



A CALL TO TOUCH THE WORLD THROUGH 40 DAYS
OF PRAYER AND FASTING - 05/03/25 to 13/04/25
(Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday)



We invite intercessors and prayer leaders all over India, to intercede and to mobilize prayer during the forty days leading to Palm Sunday, that is, from 5th March to 13th April 2025. The goal is to help believers to individually or collectively fast and pray during this Lenten season with focus, specifically for the various states and union territories of our nation and some nations of the world, from the different continents.

What is in this prayer letter?

- **Focus for the Day** covers different aspects of prayer and gives a theme, Scripture reference/s and prayer. You can begin your prayer time by reading the Scripture portion and the prayer and be encouraged to pray regularly and effectively.
- **National focus** – includes every state and union territory of India and our immediate neighbours. Lift up the state, UTI or nation in prayer, praying for the specific point mentioned and also what the Lord lays upon your heart for that particular place.
- **Global Focus** – 40 nations are chosen from the different continents to pray for. If you have the time, do look up some information about the nation. Lift it up in prayer, pray for the point mentioned and also what the Lord lays upon your heart for that particular nation.

Something to remember:

"We don't merely pray about the many points in this prayer letter, we pray toward something – the fulfilment of the Father's purposes, and his Kingdom come. May we become intercessors with a world vision that prays Satan-defeating, Kingdom-talking, people-reaching, captive-releasing, revival-giving, Christ-glorifying prayers!" Jason Mandryk in Pray for the World.

Picture this as you pray daily: "Because he bends down to listen, I will pray as long as I have breath." Psalm 116:1,2. (TLB)

ENCOURAGING QUOTES ON PRAYER:

"Prayer is an ardent and believing cry to God for some specific thing. God's rule is to answer by giving the specific thing asked for. With it may come much of other gifts and graces. Strength, serenity, sweetness, and faith may come as the bearers of the gifts. But even they come because God hears and answers prayer." – E. M. Bounds

"A burden is a load of care or sorrow. The most important work of the child of God is intercession. No-one will ever be a winner of souls unless he has the burden of souls. When this burden is on us we do not merely think about souls but we cry to God on their behalf. The great need of the hour is mighty intercessors. If the Church of Christ could lay hold of God in mighty intercession, multitudes that are still on the broad road to destruction could be won for Christ. Oh, that He would pour out upon us the spirit of prayer and supplication!" - J. D. Drysdale

"We need time for prayer, unhurried time, daily time, time enough to forget about how much time it takes. (The key is) taking time when the mind is fresh and keen, and the spirit sensitive, to thoughtfully pray. If we would become skilled intercessors, and know how to pray simply enough, we must take quiet time daily to get off alone". - S. D. Gordon.

"Prayer is the final armament. Prayer is the all-inclusive strategy of war. Prayer is the ultimate weapon of God's people. Prayer is to be persevered in. Prayer is to be watchfully engaged in day and night. The prayer battalions are to be ever on the alert. They are to be ever active. God's army is to pray always with every form of spiritual prayer. They are to use the sword of the Spirit and to pray in the Spirit." – Dr. Wesley Duewel.

Day 1: Wednesday 5th March 2025 Today's Focus: When prayer is a cry. Read - 2 Chronicles 32:20 -21

Pray: Lord teach me that the prayer that prevails is not the work of lips and fingertips. It is the cry of a broken heart and the travail of stricken soul. Help me Lord to feel every request and cry out to you in prayer. Amen.

National Focus: Andhra Pradesh is a major economic and cultural hub in South India, poised to play an increasingly important role in the national development. All the districts have churches but pray for the few remaining unreached people groups here.

Global Focus: Algeria (Africa) The church has a very indigenous, truly Algerian way of expressing faith. Algeria needs more workers to help strengthen the local church and to bring the gospel to the unreached millions.

