

BUDDHIST WORLD

CHILDREN'S PRAYER GUIDE

21 DAYS OF PRAYER

JAN 09 - JAN 29, 2025

INTRODUCING THE CHILDREN'S BUDDHIST WORLD PRAYER GUIDE

The goal of this guide is to help kids aged 6–12 years around the world to pray with their families, focusing on prayer for the Buddhist people.

Over the next 21 days, more than 100 million people will be praying for the Buddhists around the globe.

WE ARE REALLY GLAD YOU'RE JOINING THEM!

May the Holy Spirit guide and speak to you as you pray for others to come to know the magnificent love of Jesus. We have 21 daily themes set under the banner of 'Living God's Love' and 21 cities and nations that we will be praying for:

DAILY THEMES & CITIES | NATIONS FOR THE CHILDREN'S BUDDHIST WORLD PRAYER GUIDE

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OUR 2BC VISION FOR THE CHILDREN



OUR PRAYER IS THAT THROUGH THIS GUIDE WE WILL see...

Children hearing the
voice of their Heavenly
Father

Children knowing their
identity in Christ

Children empowered
by God's Spirit to
share His love with
others

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WELCOME TO THE 21 DAYS BUDDHIST WORLD PRAYER GUIDE



Hello! You know, when things get really tough in the world, it's easy to feel lost and wonder what to do, if you or I can really make a difference. But 2000 years ago, Apostle Paul said something that still rings true today. He said that even when everything seems chaotic, we should pray to God, expecting him to respond.

This guide will help you join with others to pray for a billion folks who follow Buddhism. Starting on January 9, 2025, every day, we'll learn about how Buddhism is practiced in different places around the world. And guess what? Over 100 million people are praying together for our Buddhist friends!

This prayer guide is being translated into many different languages and shared with thousands of groups everywhere. The fascinating part is that the cities mentioned in this guide are the same places where other groups are working hard and doing wonderful things every day. So, when we pray, we're supporting them too!

You're warmly invited to join in! Let's stay hopeful, pray earnestly, and contribute to making positive changes together. Isn't it amazing how awesome Jesus is?

**“Don't burn out; keep yourselves fueled and aflame. Be alert servants of the Master, cheerfully expectant. Don't quit in hard times; pray all the harder.” Romans 12:11-12
MSG Version**

THE ORIGIN OF BUDDHISM



In ancient times, there was this prince named Gautama, born in what's now Nepal. When he was a baby, a wise person predicted he'd grow up to be a great leader and a wise person. His dad really wanted him to be a powerful ruler, so he made sure Gautama had a luxurious life.

But when Gautama turned 29, he stepped outside the palace and saw a lot of people going through tough times. It hit him hard, and he decided to go on a journey to figure out how to help stop all the suffering he saw.

For six years, he tried different meditation techniques, hoping to find some answers. Finally, he chose to sit under a special tree and keep at it until he understood everything. Even when evil tried to distract him, Gautama stayed focused. And guess what? He reached this incredible understanding called enlightenment!

After that, people started calling him the "Buddha," which means someone who's awake and wise. He became known as the "Enlightened One" because he discovered some really important truths about life.

THE TEACHING OF BUDDHA (CALLED THE DHARMA*)

The Buddha met up with his friends who were also searching for answers, and he shared his first teachings with them. Unlike many other stories about gods or powerful beings, his teachings didn't focus on a big boss up in the sky.

He talked about what he called the "Four Noble Truths":

- Life can be tough and bring lots of challenges.
- This toughness comes from not knowing everything and always wanting more.
- To stop feeling this way, we need to learn more and not want everything.
- He said we can do this by following what he called the "Middle Way" or the "Noble Eightfold Path."

The Buddha believed that what we call "suffering" happens because we hold onto things that don't last forever. He said the only way forward is being reborn is to follow what he called "The Middle Path."

The goal is like blowing out a candle flame—the end of wanting and needing. It's about reaching a state where our desires stop, and we find peace.

BUDDHISM

THERAVADA, MAHAYANA AND TIBETAN.

Theravada Buddhism started in Sri Lanka, where the Buddha's teachings were first written down and made into an important set of texts. It focuses on enlightenment through personal meditation and doing good things. Places like Myanmar, Thailand, Cambodia, and Laos follow this tradition.

Mahayana Buddhism came from writings that were linked to the Buddha. These texts taught something special: they said that an enlightened being, called a bodhisattva, could decide to wait before going into nirvana, which is like the ultimate spiritual goal of finding peace and freedom. Instead of going there right away, they choose to help other people who are suffering because of what they've done in the past (karma). This kind of Buddhism was usually practiced in places like China, Japan, Vietnam, and Korea.

