



2021
May

Prayer Calendar

- 01 Sat. India**
 "Please pray for us. Past three days (starting April 26th), we all are attacked with fever. All of my family members [including husband & two teenage sons]." ~ Priya*, GATE director
- 02 Sun. Bhutan - Birth Anniversary of 3rd Druk Gyalpo**
 Praise God that on this holiday, almost all eligible adults in Bhutan have received their first vaccine and can celebrate after such a difficult year!
- 03 Mon. Myanmar (Burma)**
 "Pray for good health and safety. Pray that the Lord will give us a good government." ~ Tun*
- 04 Tues. Nepal**
 "Pray for my fellow Christian friends so they can stay faithful and committed in the Lord and for the end of false teaching organizations that defame the name of Christianity and bring shame upon us all." ~ Santosh*
- 05 Wed. Andaman Islands**
 "Dear beloveds, due to Covid-19 surge in India and the Islands, the government brought restrictions to stop all congregating starting today (Apr. 24). So, we can't conduct Sunday service in churches. Kindly pray! Daily 50 new cases are coming on our islands" ~ Pastor Raj*
- 06 Thurs. Bangladesh**
 "Praise God. In this pandemic duration, I mainly spent my time with the children of our churches & house churches as schools were closed & they were passing their time idly. I get joy in my heart & the children have become hopeful." ~ Babil*
- 07 Fri. Kashmir**
 "Lockdown is increased in many places in Kashmir. New cases are coming day by day, I kindly request and pray for the need of food relief to our people." ~ Pastor Peter*
- 08 Sat. Nepal-Tibet Border**
 "Praise God. In the last six months, I have seen the worst of people turn into beautiful and gentle souls through the power of ministry." ~ Yaz*

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- 09 Sun. South Asia - Mother's Day**
 Praise God for mothers around the world!
- 10 Mon. Myanmar (Burma)**
 "Seven people followed Jesus when we shared the love of God and showed them how the Word of God would change their lives. Thank God for their lives and their commitment as they changed their lives from Buddhism to Christianity." ~ Sein*
- 11 Tues. Bangladesh**
 "Praise God. The Lord has blessed me to plant a house church and take care of old churches and house churches. In the duration of the pandemic, I'm able to disciple with His word and sometimes I have taken care of Sunday school, as well as the community's children. I continue Church worship and discipling with His Word, caring for house churches, helping the sick, and every week I arrange the prayer meetings." ~ Abdul*
- 12 Wed. South Asia - End of Ramadan**
 As this holy month comes to an end, pray for the softening of hearts of Muslim women and men.
- 13 Thurs. South Asia - Beginning of Eid al-Fitr**
 Pray for safety from the virus and responsible choices as people gather for this religious festival.
- 14 Fri. India**
 "India is in the midst of a devastating second COVID-19 wave, with so many people dying of infections daily. We need to pray for all those suffering, for the healthcare systems and professionals, essential workers, more vaccines, and especially for the government at the centre and the states as they are working towards the mitigation of this pandemic and saving as many precious lives as they can." ~ Pastor Samuel*
- 15 Sat. Andaman Islands**
 "Praise God. God gave me a burden to start ministry among fishermen, since our Lord Jesus had some disciples who were fishermen. It is an amazing work, I cherish doing ministry among them." ~ Pastor Joseph*

- 16 Sun. Nepal**
“Pray for the mass forest fires and pollution all over Nepal.” ~ Dhriti*
- 17 Mon. Myanmar (Burma)**
Pray for Dr. Sasa, a strong believer, who is now special envoy to the UN.
- 18 Tues. India**
“Praise God. In the last six months I did six evangelistic outreaches and three discipleship meetings with believers. I saw many new souls come to Christ during our outreach programs.” ~ Pastor Joshua*
- 19 Wed. South Asia**
Pray for children who are facing grief and hardship due to the pandemic.
- 20 Thurs. Bhutan**
“God has moved in the family of Prakash*, a 61-year-old from a Hindu background whose kidneys both failed; the doctor declared it was in the last stage. We prayed for God’s healing touch. God has touched him and healed. From a very critical stage it became normal. He, along with his wife, have become strong in the LORD.” ~ Pastor Jagan*
- 21 Fri. Bangladesh**
“Pray for my wife who has been serving in a hospital for people with Coronavirus.” ~ Abdul*
- 22 Sat. Nepal**
“One of our new believers was badly hurt by her mother-in-law for being a Christian; she was considered lower caste. The mother-in-law was very rude and didn’t want the daughter-in-law to even touch her. She tried to do as much harm as she could to her daily life by creating unnecessary troubles in the house and treating her like a maid. This is very common persecution faced by most Christian women in Nepal.” ~ Pastor Shalva*
- 23 Sun. Myanmar (Burma)**
Pray for the strength of believers as they speak out against the coup in their country.
- 24 Mon. Kashmir**
“One of the Islamic clergy has kept an eye on my ministry. He is a very orthodox person and he didn’t want me to spread the Gospel there. He tried to stop my ministry in different ways. He often called me and threatened me. He planned to take me out from my area. But I am praying and stood strong. Thank God, God has shut his mouth.” ~ Pastor Mohammad*
- 25 Tues. Bhutan**
“Please pray for God to help us buy a small piece of land for a worship place for our fellowship.” ~ Pastor Riga*
- 26 Wed. South Asia - Vesak**
Pray for safety as Buddha’s birthday is celebrated.
- 27 Thurs. Bangladesh**
“Praise God. The Lord’s blessings are always with me and I am happy to serve His Kingdom.” ~ Rabi*
- 28 Fri. Nepal-Tibet Border**
“Pray for my ministry so I can work for the Lord, focusing on different areas by using new different methods and ways of doing ministry.” ~ Radha*
- 29 Sat. India**
Pray for rest as pastors shepherd through grief.
- 30 Sun. Myanmar (Burma)**
“Because of Covid-19, many people were helpless and struggling for their future and lives. I gave the message from the Bible and many people were so thankful and interested to learn more about the love of God. But since Feb. 1, our country has entered a darker situation, worse than worse. Many people lose their lives and many leaders are seized by the Junta leaders. There are shootings and killings every day and night. Our lives are not safe and we live full of fear. We live with an uncertain future. Your prayers would be greatly appreciated for the safety of our lives.” ~ Lahu*
- 31 Mon. South Asia**
Pray, as other than Bhutan, most of the region is in its deadliest stage of the pandemic so far.

**Names changed for safety*