Day 2: Thursday 6th March 2025 Pray: Stir me O Lord, till prayer is pain- Till prayer is joy-till prayer turns into praise! Stir me, till heart, will and mind – are wholly Yours to use through all the days. Stir, till I learn to pray exceedingly, Stir, till I learn to wait expectantly. Amen. National Focus: Arunachal Pradesh is the largest state in the Northeast region, Pray the new believers of this state may be encouraged and protected, as those who leave Tibetan Buddhism to follow Christ usually face rejection and persecution. Global Focus: Burundi (Africa) Praise God for evangelical growth. Nearly all Protestant and Anglican churches saw growth, even during the war. Violence caused Bible schools to close. Pray for re-opened schools and programmes to meet the urgent need for Christian leaders.	Today's Focus: Cry out to the Lord. Read - Nehemiah 9:28b
Day 3: Friday 7th March 2025 Pray: Lord awaken me to pray fervently, with faith and great burden for those who are not alive in you. Thank you for the new life I have in you. Use me Lord to lead people towards Jesus Christ and the eternal life He offers. Amen. National Focus: Assam remains the major spiritual challenge in North East India. After two centuries of missions, Christians are still only a very small minority. Most tribal people groups remain unreached. Pray for change. Global Focus: DRC-Democratic Republic of Congo (Africa) The powerful spiritual evil that influences much of this land shows itself in deeper ways than wars, killings, greed, and corruption. This moves our hearts, and calls us to spiritual warfare. Cry out that God might deliver this land, and bind the spirits that have such power over a suffering people.	Today's Focus: Prayer brings life. Read - Genesis 20:7,17
Day 4: Saturday 8th March 2025 Pray: Forgive me Lord for limiting you by my timid asking and failing to claim in prayer what immeasurable and unlimited possibilities your power offers. Help me to keep my eyes on You and pray big and bold prayers. Amen. National Focus: Bihar Pray for Bihar which is one of India's poorest states. Once known as the graveyard of missions, over 4000 Indian missionaries now serve in Bihar. Pray that the Lord might show his powerful love for Biharis through their ministry to them. Global Focus: Eritrea (Africa) Longs for peace and national stability. Religious freedom remains a major issue. The Christian Church faces terrible persecution. Evangelicals grew rapidly despite severe persecution. Pray for them to be full of God's wisdom as they grow and learn to lead.	Today's Focus: Unlimited possibilities. Read - Ephesians 3:20-21
Day 5: Sunday 9th March 2025 Pray: Heavenly Father your greatest gifts are mine for the asking, so I ask and believe that you will hear and answer. Amen. National Focus: Chhattisgarh has minerals, forests and good farmland. But the people are largely poor and under-educated. Christians are also facing persecution here. Pray for change. Global Focus: Gabon (Africa) Spiritist belief and practices lie beneath the surfaces of Catholicism, other Christian groups, and Islam. Gabon's east was closed to evangelicals, and the northeast was the least evangelized and least developed. Praise God that they have opened up, with Churches planted and people reached! Much work remains – pray they might be completed.	Today's Focus: Ask to receive. Read - Philippians 4:6-7