Tibetan Buddhism began in India around the sixth century AD. It's all about speeding up the process of reaching enlightenment through rituals and using your imagination. These practices help followers move closer to achieving enlightenment faster.

Many people have been drawn to different types of Buddhism, especially those that talk about finding inner peace.

Some have become part of monasteries, aiming to purify their spirits by meditating and following five important rules for how to live.

Others have connected with Tibetan lamas, who are like monks.

They also learn chanting, which is like singing special words that are important in their practices.

And then there are some who've adopted a kind of Buddhism that's a mix of Asian traditions and what they already know from Western ideas.



BUDDHISM TODAY

Buddhism today is different everywhere. Even though Buddhism doesn't focus on a supreme god, it becomes part of different cultures like a cozy blanket that shapes itself to fit what's already there. For example, in Tibet, Buddhism blended with the Bon religion, which was about shamanism. They built Buddhist monasteries for meditation right on top of Bon practices. In Thailand, people offer cigarettes to monks as a sign of respect, but in Bhutan, smoking is seen as a sin. In Thailand, the Buddhist council doesn't allow women to become monks or enter certain sacred places in temples. But in other places like Nepal and England, women can become monks. So, Buddhism kind of adjusts to fit different places and cultures, and you'll find variations in how people practice it around the world.

COUNTRIES WITH MORE THAN 1,000,000 BUDDHISTS

Country	Country population 2020	Buddhist Population 2020	Percentage 2020
China	1,439,324,000	228,117,000	15.8%
Japan	126,476,000	70,539,000	55.8%
Thailand	69,800,000	60,846,000	87.2%
Viet Nam	97,339,000	47,334,000	48.6%
Myanmar	54,410,000	40,469,000	74.4%
Sri Lanka	21,413,000	21,413,000	68.0%
Cambodia	1,6719,000	14,380,000	86.0%
South Korea	51,269,000	12,637,000	24.6%
India	1,380,004,000	9,799,000	0.7%
Taiwan	23,817,000	6,304,000	36.5%
United States	331,003,000	4,300,000	1.3%
Laos	7,276,000	3,815,000	52.4%
Nepal	29,137,000	3,546,000	12.2%
Indonesia	273,524,000	2,185,000	0.8%
Mongolia	3,278,000	1,906,000	58.1%
Malaysia	32,366,000	1,712,000	5.3%
Bangladesh	164,689,000	1,182,000	0.7%
Hong Kong	7,497,000	1,170,000	15.6%

Data source: Todd M. Johnson and Brian J. Grim, eds., World Religion Database (Leiden/Boston: Brill, accessed October 2022)

JUSTIN'S STORY



Justin is an incredibly talented young Indonesian writer. He overcame the massive challenges of autism, difficulty speaking and daily struggles to publish his first book at the age of 8. Despite his difficulties, Justin uses his writing to inspire and encourage others worldwide, turning his challenges into a source of strength.

Justin has written our daily thoughts and themes for the 21 Day Prayer Guide and trusts that each one of us is blessed, comforted and encouraged by them.

Follow Justin on [Instagram](#) | Buy [Justin's Book](#)

[Here](#) is Justin's introduction...

NEVER EVER GIVE UP ON YOUR DREAMS!

I am Justin Gunawan from Secondary One.

Today I want to talk about dreams. Everyone young and old has dreams.

I have a dream to be a speaker and a writer... but life is not always smooth. The road is not always clear.

I was diagnosed with a severe speech disorder. I didn't really speak until I was five years old. Hours and hours of therapy had helped me to where I am now, still choppy and had difficulty.

Do I ever have self pity?
Do I feel sorry for myself?
Do I ever give up to my dream?

No!! it's only made me work harder and harder.

Let me be honest with you, occasionally yes.

I might get frustrated, tired and a little discouraged with my situation.

So what do I usually do? Breathe, rest and relax but never ever give up!

Justin Gunawan (15)

Do let Justin know how you have been encouraged [HERE](#)

MORE ABOUT JUSTIN...

Justin was diagnosed with autism at two. He was unable to speak until five. He underwent 40 hours of therapy weekly. He was not accepted by 15 schools before finally finding one. At seven, his writing skill was assessed at just 0.1 percent, but his mother's efforts to teach him how to hold a pencil and write bore fruit. By eight, Justin's writing was published by a national publisher.

Despite his difficulties in speaking and the daily struggles with his autism, Justin uses his writing to inspire and encourage others worldwide, turning his challenges into a source of strength. His writing can be seen on Instagram @justinyoungwriter, where he continues to share his journey and connect with people around the world.

DAY 01

9 JAN 2025

Praying for
BANGKOK, THAILAND



WHAT IT'S LIKE THERE...

Bangkok is like a huge, busy, colorful playground. People there are friendly, and they love spicy food and beautiful temples.

