



2021
October

Prayer Calendar

01 Friday. **Myanmar (Burma)**

Two of our 27 monthly supported pastors are currently in the hospital for Covid-19. More are sick. One of our pastors died in August, and on September 27th the wife of one of our pastors also passed away from the virus. Pray for healing & protection.

02 Sat. **India - Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti**

Pray for safety from the spread of the virus as people gather to celebrate Gandhi's birthday.

03 Sun. **Bhutan**

"Let us pray and listen to the voice of God in our lives with obedience." ~ Pastor Jagan*

04 Mon. **Sri Lanka**

"We were in lockdown from 20th August to October 1st. Churches are not functioning and we gather our believers on phone for prayers to encourage them to be firm in their spiritual life. Pray for us." ~ Ashal*

05 Tues. **South Asia - World Teachers' Day**

Praise God for the teachers in schools we support in Pakistan & India, who seek their students' best, despite the obstacles brought on by Covid-19.

06 Wed. **Bangladesh**

Praise God for the more than 200 well-disciplined believers who were baptized last month! Pray for their strengthening as persecution will increase.

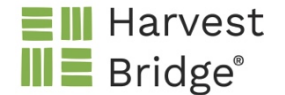
07 Thurs. **Kashmir**

"We need a used car to carry out the work of the Lord. The actual cost of the used vehicle will be \$4100. So please pray that my request may be heard with love and prayers." ~ Pastor Peter*

08 Fri. **Nepal**

"[My family] are doing good by the Grace of our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ. We are continuously losing our friends and pastors because of Covid; last week we lost two more pastors. They are not our supported missionaries, however, we lost very good ministers of The Lord. We are very seriously praying to The Lord that all the pastors, leaders, & missionaries may be protected by His Grace." ~ Pastor Shalva*

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09 Sat. **India**

Pray for provisions for pastors and missionaries in our network who are currently doing ministry, but who are yet to receive additional financial support.

10 Sun. **South Asia - World Mental Health Day**

As the world continues to face a mental health crisis due to the fallout of COVID-19, pray for our pastors and missionaries providing counseling and comfort, and for their own mental health.

11 Mon. **South Asia - International Day of the Girl**

As we recognize the oppression girls face in South Asia + Myanmar & celebrate their strength, praise God for followers of Jesus championing girls.

12 Tues. **Bangladesh**

Pray for additional support for our Bangladesh team as costs remain higher because of inflation.

13 Wed. **South Asia - Durga Puja**

As Hindus continue to celebrate a ten-day celebration of their goddess Durga, pray for soft hearts to the Gospel and boldness from followers of Jesus to speak truth.

14 Thurs. **Myanmar (Burma)**

"Nowadays we are very much careful whenever we give help because the present [Junta] leaders are not happy with it; they want many people to suffer and lose life, so that [the Junta] can be the only helper and protectors. That's why if they know the people who have helped others the Junta arrest them or cause problems. So, this is one prayer, that God will help us to get freedom as soon as possible. If not, we will be again under their control which we have suffered for many years in the past." ~ Pastor Thang*

15 Fri. **South Asia - International Day of Rural Women**

Praise God for rural women in South Asia. Most of our female missionaries are from rural areas. They understand the challenges their fellow women face in general, and the challenges they face because of following Christ. Pray for them as they boldly proclaim Jesus in their communities.

- 16 Sat. South Asia - World Food Day**
In a time of hunger and food insecurity, pray for smooth and safe food distributions as our leaders continue to feed vulnerable communities.
- 17 Sun. Andaman Islands**
Pray for pastors and missionaries as they continue to transition back into fully in-person ministry. Pray for discipleship programs, Bible studies, and evangelism initiatives to bear fruit.
- 18 Mon. South Asia – Mawlid (Eid e-Milad-un Nabi)**
Pray for Muslims to be drawn to Biblical scripture as they observe Muhammad’s birthday.
- 19 Tues. Bhutan**
“Let us pray for the protection of God’s people and all the missionaries serving the LORD in the country. Pray for God to raise up more missionaries everywhere in Bhutan so that the gospel sharing will be abundant.” ~ Pastor Jagan
- 20 Wed. Nepal**
Pray for a maternal health camp and counseling project taking place today and tomorrow.
- 21 Thurs. Myanmar (Burma) - Full Moon Day of Thadingyut**
In dangerous & uncertain times, pray for Buddhists to seek truth as they end three months of Lent.
- 22 Fri. Bangladesh**
“I have been so trusting that the Lord will be so kind on us and we could be able to stand beside the new believers & their communities [who need economic & education programs]. It is difficult to stand on my faith. Please pray for me.” ~ Pastor Darpan*
- 23 Sat. India**
Praise God – “We have successfully installed the water pump at the gypsy colony. The children are so happy. This water pump will help so many families; they will be able to fetch water here for drinking, cleaning, and bathing here. Thank you for helping this gypsy colony at this time.” ~ Priya*, Gypsy and Tribal Empowerment (GATE) director

- 24 Sun. Sri Lanka**
Pray for the leaders and those they serve who are facing long-term health effects from Covid-19.
- 25 Mon. Kashmir**
“Our Kashmir needs prayer help in this difficult situation for our valley. Nowadays Kashmir is not liberal. They are fully committed in their Islam religion. So many young people are joining hardcore studies in Islam. And joining militancy. The difficult times of our life make us aware that we need God’s help. When we call Him “Abba, Father,” He will make a way to save our young generation to live a peaceful life in Kashmir valley. Your prayers will be valuable.” - Pastor Peter*
- 26 Tues. Bhutan**
“Let us pray for the people affected by the heavy rains.” ~ Pastor Jagan
- 27 Wed. Myanmar (Burma)**
Inflation rates have sky-rocketed with the coup. Pray for solutions, as well as for supernatural multiplication of food and essentials.
- 28 Thurs. Nepal**
“We have experienced flood, landslide, & natural disasters during this rainy season. About a dozen churches are collapsed, more than 500 families are victimized by the flood & out of that more than 50 Christian families are suffering. We have helped some of them. Thanking you so much for all your prayers and support.” ~ Pastor Shalva
- 29 Fri. Andaman Islands**
Pray for the building or repair of Pastors Yash*, Venu*, Manu*, Jacob*, Jitu*, Josiah*, and Ram’s* churches and homes.
- 30 Sat. India**
“Pray that the Lord may intervene in what I am doing to win the souls. And to keep me away from all the schemes of Satan and pray that there will not be any persecution.” ~ Pastor Joshua*, Odisha
- 31 Sun. Bangladesh**
Pray as communities continue to rebuild after heavy flooding in many areas of the country.