Day 6: Monday 10th March 2025 Pray: Teach me Lord to wait and know your will and pray accordingly. Remove from me Lord the desire to seek my will. Amen. National Focus: Delhi is the capital of India, and the centre of power and finance for the nation. Pray for major Christian revival and growth in Delhi which would in turn impact the rest of India. Global Focus: Liberia (Africa) The Church compromised its testimony, and must regain it. But God has begun to change the Church here into an instrument for healing and restoration. Pray for the Holy Spirit to purify, renew, and build up the body of Christ.	Today's Focus: Prayer in the will of God. Read- 1 John 5:14
Day 7: Tuesday 11th March 2025 Pray: Search me oh Lord, fill me with your Spirit so that my prayers to you flow out from a pure, broken and contrite heart. Amen. National Focus: Goa is the smallest state in India by area is a popular tourist destination, Pray the new Konkani Bible, serves to draw many into a right relationship with the Lord. Global Focus: Malawi (Africa) Remains a stable and peaceful land in a region troubled by wars and violence. 17 Protestants and 4 Roman Catholic seminaries and Bible schools offer formal education. Pray for new models of training that work for poor pastors and those who cannot leave homes and families for study.	Today's Focus: Watch your motives. Read - Matthew 6:5
Day 8: Wednesday 12th March 2025 Pray: Dear Lord forgive all my wrong doings. Search me and cleanse me so that my sins do not become a hindrance while I pray. Amen. National Focus: Gujarat Pray for labourers to the unreached, especially: Jains and Muslims who are the least reached group. Global Focus: Rwanda (Africa) Ministry challenges need intercession. Thousands of spiritual leaders died or fled. Pastors who remain struggle to cope with the desperate physical, social, psychological, and spiritual damage done. Pray for God to raise up godly men and women to serve in Rwanda's time of need.	Today's Focus: Barriers to prayer. Read - Psalm 24:3-4, 66:18
Day 9: Thursday 13th March 2025 Pray: Dear Lord thank you for your invitation and promise. May I abide in you and allow your word to abide in me before I ask anything in prayer. Amen. National Focus: Haryana has only 32,000 Christians. among its 22 million people. 6,000 villages have no Christian witness. But 15 Christian training centres function here. Pray for them to equip many new workers for outreach. Global Focus: Brazil (The Americas) is spiritually open, but this can be both good and bad. Millions practice Spiritism and Catholicism at the same time. Pray for the Holy Spirit to expose the lies of these cults and of the Spiritist priest and guides and deliver those in bondage.	Today's Focus: Invitation and promise. Read - John 15:7

