



# World Prayer News

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A guide to help you pray for people around the world | Sept - Oct 2025

## 1. Romania - Wycliffe Bible Translators

The Standard Romani translation team are working to translate the Bible into the language of the Roma people in Romania. The committee wants to start an organisation, The Word for Roma, to have more impact in the lives of Roma people. Pray that this will be able to happen. Pray for strong and fruitful collaboration with Romanian language teachers following their September meeting, so that language skills can support clear and faithful Bible translation. Pray that Jesus continues to guide the Standard Romani team in all they do following a busy summer, so their work brings lasting fruit among the Roma people.

## 2. Italy - Operation Mobilisation

Evangelical churches in Italy represent only 1% of the 61 million population. Even though there has been some growth in number of churches, there are still many areas with no vibrant community of Jesus followers. Pray that many Italians would seek and find the grace of Jesus Christ.

## 3. UK - 2:19 Teach to Reach

Pray for 2:19 Teach to Reach, supporting UK churches in welcoming the nations locally through English conversation classes/ cafés and providing quality teaching and Bible materials for learners. As they prepare for the English Teaching & Outreach Forum on 10th October, pray for ticket sales, successful fundraising, seminar speakers as they prepare talks and for delegates (and churches) to be encouraged and equipped to reach speakers of other languages - building relationships and sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ.

## 4. Netherlands - Langham Partnership

Give thanks to God that Langham now has a new 'National Member', in the Netherlands, led by Jaap Haasnoot. Please pray for Jaap as he starts to spread the word and raise funds there.

## 5. France - ECFM

Please continue to pray for F and her husband, who has lost the use of his legs. For healing, strength and courage to cope, but most importantly for their salvation (including their two teenagers).

## 6. UK - SASRA

Pray for the initiatives that we are currently running to share the gospel behind the wire of Army and RAF bases, and for the interactions between our Scripture Readers and serving personnel. Pray that more Christians would feel moved to pray regularly for the work of SASRA, whether through using our resources or by joining our monthly prayer meetings.

## 7. Moldova - WorldShare

Praise God that Beginning of Life continues to bring hope and healing to vulnerable communities in Moldova. One of their staff members has remained able to teach in schools using their programme, despite changes within the Ministry of Education. The team has also been seeking funding for therapy camps for Ukrainian refugees, aiming to offer spaces of peace, joy and restoration. In August, they celebrated 10 years of their Urban Kids project, which has supported over 1,000 children and 900 parents. Pray for continued impact on families and communities, and for provision to sustain and grow this work.

## 8. Croatia - TEN-UK

Ico and Jagoda Matulic, Teen Challenge, Solin. Pray for the success of the Coffee House Ministry counselling families of addicts and encouraging drug addicts to go to rehab. In June, Croatia hosted Srcokret, a youth festival of 1,500+ teens and young adults across the Balkans. Pray for the young people who came that there will be long-lasting fruit.

## 9. Uganda - Global Care

We pray for our Harvest Appeal, supporting our work with vulnerable children in four countries. Please pray for a positive response to the appeal. Our partners in Bangladesh, Syria, Sri Lanka and Zimbabwe and the children they support. Give thanks for this opportunity to invest in several projects simultaneously. Pray for protection for our partners, particularly in Syria, throughout continued conflict and high levels of instability.

## 10. Kenya - Al Massira

Please pray for Kenya, thanking the LORD for the faithfulness of the Al Massira national team/family. Please pray for the follow up to the recent Al Massira Basic Training and Train the Trainer events. For unity of purpose and for the use of the AM materials that proclaim the Gospel and build up the Church - from all nations. Please pray for the translation of the Al Massira materials into Upper and Lower Pokomo languages. For Al Massira to be used widely amongst Swahili-speaking peoples. Please pray for people resources and funding for this to come to fruition.

