



Weekly Prayer Diary – 14th May 2021

“neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow can separate us from God’s love”

Romans 8 v38 (part)

Prayer for India

I will say of the Lord, ‘You are my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust’.

God of power and might we lift our brothers and sisters in India to you.

We pray for your protection,

We pray for your provision,

We pray for the nations of earth to have compassion.

When people are in need, you are our refuge.

When people are scared, you are our refuge.

When people are mourning, you are our refuge.

Compassionate God, draw close to those who seek your refuge today.

Amen.



- Pray for strength and courage for our sisters and brothers in India, in the most marginalised communities, to claim the support they are entitled to.
- Pray for healthcare workers who risk their lives each day to heal and care for the sick with supplies that are running out, that they receive the medicines and equipment they need to give vital treatment.
- Pray for Christian Aid’s partners, BMS and partners, that they may reach and help the most vulnerable people.
- Pray for people across the world who rely on precarious work, that they may be sustained and not lose hope in times of scarcity.



Networking the Baptist Family to Impact the World for Christ

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to have a devastating impact across the globe. India is experiencing a record-breaking rise in new cases due to the spread of a coronavirus variant. Healthcare infrastructures are collapsing under the strain with other countries scrambling to mobilize provision of oxygen and other life-saving medical resources. Brazil has experienced more than 200,000 COVID-related deaths in the last four months alone and has cumulatively the second-highest death toll in the world. BWAid is collaborating with regional leadership to provide support to these greatly impacted areas, and we ask Baptists worldwide to stand together in prayer at this critical time.

- Pray for a swift end to the spread of COVID-19 and for God’s divine healing for those who have contracted the virus.
- Pray for healthcare personnel and hospitals to have both access to and adequate supply of medical resources.
- Pray for the comfort and peace of the Holy Spirit for the families who have lost loved ones.
- Pray for strength for those who are providing pastoral care in the midst of immense grief and loss.
- Pray for equitable access to vaccines and systematic processes to make them available.

Prayer for the Israel-Palestine

These prayer requests are from BMS partners in the area:

Please pray for:

- leaders to lead the area to peace
- families who have lost their houses, children, or parents
- reconciliation between people, and between people and God



If you have any suggestions for what we could be praying for then please email: - or phone David Stewart on 01383 860476.



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Viewfield

- Give thanks for Sophie’s baptism a fortnight ago, Stevie’s last Sunday and for Michael Newman who is getting baptised this Sunday. Pray for them all to be protected and pray that whether people are watching in person or hearing about the baptisms later, that they will be challenged by Sophie, Stevie’s and Michael’s step of faith.
- Pray for the plans to reach out to children, teenagers and families with events taking place this Sunday afternoon 16th and then on 30th May; 13th & 20th June.
- Pray for the CAP Money Course which started on Thursday and runs for the next two Thursdays.
- Pray for the next **Deacons meeting** which will be on Monday 17th May in the evening. Pray for the Deacons to listen to each other and to God, and for them to have discernment and wisdom.
- Pray for the next **Church meeting** which will be on Wednesday 23rd June at 7:30pm, which will include Deacon’s elections.



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We have put up a “Try Praying” banner over our old front entrance and a box on the fence which contains the “Try Praying” booklets. Give thanks that there seems to have been a steady uplift of the Try Praying booklets. Please pray that as the shops open and more people pass that they will take a booklet and use it to “Try Praying” and as they do may they have an encounter with God. Please also pray that people will also be challenged to “Try Praying” by seeing the banner, other publicity or finding the website.

The Drop-in will start on the Tuesday 1st of June.

Give thanks for so many volunteers who are committed to serving in this ministry: Adam Adamson, Bert Connon, Brian McCarthy (reserve), Sandy Mclean, Christine Pennells, Gill Cochrane, Jim Saunders, Margaret Leiper, Mick Albrock, Nena Albrock, plus 4 others. Please pray for confidence and preparedness for them



- Give thanks for all those who are contributing financially, both from within Viewfield and our wider community, to this ministry; that they would be blessed and feel that they are central to all that will happen from week to week.
- Pray for Jo Albrock as she heads up this ministry.
- Pray for all the practical arrangements.
- Pray for safety for guests, volunteers and staff as we interact even under current restrictions and guidance.
- Especially pray for those who will be our guests, that they will be sustained materially, physically, emotionally and spiritually.
- Give thanks for Dunfermline Advice Hub, Dunfermline Street Pastors and Dunfermline Foodbank as they continue their own work in our community and as they have offered to promote the work of our drop-in.
- Give God all the glory and thanks that He is working in our community to bring Christians and people of goodwill together to bless and bring light.

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