<p>Day 10: Friday 14th March 2025 Today's Focus: Faith, the key of treasure. Read- Hebrews 11:33, James 1:6 Pray: Dear Lord increase my faith that I pray believing and actually seeing my prayers answered through eyes of faith Amen. National Focus: Himachal Pradesh is called the "land of the gods" and many devotees visit this state. Pray that the people may be released from bondages, and find freedom in Jesus. Global Focus: Chile (The Americas) The Chilean Church lacks mission vision. Pray for links with the global Church for mission and ministry. Pray for the work of foreign missionaries in Chile to encourage a mission vision.</p>
<p>Day 11: Saturday 15th March 2025 Today's Focus: The Boldness of Faith. Read - 2 Samuel 7:25, Acts 27:25 Pray: Thank you Lord, You are a victorious Saviour and I believe that you are a prayer answering and promise keeping God. I have no doubt at all that you listen and will answer. Amen. National Focus: Jammu & Kashmir Christian growth here usually meets persecution from families and communities. Pray for the protection of new believers and Christian workers. Global Focus: Cuba (The Americas) The majority of Cubans confess Catholicism, but the faith is often deeply mixed with Spiritism. Pray that the Catholic Church will become a place where millions find Jesus.</p>
<p>Day 12: Sunday 16th March 2025 Today's Focus for the Day: Marching on our knees - Acts 4:31, Daniel 9:20-21 Prayer: Dear Lord give me the realization that when I pray, great things happen in the unseen realm. Help me to pray with this awareness and expectation. Amen. National Focus: Jharkhand is known for its diverse culture, and is home to many tribal groups. Pray that the light of the gospel shines into every tribal group. Global Focus: Greenland (The Americas) Almost every settlement in Greenland has a Lutheran Church- but many lack real spiritual life. Pray for renewal. Pray that God will change many lives through the Greenlandic Bible (finished in 2001).</p>
<p>Day 13: Monday 17th March 2025 Today's Focus for the Day: Prayer for Victory. Read- Psalm 25:1-3, 2 Kings 19:16-19 Pray: Help me Lord to stand in faith before your throne and rebuke the forces of evil, holding steady and firm and gaining victory over them. Amen. National Focus: Karnataka has the most spiritual need of any state in South India. Pray for the 79 people groups which remain unreached and unengaged in Karnataka to be reached with the good news. Global Focus: Mexico (The Americas) Mexico faces social and economic challenges. Pray that Mexicans find their identity and purpose in the love of Christ and the purpose of God.</p>
<p>Day 14: Tuesday 18th March 2025 Today's Focus: Return to the Fountain. Read - Jeremiah 2:13, Revelation 21:6 Pray: Forgive me Lord that I have turned more to the world than to you and I am guilty of prayerlessness. Teach me to come to you and receive the living waters from you alone. Amen. National Focus: Kerala has a long Christian history, but some tension exists between the traditional Christian Churches (Orthodox, Catholic, Protestant) and the newer, fast-growing Independent groups (usually charismatic). Pray for unity. Global Focus: Paraguay (The Americas) Many of Paraguay's believers are immigrants: Germans (Mennonites and Lutherans), Brazilians (Pentecostals), Ukrainians (Baptist and Pentecostals), Korean (Presbyterians), and Chileans. Mennonites work with indigenous people in the Chaco region. Koreans reach out also. Pray for mission vision in the immigrant churches, to reach out across cultures with the gospel.</p>
<p>Day 15: Wednesday 19th March 2025 Today's Focus: Seeking God's presence. Read- Jeremiah 29:12-13, 1 Chronicles 16:11-12 Pray: Dear Lord give me grace to seek you continually and experience your presence as I lift up my requests to you. Amen. National Focus: Madhya Pradesh was one of the last states to open up for missions. The whole state needs pioneer mission work. Pray for open doors for the gospel. Global Focus: Colombia (The Americas) Pray for God to break Satan's hold on Colombia. Believers face intimidation, property destruction, murder, and assassination. Pray for all who suffer from loss, that the Lord will meet their needs.</p>
<p>Day 16: Thursday 20th March 2025 Today's Focus: Waiting upon the Lord. Read - Lamentations 3:25, Psalm 69:6 Pray: Dear Lord impress upon my heart that patient waiting and persistent praying brings sweet answers to prayer. Praise you Lord for you make all things beautiful in your time. Amen. National Focus: Maharashtra 73 people groups remain unreached and unengaged, and 40,000 villages are unreached. Pray for the 175 or more Indian agencies and churches who reach out to them. Global Focus: Azerbaijan (The Asia) The Church faces oppositions. Many churches live with intimidation, surveillance, and unfair treatment by government officials. Pray for change.</p>
<p>Day 17: Friday 21st March 2025 Today's Focus: Blessings of Waiting upon the Lord. Read - Micah 7:7 Pray: Help me dear Lord to wait upon you in prayer giving you my whole attention so that I may gaze upon you and hear from you. Amen. National Focus: Manipur Pray for lasting peace and harmony to return to this state which saw much pain and violence in the last few years. Pray for the people of Manipur and the uncertain future they face daily. Global Focus: Bahrain (Asia) enjoys greater freedom than almost all Gulf countries, and therefore is spiritual strategic. Pray that this may continue, and that the thoughtful witness of believers will bear fruit.</p>