## 11. Democratic Republic of the Congo - Wycliffe Bible Translators

Pray for Bible translation work in the Democratic Republic of Congo, especially for the Bunia cluster teams working in a challenging and often insecure region. Praise God for the start of New Testament translation in five languages. Ask for protection and strength for the 18 translators and 12 literacy teachers. Pray that stable internet connections will support the progress of their work.

## 12 West Africa - Global Care

We pray for our partners in Ethiopia, and the project delivering wells for women farmers. Pray for wisdom and blessing for; our Ethiopian partners, led by Mamo, giving thanks for their vision and commitment. Women and families served by the new completed wells, for them to make the most of this wonderful opportunity. The as-yet uncompleted wells, for smooth logistics in construction, and in dealing with authorities, land ownership and other issues. Pray for excellent harvests!

## 13. Africa - Reach Beyond

Ask God for wisdom and to guide all we do in the Sub-Saharan Africa region, both radio and community development projects. Our team is feeling a sense of urgency as we see conflicts, insurgencies, and extremist movements threaten and disrupt ministry efforts. Pray for God's help to know how and where to best invest our time and resources to advance His work.

## 14. Ghana - WorldShare

Praise God for the spiritual fruit emerging from High Priest Academy, where one student was recently chosen as Scripture Union Organiser at her new school, reflecting the Christlike character nurtured through daily devotions. Please pray that each child received what they needed from their summer exams and that they continue to grow in wisdom and faith. In August, WorldShare launched an advertising campaign to support the newly introduced ChildAid project. Ask God to raise up sponsors and extend the reach of this ministry to more children in need. The school is also seeking land to build new classrooms to accommodate its growing numbers. Give thanks for God's ongoing provision, including support for staff salaries and meals, and pray for continued resources to meet the expanding needs.

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### **16. Al Massira**

Please pray for a precious group of new Followers of Jesus in a highly secure location. They are going through Al Massira /The Journey materials for the third time. The first time was as a group of Muslim seekers. The second time they came to faith in the Messiah! This time, they are journeying as children of the King with opened spiritual eyes. Please pray for them all. That their roots would be deep, as they grow in love and likeness of Christ. May they know in increasing measure, their union with Him and His people. To the glory of God

### **17. South Pacific - IFES**

A regional conference held in September is providing training for students from across the South Pacific. It will also, please join us in prayer, serve to inspire students from islands without existing Christian student ministry to start something - as similar conferences have in the past for students from the Solomon Islands and New Caledonia. Ask God to open doors that more students will hear the good news!

### **18. Guatemala - Global Care**

We pray for our partners in Guatemala and their work with street-connected children. Pray for: wisdom for the team at our partners SKD Guatemala. Good relationships within the team, with local churches, networks and connections. Safety and improved lives for marginalised, high-risk, street-connected children and families. More volunteer mentors and more UK sponsors. Protection from gang violence and influence.

### **19. Ecuador - Reach Beyond**

Pray for those who have been sharing the gospel during weekly devotionals with construction workers at the Hospital expansion project in Quito, Ecuador. Praise God for the workers who have recently made confessions of faith and pray for those who are providing follow-up and discipleship.

### **20. Haiti - WorldShare**

Over the summer, PiFò Haiti faced both deep sorrow and signs of hope. The community mourned the tragic loss of Glodner Mathurin, a beloved teacher and church elder, who was killed at a gang checkpoint. Please pray for his grieving family and all those impacted by his absence. At the same time, the team has been responding to a surge in requests for food and rent assistance, seeking wisdom in how best to steward limited resources. Amid these challenges, papaya trees were planted in their community garden, and plans for expansion are now underway creating jobs and providing food in a country where unemployment is around 80%. Give thanks for this progress, and pray for Emerson, a key leader at PiFò Haiti, that he would be strengthened and encouraged as he continues to serve faithfully under pressure.

### **21. Latin America - IFES**

In October, leaders of IFES movements will be gathering for training and planning. Leadership transitions mean that many have not been to such meetings before, so ask God that they are encouraged and built up by the fellowship with others who share their vision to see a witness to Christ in every university in Latin America. Pray too that sessions help to equip them for servant leadership.

