

Praying for our World

PRAY FOR OUR BROKEN WORLD

- As we remember that we live in a **broken world**, let's **lament** how the world has turned its back on God, and is suffering the consequences of that. Let's call on Him to be **merciful**.
- Let's pray for those caught up in **armed conflicts** around the world:
 - Pray for **specific conflicts**, including those in *Ukraine/Russia and Israel/Gaza*.
 - Pray for **God's comfort** for those who have suffered loss and harm through these conflicts.
 - Pray for **wisdom for international leaders** as they try to lead well through difficult circumstances.
 - Pray for **peace**.
 - Pray that **the church** would be protected, would be a great witness, and would find gospel opportunity through adversity.
- Let's pray for those experiencing the hard effects of so-called '**natural phenomena**' around the world, including drought, famine and earthquakes. Why not bring specific situations before the Lord in prayer?
- Pray for those particularly affected by **poverty**.

PRAY FOR WORLD LEADERS

- Pray for God's help to **all world leaders**, that they would lead well and serve their people effectively.
- Pray for those in positions of **significant power** from a global perspective, including the **President of the United States**. Pray for the upcoming American presidential election.
- Praise God that all human leaders are under the **Sovereign Hand of the Lord Himself**. Pray that many would come to know & serve Him.

REJOICE! THE GOSPEL IS GOING TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

- ✓ Praise God that the Gospel is bearing fruit and growing (Col 1:6), reaching the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8)
- ✓ Rejoice that **today is still the day of salvation**. Pray that as the Gospel goes out, many would come to a saving knowledge of Jesus.
- ✓ Thank God that there are still **Gospel freedoms** in many countries around the world. Pray for boldness, especially where these freedoms are enjoyed.
- ✓ Why not pray for **believers overseas who are known to you personally**? If you cannot think of any, choose **a particular country** and pray for the Gospel witness of God's people there.

PRAY FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

Of course, many of our Christian brothers and sisters around the world do not enjoy the freedom that we do here in the UK. Let's pray specifically for them, using the Open Doors material provided.