<p>Day 18: Saturday 22nd March 2025 Today's Focus: Communion with God. Read - Exodus 25:22, Isaiah 41:1</p> <p>Pray: Dear Lord as I bow before you, before a word of petition is offered, may I have the definite consciousness of your presence and connect with you. May I then bring before you my prayers and petitions. Amen.</p> <p>National Focus: Meghalaya means abode of clouds and is a very beautiful state having almost 75% Christians. However, many youths are unemployed and fall prey to drugs and alcoholism. Pray for change.</p> <p>Global Focus: Bhutan (Asia) Pray for true spiritual freedom in this "Land of the Dragon". A New Testament exists in Dzongkha (official language), but most languages have no scriptures. Pray for change.</p>
<p>Day 19: Sunday 23rd March 2025 Today's Focus: A prayer of Anguish. Read- Luke 22:44, Genesis 32:24</p> <p>Pray: Lord teach me to feel deeply for the suffering around me and the evil which causes it. Teach me to watch, fast, weep and gain victory in prayer. Amen.</p> <p>National Focus: Mizoram has a very high percentage Christians and sends out many missionaries. Pray the younger generations will continue in the faith and not turn away. Pray for the effective ministry of Mizo missionaries serving God in different places.</p> <p>Global Focus: Cambodia (Asia) Spiritual darkness persists in Cambodia, pray for the light of the Gospel to shine on individual lives and all social structures in Cambodia.</p>
<p>Day 20: Monday 24th March 2025 Today's Focus: Intercessory prayer in His will. Read- 1 Timothy 2:1-4</p> <p>Pray: Dear Lord, give me a burden for perishing souls, that I might intercede and pray many people into God's kingdom. Amen.</p> <p>National Focus: Nagaland has a high percentage of Christians and sends out many missionaries. Pray for unity among the body of Christ. Pray that corruption may be rooted out.</p> <p>Global Focus: China, PRC (Asia) Praise God for the faith, witness and commitment of Chinese believers. Persecution continues even today and the state considers unregistered churches illegal, Christians face arrests and fines, and churches face forced closure and destruction of their buildings. Pray for change.</p>
<p>Day 21: Tuesday 25th March 2025 Today's Focus for the Day: Prayer and Revival. Read- Daniel 9:13&17</p> <p>Pray: Gracious Lord give me a burning heart, tears and a passion to see an out pouring of your Spirit and a mighty revival in our land in our time. May we pray for this and may revival begin with me. Amen.</p> <p>National Focus: Odisha 709 of the 799 people groups in Orissa have no Christians, according to a census. Pray for change. Pray for the effective use of audio Scripture, and Christian radio and TV programmes, as illiteracy is common.</p> <p>Global Focus: Georgia (Asia) Pray for mutual respect between the Orthodox and other churches. Pray for all churches to put aside their own plans, and to work together for the benefit and growth of the Kingdom of God.</p>
