

Thank you for joining us in this time of prayer. We are so thankful for your prayer, whether it be 10, 30, 60 minutes or more. However long you are able to pray and at whatever time before, during or after this day, we know God will use you—and we pray that you will be drawn closer to Him and encouraged during this time.

Feel free to use only one or two parts of this guide or use it as a whole, however you feel led.

Be still. Ask and welcome the Holy Spirit to lead you in this time of prayer. (Psalm 91, 46)

A.C.T.S.

Adoration: Praise God

Confession: Time for personal reflection and confession

Thanksgiving: Thank God for all the ways you have seen Him work

Supplication: Take time to ask

Ways to Pray for India & IGL

India has been on complete lockdown since March 24th. Because of that, those that IGL serves—the poorest of the poor are not able to make a daily wage and are not able to buy food and care for themselves or their families.

PRAY FOR CURRENT IGL MINISTRY AREAS OF CONCERN IN SOUTH ASIA (India, Nepal and Sri Lanka)

Pray for those in need including:

Children in Crisis

- Pray against abuse, starvation, for God's hand of protection over them
- Pray for IGL children (who were in IGL children's homes but were sent back to live with their families) to remember what they have learned in school and in Bible classes, to keep reading God's Word, to be a strong light within their home and community.

Families in Crisis & migrant workers/daily wage earners

- Pray for people/families who were working in other cities before the lockdown, and are stuck with no transportation and are trying to get back to their villages
- Pray for God's provision through IGL & other various ministries to help reach those in greatest need.
- Pray that IGL will not only be able to meet their physical needs but that the Gospel will be shared and received with open hearts

Pray for protection from the virus, spiritual strength, wisdom and God's daily provision for all those involved in our ministry areas on the ground through out South Asia (India, Nepal and Sri Lanka) including:

IGL India office staff & their families

IGL Zonal Coordinators & their families

Pastors & their families

Teachers and staff from:

- IGL schools
- Evening study centers
- Day care centers
- Community College
- Children's Home Superintendents
- Doctors & Nurses / Sharon Garden Hospital

Ways to Pray for India

Jeremiah 29:7

Work for the peace and prosperity of the nation of India.

Father in the name of Jesus we pray:

- For every citizen of India to increase in the knowledge of the almighty, one true God and His son Jesus.
- For transformation of every state / district both socially and spiritually for the glory of the living God.
- For God's favor to be upon India to prosper and to break the curse of poverty and its impact on every citizen.
- For God's restoring, redeeming power to work in the lives of the people and in every layer of society throughout India.

Ways to Pray for our World

Jeremiah 29:11

Pray for God's mighty hand to work according to His plans, throughout our world

PRAY THAT THE WORLD WOULD SEE THE HOPE OF THE GOSPEL IN BELIEVERS

Lord please grant courage to believers in India and throughout our world to be light in the midst of this darkness. Give us generous and brave hearts to serve people who have been affected. Grant the body of Christ boldness to pray for those who are affected, and to lovingly share the hope that is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAY FOR THE CONTAINMENT OF THE VIRUS

Lord you are 'rich in mercy" (Eph 2:4). Out of your compassion we pray that you will eliminate this virus as your people take authority in prayer as ordained by you.

Take a moment to pray for God's intervention in India, China, Italy, Iran, South Korea, France, UK, USA and any other nation that you know that has been severely affected.

PRAY FOR THOSE AFFECTED IN OTHER WAYS BY THE PANDEMIC

We lift up all those who are indirectly affected by the corona virus pandemic to your throne of grace O Lord. Comfort those grieving the loss of loved ones, please provide for those in financial difficulty because they are unable to work. We cry out for business leaders as they face such unprecedented disruption to life. Please give them wisdom, and compassion to manage and care for their employees.

PRAY FOR HEALING AND PROTECTION

Lord we pray that the ill and isolated, all throughout our world, would feel your presence in their solitude. We pray that you would protect, strengthen and heal them.

Please pray for the protection of the vulnerable especially the elderly or those who have under-lying conditions that may make them more susceptible.

PRAY FOR LOCAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEADERS

We ask you, God to grant wisdom, as well as compassion, to Kings, Presidents, Prime Ministers, Chief Ministers and other authorities and decision makers so that they would make wise decisions that will stop the spread of the virus, that they would put systems in place for proper medical care for those infected with the virus, that they will take measures that the economic impact of this pandemic would be minimal so that the poor would not suffer.

PRAY FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Lord we pray that you would protect the health professionals (doctors, nurses, ambulance crews and more) caring for those affected by the virus. Please grant them strength, courage, peace, and wisdom, and anoint them for their jobs and protect them from infection. Please be with their families as they deal with their absence and are anxious for their well-being. Please grant them your assurance that you are with them.

We pray that the medical professionals would have all the protective gear and equipment that they need and that the governments would work to help provide the needed equipment.

Ways to Pray for our World

REINFORCED DECLARATIVE PRAYERS FOR NATIONS AGAINST COVID-19

- That the spread of COVID-19 slows down and dissolves altogether.
- That the affected and infected people recover completely.
- For peace and comfort for the families and friends who have lost their loved ones or have loved ones in quarantine.
- That an effective antivirus vaccine would be discovered soon.
- That lost economies the world over would recover.
- For wisdom for government and health professionals who are working tirelessly to manage the outbreak.
- That the daily wage earners, especially from weaker sections of society, whose earnings are affected will be able to meet their basic needs.
- For peace and unity among the heads of all countries.

AMEN

BE STILL (5 minutes)

Thank God for His presence and release into His hands all you've prayed for during this time of prayer.