

CALL TO PRAYER

May 2023



Monday, May 1

Praise God for believers in the Netherlands who were baptized yesterday! Pray they will walk closely with the Lord.

Tuesday, May 2

Pray for ongoing wisdom for the national churches that continue to minister to those who've been displaced by earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria.

Wednesday, May 3

Praise God for women in a South Asian community who are seeking Him with open hearts. Ask Him to answer their prayers in ways that draw them to Him.

Thursday, May 4

On the National Day of Prayer, ask God to give wisdom to the leaders of the United States. Pray they will make decisions that will allow more least-reached* people to hear the gospel.

Friday, May 5

Today many Buddhists commemorate the birth, enlightenment and death of the Buddha. Pray that many will find true and everlasting life in Christ.

Saturday, May 6

Praise the Lord for bringing more students to a professional development center run by workers in the Middle East. Pray for opportunities to clearly share biblical truth.

Sunday, May 7

Ask the Lord to guide young adults who are graduating from college this spring and seeking His leading regarding cross-cultural ministry.

Monday, May 8

Lift up young people in a Middle Eastern community who are learning about Jesus' "I am" statements. Pray that they will want to know Christ personally.

Tuesday, May 9

Praise God for giving a worker unique opportunities to build relationships with least-reached people through teaching ballroom dancing. Ask the Lord to bring students who are open to the gospel.

Wednesday, May 10

A team in Southeast Asia is creating podcasts and radio programs in the local language. Pray that each episode will point listeners to Christ.

Thursday, May 11

Pray that the Roma women attending a Thursday night Bible study in Albania will share what they're learning with their families.

Friday, May 12

Rejoice that a new worker recently arrived in South Asia! Pray for grace for her as she learns the local language and adjusts to life in a new culture.

Saturday, May 13

Pray for wisdom for workers in Spain as they explore new ways to reach out to North African immigrants.

Sunday, May 14

On Mother's Day, ask God to draw mothers in least-reached communities to Himself and use them to lead their children to faith in Him as well.

Monday, May 15

Praise God that workers serving through the Global English Project in the Middle East have been able to build relationships with their students and share the gospel. Pray that those who've heard will be drawn to the good news.

Tuesday, May 16

Rejoice that a South Asian believer has begun a weekly Bible study in her home. Pray that the women who attend will grow in their understanding of God's Word and be encouraged through fellowship.

Wednesday, May 17

Ask God to provide 100 daily prayer partners for new workers preparing to leave for the field.

Thursday, May 18

Lift up a new church plant in the Middle East, asking that it will take root and grow strong. Pray for wisdom, humility and protection for the young local believer who started this fellowship.

Friday, May 19

Join workers in the Far East in asking God to raise up more local believers to partner with them in ministry.

Saturday, May 20

Pray for young Japanese believers who recently entered college, asking God to give them boldness and lead them to other Christians with whom they can fellowship.

Sunday, May 21

Lift up short-term workers who will serve alongside Charstar teams this summer. Ask God to work through them and guide them regarding future ministry opportunities.

Monday, May 22

Praise God for those who are hearing about Jesus for the first time through an "English Corner" outreach in Southeast Asia. Pray they will want to know Him personally.

Tuesday, May 23

Pray that short-term workers participating in pre-field training this week will be effectively prepared to serve alongside long-term workers in least-reached communities.

Wednesday, May 24

Lift up the South Asian pastors and their wives who recently participated in a marriage seminar offered by the New Life Resource Center. Pray that their relationships will reflect Christ's love for the Church in communities with little gospel witness.

Thursday, May 25

Pray for wisdom for numerous Charstar teams around the world in planning for vacation Bible school outreaches for this summer.

Friday, May 26

Praise God for 20 believers from a church in the United Kingdom who are partnering with Charstar workers to reach out to Muslims in their community. Pray that this group will compellingly reflect Christ.

Saturday, May 27

Join a worker in asking God to raise up a team of six people to minister together in a South Asian community by the end of next year.

Sunday, May 28

On the International Day for the Unreached, ask God to give the Church around the world a deeper awareness of and passion for the more than one in three people worldwide who still don't have access to the gospel in their language and culture.

Monday, May 29

Happy Memorial Day! As we remember those who've given their lives to defend our nation's freedom, pray that many least-reached people will come to know and trust in Christ's life-giving sacrifice.

Tuesday, May 30

Pray for courage, wisdom and protection for women in Muslim communities who've trusted in Christ but whose husbands have not yet believed in Him.

Wednesday, May 31

Ask God to work through counseling outreaches to bring deep healing and eternal hope to individuals who suffered great loss due to earthquakes in February.

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