<p>Day 22: Wednesday 26th March 2025 Today's Focus: Battles in prayer. Read- 2 Corinthians 10:1&5</p> <p>Pray: Dear Lord, Keep me vigilant and armed as I enter into spiritual warfare in prayer. Thank you for the authority you have given to me to triumph over the enemy. Amen.</p> <p>National Focus: Puducherry has a Christian population of 6.29% with CSI, AG and Lutheran churches. Pray the Lord will use these churches for effective outreach and spread of the Gospel.</p> <p>Global Focus: Indonesia (Asia) God continues to bless the work of foreign missions in Indonesia, despite the obstacles. Pray for open doors for those whom God calls to this nation. The dense rainforest isolates rural communities, and too few pastors serve these areas. Pray specially for Christian radio as it is essential to reach and disciple some people.</p>
<p>Day 23: Thursday 27th March 2025 Today's Focus: He pleads for us. Read - 1 John 2:1, Hebrews 7:25</p> <p>Pray: Thank you Lord Jesus, You are our intercessor and you are constantly interceding for us. Help me to believe that as Christ is for me and with me, no one can be against me. Amen.</p> <p>National Focus: Punjab is the home state of the Sikhs. Many churches and missions have a vision to plant churches in all villages and urban areas of Punjab. 14 people groups remain unreached and unengaged. Pray for change.</p> <p>Global Focus: Iraq (Asia) The Iraqi Church represents diverse denominations, ethnic groups, and political loyalties who struggle to get along. Pray for a united Church that can respond to hatred and persecution with boldness, forgiveness, and love. Ask God to preserve Iraq's biblical heritage, and to restore life to the suffering Iraqi Church.</p>
<p>Day 24: Friday 28th March 2025 Today's Focus: Prayers bring in his Kingdom. Read - Revelation 5:8, 8:4</p> <p>Pray: Thank you Lord for the glorious privilege you have granted your saints that their prayers rise before you constantly as incense. May I never lose any opportunity to present my prayers to you. Amen.</p> <p>National Focus: Rajasthan Christians here remain a small minority, but the Church grew rapidly in the last decade. No Bible portions exist for the major languages of Rajasthan. Pray this might change and the Bible translation work will progress well.</p> <p>Global Focus: Japan (Asia) Spiritual powers and principalities in Japan hinder the gospel. Many Japanese claim no religion, but actually follow some rituals of Buddhism and Shintoism. 24 cities and 595 towns and villages in Japan have no church at all. Pray for a revived Church to transform the nation.</p>
<p>Day 25: Saturday 29th March 2025 Today's Focus: Call to Prayer. Read - Ezekiel 22:30</p> <p>Pray: Merciful Lord I am sorry for times I have not stood in the gap for my land but been indifferent and ignorant of your call to prayer. Pour out your Spirit upon me that I may not neglect your call for prayer. Amen.</p> <p>National Focus: Sikkim is a small state in the Himalayas. Most Christians here come from the Lepcha people, pray these believers will share the gospel with their neighbours & other Himalayan Buddhist peoples. Spiritual breakthrough here is very difficult, but not impossible. Pray for God to work powerfully</p>