### **22. Turkey - WorldShare**

"I realised that God wanted a relationship with me, and that was the thing I was yearning for." These words from Duygu's testimony, shared through Kanal Hayat, reflect the deep spiritual hunger being met through this ministry. In August, Hatice contacted the team after watching a programme, visited a local church, and gave her life to Christ. Praise God for these powerful stories of transformation. The follow-up team continues to support new believers across Türkiye, many of whom feel isolated in their faith. Please pray for wisdom, protection, and encouragement for the Kanal Hayat team as they share the gospel and walk alongside those coming to know Jesus.

### **23 Operation Mobilisation**

In North Africa, many young people are becoming disillusioned with the religion of their parents and are looking to materialism and New Age practices to meet their needs. Ask that instead, numbers turning to Jesus will increase.

### **24. Egypt - Langham Partnership**

Give thanks to God for the opportunities Langham Graduate Rania Hendy has, now she has gained her PhD from Asbury Theological Seminary and is serving back home in Egypt. Pray she will be an encouragement and inspiration to many students.

### **25. Israel - WorldShare**

Even amid deep suffering, Christian Mission to Gaza has continued to reach displaced families with hot meals and financial support - tangible reminders that they are not forgotten. Praise God for their partnership with churches in Egypt, who have not only helped provide urgent medical care to civilians fleeing the conflict but have also shared the Gospel with those they serve. Please pray for Christian families in Gaza who have lost loved ones and are now sheltering in churches. Ask God to bring healing from trauma, comfort in grief and sustaining peace in the midst of ongoing hardship. Pray that the love of Jesus would shine through every act of compassion and outreach.

### **26. Thailand/ Indonesia - Reach Beyond**

Pray that the grounding projects going on right now for radio stations in Thailand and Indonesia would be effective in protecting the stations from lightning strikes. This would help the stations to continuously broadcast the good news of Jesus without the fear of injuring staff or damaging expensive equipment.

### **27. Afghanistan - Eurasia Education Foundation**

An Afghan family who was able to gain Canadian citizenship is building a women's prayer network to increase prayer for widows who are in a desperate situation, no schools, no food, no husbands, no food and no work. Pray as the wife returns to build links with widows. Please pray as they seek to equip these Afghan widows with carpet weaving looms to be able to support their families.

### **28. India - Dohnavur Fellowship**

Praise God we have just welcomed seven new girls to the home. Please pray as we are starting to renovate one of older buildings which will enable us to house even more girls - giving them a loving and safe home, whilst providing education and health care.

### **29. Myanmar - WorldShare**

Thank God for His faithful care at Word of Hope, where children are healthy, attending school and growing in a safe and loving environment. The girls' dormitory, which has suffered damage over several years due to monsoon flooding, is now set to be rebuilt. Over £57,000 of the £80,000 target has already been raised. Please pray that the cost of materials, which rose significantly after the March earthquake, will return to a manageable level so that construction can begin soon. Give thanks also for the 31 students currently being trained at Hope Bible College and ask God to equip them well as they learn to read, apply and teach Scripture.

### **30. Cambodia/ Japan - IFES**

Praise God for emerging young leaders in the IFES linked student ministry SONOKO Cambodia. After attending a conference in Japan run by KGK, the IFES movement there, one shared: "I was encouraged by the love and unity I saw in the KGK community. It reminded me that we are not alone - we are part of something much bigger. I want to help more students know Jesus, just as I was helped. This is my way of giving back to God." Pray for R and M as they serve as volunteer staff with SONOKO this year.

### **31. Mongolia - SCI**

Mongolians all over the world view evangelistic Bible videos. They number many tens of thousands of people. Many have bought Bibles in Mongolian. God alone brings conviction of sin, true repentance of the heart and saving faith in Christ. That is what no human can do. Please PRAY for God to work in these people and produce fruit for eternity for the good ground.