

#PrayForUyghurs initiative

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1 Goals

Stop the Uyghur genocide	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The main goal, this initiative wants to support, is to stop the Uyghur genocide:• Free Uyghurs, Kazaks, Kyrgyz and other ethnic groups in East Turkestan
Solidarity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The movement is also a public expression of solidarity to those whom the world abandoned• As basic as it is to achieve the goal, to stop the genocide, just as essential to help the victims, help their healing
Pray	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Because ccp does not seem to be stoppable by natural power
Unity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There is a strength in unity: „Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.” Matthew 18,19• Unity is also a demonstration, it demonstrates that freedom of religion is possible, that people of different faith but with good will can cooperate in peace. This refutes the ccp efforts to homogenize people, to eradicate differences and to repaint people in one colour. This refutes the Uyghur genocide, where ccp wants to homogenize Uyghurs into a man-made form.
Bottom up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The movement is organized bottom-up, it builds on voluntary pray, support and work
Open	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The movement is open for everybody with good will, even for atheists• Everyone who agrees with the two basic goals, stop the Uyghur genocide and express solidarity to the victims, can sign in, e.g. by expressing her own solidarity
Persistent	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pray for Uyghurs is a project with unknown deadline:• Starts with the first campaign.• Ends when ccp ends the Uyghur genocide.
Humble	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Because nothing works without humbleness

2 First campaign

Social media campaign	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The first campaign is a bottom up social media campaign to start praying for Uyghurs in the above way, i.e. in unity and with expressed solidarity• With simple message, prayer text to which everybody can sign in• With simple means to make the movement memorable (such as the hashtag), acceptable (info package) and visible (tweets)
Form a core group	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One of the primary tasks seems to be forming a core group (seeders) with members who are willing to work continuously.• It does not have to be big, max. 10-20 (12 could be symbolic)• It should have at least 3 subgroups for the 3 Abrahamic religions – the current state:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Muslim subgroup – forming• The Jewish subgroup – yet empty• The Christian subgroup – starting
Create materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create the necessary materials for the campaign:• Hashtag - OK

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prayer text – Work in progress • Information package – Initial version submitted • Poster – TBD • Other?
Run the campaign	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other tasks...

3 Ideation

Ideas for later campaigns, such as online prayer events, peaceful praying demonstration, etc. are welcome. But first let's do the first campaign.

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