Global Focus: North Korea (Asia) today is like a nightmare. Pray that in God's timing a change would come to completely free and transform this land. The government holds up to 100,000 Christians in labour camps. Pray for North Korean believers to persevere in probably the most difficult country for Christians.		
Day 26: Sunday 30th March 2025	Today's Focus: God's Delight in answering Prayers.	Read- Matthew 7:7
Pray: Thank you heavenly Father for all the good gifts you give me whether I ask for them or not. Teach me to ask and receive what you have in store for me. Amen. National Focus: Tamil Nadu Pray that the current religious freedom continues. Pray that the Church of Tamil Nadu presses forward with its mission vision and outreach. Global Focus: Malaysia (Asia) In this country Islam grows both in numbers and influence. Laws and society isolate Malays from the gospel. Pray for them to encounter Jesus.		
Day 27: Monday 31st March 2025	Today's Focus: Believe God's Character.	Read- Hebrews 11:6
Pray: Dear Lord give me faith and help me believe that you are on the throne and are pleased when I earnestly seek you Amen. National Focus: Telangana has a very small minority of 1.3% Christians. Pray for protection of evangelists who are at risk while sharing the gospel. Global Focus: Oman (Asia) Praise God that Oman enjoys an open and modern society compared to others in the region. Pray now for spiritual openness to the gospel among all people of Oman.		
Day 28: Tuesday 1st April 2025	Today's Focus: Prayer as battle.	Read- 1 Samuel 17:45, 2 Corinthians 10:4
Pray: Lord I know that spiritual warfare is a part of prayer and prayer is the ultimate weapon of God's people. Teach me to use the sword of the Spirit and to pray in the Spirit. Amen. National Focus: Tripura All tribal peoples have at least some Christians. But 97% of the non tribals of Tripura are unreached. Pray for change. Global Focus: Czech Republic (Asia) Czech Protestants must reclaim their heritage and demonstrate new life. Pray for loving outreach efforts and evangelism to bring new growth.		
Day 29: Wednesday 2nd April 2025	Today's Focus: Just report for duty.	Read - 1 John 3:22
Pray: Dear Lord thank you for this great promise. Help me to keep your commandments and do only what pleases you so that I receive from you, whatever I plead for. Amen. National Focus: Uttar Pradesh: This key state needs vast amounts of prayer, and thousands more Christian workers. The evangelists and church leaders of small, independent churches face very challenging situations. Global Focus: Bulgaria (Europe) Bulgaria suffered under Communist rule from 1947 to 1989, and troubles remain. Corruption, crime networks, and poverty affect many lives. Pray for the Church to demonstrate God's love in this country where racial tensions are strong and hope is rare.		
Day 30: Thursday 3rd April 2025	Today's Focus: Intercessory participation.	Read - 1 Corinthians 9:22-23
Pray: Dear Lord help me to identify with those for whom I am praying and stand in the gap for them sincerely Amen. National Focus: Uttarakhand to Hindus is a main holy place. It attracts millions of pilgrims each year who come seeking release from the cycle of suffering. Pray that they find it in Jesus. Global Focus: Croatia (Europe) The deep impact of historic and recent hatred among Croats, Serbs, and Bosnians may hurt the nation for generations to come. Pray for true reconciliation, and for God to break these religious ethnic bondages through the power of Christ.		
Day 31: Friday 4th April 2025	Today's Focus: Prayers that move heaven.	Read - Exodus 2:23-25, 3:9
Pray: Thank you Lord for this reminder that you are moved to compassion by those who bring before you the world's needs with burden and tears and will answer. National Focus: West Bengal is a state with less than 1% Christian population. Pray the light of the Gospel of Jesus will shine into this state where worship of goddess Durga is widely followed. Global Focus: Finland (Europe) Finland has a largely secular society. An ultra-modern country like Finland probably needs both reformation in the existing Church and also new expressions of faith. Pray for a spiritual breakthrough that will cause people to seek the Lord.		
Day 32: Saturday 5th April 2025	Today's Focus: The marked ones.	Read - Ezekiel 9:3 – 6a
Pray: Dear Lord make me one who sighs and cries over the fallen nature of human beings and their wickedness. Set me apart as your special intercessor. Amen. National Focus: Andaman & Nicobar: (38 islands in the Bay of Bengal). 4 isolated people groups remain unreached; the government forbids all mission work among them. The Hindu and Muslim populations (around 300 people groups) also need outreach. Global Focus: Greece (Europe) The evangelization of Europe started in Greece but Christianity today is mostly a cultural tradition. Pray also that national churches might develop in the areas of prayer, outreach, and church planting.		
Day 33: Sunday 6th April 2025	Today's Focus: Fasting to seek God's face.	Read - Acts 13:2, Mark 9:28 - 29
Pray: Dear Lord during these days of Lent help me to remember how fasting helps me to draw close to you and pray in earnest. Give me victory as I practice self-denial. Amen. National Focus: Lakshadweep. (12 coral islands and 36 islands in the Arabian Sea). Over 98% of the population are devoted Muslims. No long-term ministry to them has ever been permitted or attempted. Pray for change. Global Focus: Iceland (Europe) Most Icelanders are Christian by tradition, but many people do not actively follow Christ.		

