Pray as many of our leaders work to make access to clean water a reality in their communities.
- 23 Tues. Pakistan - Pakistan Day**
 As the country celebrates becoming the world’s first Islamic republic, pray for Christians and other religious minorities who suffer persecution for their faith at the hands of the government and their own neighbors.
- 24 Wed. India**
 “The government is silently curtailing benefits to Christians. No governmental benefits are given to us. Please pray for this passive persecution. Also, we have problems with the local people, who are instigated by Hindu factions. Please pray that they may know the Lord and accept Him as their personal Savior.” ~ Manak*
- 25 Thurs. Bhutan**
 “Please pray for my health. I have difficulties with my heart. With prayer I am progressing.” ~ Jacob*
- 26 Fri. Bangladesh - Independence Day**
 As they celebrate their independence from Pakistan, pray for the many still-living family and friends of the hundreds of thousands of people who died in the war for independence.
- 27 Sat. Myanmar (Burma) - Armed Forces Day**
 On a day meant to celebrate the Tatmadaw, the country’s military, pray for the safety of citizens from the Tatmadaw itself.
- 28 Sun. South Asia - Palm Sunday**
 Praise God for the new believers celebrating this day for the first time!
- 29 Mon. South Asia - Holi**
 During this festival of colors, pray for safety from the virus as people gather, but also for believers to be able to enjoy the day and celebrate in the midst of great difficulty.
- 30 Tues. Nepal**
 “Praise God. Even though I couldn’t be as active as I was in ministry before, I have been doing everything I can by all means. These months opened up new means for ministry that we didn’t even consider before the pandemic and I think this is for God’s greater plan.” ~ Preeti*
- 31 Wed. Myanmar (Burma)**
 Pray for pastors and missionaries as they work to conduct ministry amidst complete uncertainty from day to day.