

CALL TO PRAYER

August 2020



Saturday, August 1

Ask the Lord to provide for the needs of refugees in the Middle East who are facing increased financial difficulties in the wake of COVID-19.

Sunday, August 2

Lift up the new workers participating in New Personnel Orientation online this week. Pray each one will be encouraged and equipped to begin their journey into long-term cross-cultural service.

Monday, August 3

Today is the Hindu Festival of Raksha Bandhan, which celebrates the bond between brothers and sisters. Pray that more Hindus will become brothers and sisters in Christ.

Tuesday, August 4

Join workers in the United Kingdom in bringing their Muslim friends before the Lord: "Pray that they would 'think outside the box' of community pressure, and thirst to really know God."

Wednesday, August 5

Lift up children in a Kurdish community who've heard biblical truth through a kids' club run by Christar workers. Ask that they will want to know Jesus personally.

Thursday, August 6

Pray for wisdom for workers who have not been able to leave for the field as planned, and ask God to give them opportunities to minister in the present.

Friday, August 7

Ask God to provide 100 daily prayer partners for every Christar appointee preparing for long-term ministry.

Saturday, August 8

Ask God to guide workers exploring new ministry opportunities among Persians living in the West.

Sunday, August 9

Pray for wisdom for workers in the United Kingdom as they use social media to connect with least-reached* people who are open to the gospel.

Monday, August 10

Pray for wisdom for the member care staff of the Christar Mobilization Center U.S. as they seek to effectively support, care for and debrief workers, often from a distance.

Tuesday, August 11

Praise God for 16 individuals in the Middle East who accepted Christ over the course of a month! Pray for wisdom in following up with each one.

Wednesday, August 12

Ask God to raise up more believers skilled in counseling to come alongside workers serving in challenging situations.

Thursday, August 13

Over the next few days, many Japanese will honor their ancestors during the festival of Obon. Pray that believers will stand strong when faced with pressure to participate in idol worship.

Friday, August 14

Lift up the 11 young people who recently walked through a virtual discipleship program with Christar mobilizers. Pray they will put what they learned into practice, and ask God to guide them regarding future ministry.

Saturday, August 15

Join workers in Japan in asking the Holy Spirit to give their local friends an openness to the gospel. They share, "It is only through the Spirit of God that people are able to understand spiritual truth, and it is God who prepares their hearts to receive it."

Sunday, August 16

Pray that a group of believing Roma men will grow closer to God and one another.

Monday, August 17

Ask God to give workers teaching online English classes opportunities to connect with their students and share biblical truth.

Tuesday, August 18

Pray for wisdom for Christar mobilizers in connecting with students this semester and helping them discover how the Lord can use their gifts and training in least-reached communities.

Wednesday, August 19

Praise God for a boy in the Netherlands who recently professed faith in Christ! Pray he will grow in this faith, and ask the Lord to provide him with Christian friends.

Thursday, August 20

Pray that workers in France will be able to connect with more Muslims who are interested in spiritual things.

Friday, August 21

Ask God to continue to use Perfectly Natural Herbs, a medicinal tea and supplement business in the Philippines, to financially support ministry in numerous least-reached communities.

Saturday, August 22

Praise God for bringing new children to an English class for preschoolers offered by workers in Japan. Pray that they and their families will be drawn to Jesus as they hear Bible stories each week.

Sunday, August 23

Lift up international students in the United States who've been exposed to the gospel through Christar workers. Ask God to continue to draw them to Himself.

Monday, August 24

Ask the Lord to work through a new social media outreach designed to help workers connect with least-reached Kurds who are seeking truth.

Tuesday, August 25

Praise God that a worker in South Asia has been able to regularly read the Bible with four of her students—at their request! Pray they will be drawn to God through His Word.

Wednesday, August 26

Join workers in North Africa in asking God to raise up workers to share the gospel with the 60,000 Deaf in their country.

Thursday, August 27

Workers in the Far East share that their least-reached friends struggle to grasp the concept of grace. Pray these friends will come to know the gifts of God's goodness and salvation.

Friday, August 28

Praise the Lord for giving workers in the U.S. opportunities to mentor refugee teens. Pray these young people will desire to know the Savior whose love they're experiencing.

Saturday, August 29

Ask God to prepare the hearts of the Deaf in the Balkans to encounter the gospel and respond in faith.

Sunday, August 30

Lift up new workers beginning pre-field ministry. Ask the Lord to provide each one with a strong team of prayer and financial supporters.

Monday, August 31

As a new school year begins, lift up those serving as teachers for children of cross-cultural workers. Pray for wisdom and creativity as they plan lessons and build into the lives of young people around the world.

*Least-reached: Those without access to a church that preaches the gospel in their language and in a culturally relevant way.