Ask the Lord to break into the society and to bring revival that touches every person and every aspect of life in Iceland.

Day 34: Monday 7th April 2025 **Today's Focus: Standing on God's promises.** **Read - 2 Corinthians 1:20**

Pray: Thank you Lord that every promise made by God is affirmed in Jesus Christ. Help me dear Lord to learn your promises and claim them. Amen.

National Focus: Chandigarh has only 0-83% Christians. Pray that Christian medical teams and humanitarian workers may work among the Jats here and show them God's love.

Global Focus: Lithuania (Europe) The Catholic Church plays an essential role in society, but only 1 in 6 Catholics attends church weekly. Pray the Catholic Church increases fellowship with other Christian groups, and uses its influence to draw people to Christ.

Day 35: Tuesday 8th April 2025 **Today's Focus: The call to Kneel.** **Read - Daniel 6:10, Ephesians 3:14**

Pray: Lord thank you for Daniel and Paul who model before us a life of much prayer. May I follow in their footsteps and fight my battles on my knees. Amen.

National Focus: Dadra, Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu is a Union Territory near Gujarat. There are around one lakh Christians here. Pray that all of them might be the light and display the love of Christ here.

Global Focus: Australia (Europe) Less-reached people have increased in number and diversity. Australia has religious freedom, but many immigrants suffer persecution for following Christ or even exploring Christianity. Pray for the local churches and mission agencies that seek to share Christ with the many different cultures and communities of Australia.

Day 36: Wednesday 9th April 2025 **Today's Focus: Steadfastness in prayer.** **Read - Acts 1:14, Acts 2:42**

Pray: Dear Lord forgive me for the many times I do not persist in prayer. Teach me to be steadfast in my prayer. Amen.

National Focus: Ladakh has a very small Christian presence with three Moravian churches. Pray for more effective Christian outreach among the people of Ladakh.

Global Focus: Fiji (Europe) The Methodist Church was the primary Church in Fiji for 150 years. Evangelical and charismatic movement brought new life to Methodist, Anglican, and Catholic churches. Pray they might reach the people of Fiji with the gospel.

Day 37: Thursday 10th April 2025 **Today's Focus: Prayer as battle.** **Read - 1 Kings 8:44-45**

Pray: Dear Lord as there are enemies all around me, teach me to be aware of them and to pray against their influence in my life. Amen.

National Focus: Pakistan: The Church continues to grow. Pray for more students to be equipped in Bible and leadership training, for wise and godly leaders, and adequate financial resources for Christian work.

Global Focus: New Zealand (The Pacific) Chinese immigrants have a long history in New Zealand, but immigration increased recently. Chinese churches multiply and add new members. Pray for focus on discipleship and mission in the Chinese churches.

Day 38: Friday 11th April 2025 **Today's Focus: Total dependence upon God.** **Read - Acts 9:40, 2 Kings 4:33**

Pray: Dear Lord I come before you and seek and audience with you in solitude. May I spend much prayer time alone with you. May I hear your heart and voice and pray accordingly. Amen.

National Focus: Sri Lanka pray for economic stability of this country. Several tribal groups (including Sri Lankas' original inhabitants, the Veddah) remain unreached. Pray they might be reached with the gospel effectively.

Global Focus: Papua New Guinea (The Pacific). PNG experienced 130 years of great mission success. It began at the coast, moved inland, reached to Highlands, and almost every people. Revivals have come to some places but PNG needs more. Pray the gospel becomes more meaningful to New Guinean peoples so it can bring change to society.

Day 39: Saturday 12th April 2025 **Today's Focus: Requisite for prayer.** **Read - Psalm 15:1-2, 51:7 & 10**

Pray: Dear Lord I pray as David did "cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than the snow". Amen.

National Focus: Nepal: The Nepali Church grew through many trials. Pray that the next generation of Nepali Christians will get required training and become good leaders.

Global Focus: Solomon Islands (The Pacific) Today many Christians **here** do not practice their faith. Churches compete against each other for members and many islanders are attracted to false teachings of Christian-based cults or sects. Some continue in spirit worship. Pray for the Church to experience a new revival.

Day 40: Sunday 13th April 2025 **Today's Focus: Authority to take.** **Read - Luke 10:19**

Pray: Thank you Lord for the authority you have given me to overcome evil. As I pray help me to use this authority and overcome the powers of the enemy. Amen.

National Focus: Bangladesh: Pray for political stability and good government. Pray for safety of Christians in this time of unrest.

Global Focus: The Pacific Islands (The Pacific) Huge numbers of Pacific Islanders live in diaspora. The population that lives overseas is larger than the population that lives at home for many of these islands. Pray for these diaspora workers, that Jesus would meet them in their place of need.

[Prayer for National and Global Focus, taken from: **Pray for the World**", A new prayer resource from Operation World and Global Prayer Network. Daily Focus adapted from *Kneeling we triumph*.]

STRICTLY FOR PRIVATE CIRCULATION AMONG CHRISTIANS ONLY