

Monday: Praying for Our World

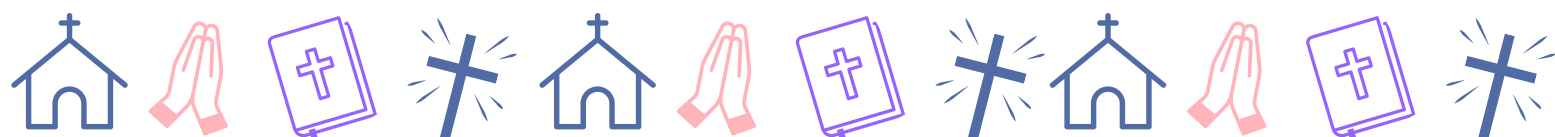
1. World Leaders & Current Events

Pray for Global leaders: presidents, United Nations leaders, heads of state, business leaders:

- For wisdom and integrity,
- For justice and for compassion towards vulnerable,
- To promote peace and unity,
- For good stewardship,
- For calm and clear minds in challenging situations,
- For a real desire to serve those they lead well.

Here are some of the international news items currently making headlines. Why not choose one or two of these to pray for in your groups?

- Victory for the far right AFD party in Germany, and further significant elections in Europe over the coming 12 months,
- Relief efforts following the Nepalese floods,
- Conflict in Ukraine/Russia, the Middle East and other places across the globe,
- Fallout from recent 'natural disasters' including the Indonesian volcano eruption, earthquakes etc. These events soon fall off the news headlines but have significant impact for a long time to come.



Week of Prayer

2. Pray for the Church Worldwide

- Give thanks that the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world (Col 2:6).
- Why not pray for a non-UK local church known to you? (we'll pray for our Global Mission Partners tomorrow!)

Let's pray for the nation of Mozambique
(Operation World's Nation in Focus for today):



- Thank God for a nation where the government works to advance democracy, and economic and religious freedom. Multiple elections have been held since the end of the vicious civil war in 1992. Years of suffering led to spiritual responsiveness. After harsh persecution under the Marxist-oriented regime, Christian faith spread rapidly. There are great opportunities for fruitful ministry in most of the country. Mozambique was highly unevangelized, but now many people from all faiths and regions have begun to follow Christ!

3. Pray for the Persecuted Church

- Steadfast faith,
- Protection against violence,
- A place of safety,
- Freedom for those in chains,
- For God to work in the heart of the persecutors,
- God to use the government of the nations to pass and implement laws which allow the Gospel to be proclaimed.