WHAT KIDS LIKE DOING...

Arun and Mali love exploring Bangkok's bustling street markets.

TODAY'S THEME: HOPE

JUSTIN'S THOUGHTS

In life, HOPE is like a thread that joins our days linking times of uncertainty to moments of kindness. It's a soft voice in our hearts that says, "with God, all things are possible"

OUR PRAYERS FOR BANGKOK, THAILAND

- Thank God for Thailand's leaders wanting to share God's love in every village.
- Pray for their plans to pray together and train local leaders.
- Ask God to help churches grow and keep Thailand's religious freedom.



Pray for the 21 groups of people who don't know Jesus
Ask God who or what He wants you to pray for today and pray as He leads you!



TODAY'S VERSE...

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy."
- Romans 15:13

LET'S DO IT!...

Write down your hopes and pray for them daily.

Thanks for praying with us -
SEE YOU TOMORROW!



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DAY 02

10 JAN 2025

Praying for
BEIJING, CHINA



WHAT IT'S LIKE THERE...

Beijing is like a giant outdoor museum. It has old buildings called palaces and lots of parks. People enjoy eating noodles and dumplings.

WHAT KIDS LIKE DOING...

Jun and Ling enjoy flying kites in Beijing's large parks.

TODAY'S THEME: VICTORY

JUSTIN'S THOUGHTS

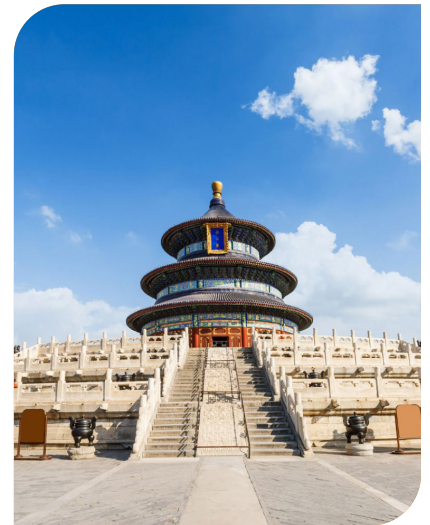
In the gentle embrace of God's love, we find true VICTORY. It's not in the battles we win, but in the quiet assurance that he has already won them for us.

OUR PRAYERS FOR CHENGDU, CHINA

- Ask God for 50 new churches in Beijing that love and follow Jesus.
- Pray for a Bible in Chinese sign language and Jinyu language.
- Pray for families moving to cities for better lives to find help and hope.



Pray for the 5 groups of people who don't know Jesus. Ask God who or what He wants you to pray for today and pray as He leads you!



TODAY'S VERSE...

"Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory."
– 1 Corinthians 15:57

LET'S DO IT!...

Celebrate small wins today and thank God for them.

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DAY 03

11 JAN 2025

Praying for
BHUTAN



WHAT IT'S LIKE THERE...

Bhutan is like a hidden treasure in the mountains. It's peaceful and quiet. People there value happiness a lot and wear traditional clothes called "gho" and "kira."

WHAT KIDS LIKE DOING...

Tashi and Pema hike Bhutan's mountains for fun and peace.

TODAY'S THEME: KINDNESS

JUSTIN'S THOUGHTS

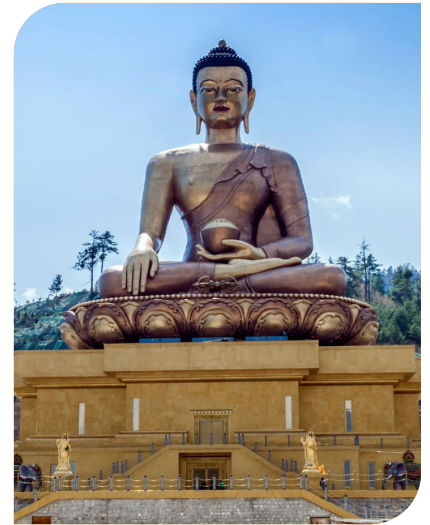
Through KINDNESS, we become artists of the soul, painting our world with strokes of empathy and understanding, turning every shared smile into a masterpiece of human connection.

OUR PRAYERS FOR BHUTAN

- Pray for Bhutan's Jesus followers to stay strong and share their faith bravely.
- Ask for God's Spirit to show Jesus to everyone in Bhutan.
- Pray for God's stories to be shared through art and spoken words.



Pray for the many groups of people who don't know Jesus. Ask God who or what He wants you to pray for today and pray as He leads you!



TODAY'S VERSE...

"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another."
– Ephesians 4:32

LET'S DO IT!...

Do a kind act for a family member or friend.

Thanks for praying with us –
SEE YOU TOMORROW!



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DAY 04

12 JAN 2025

Praying for
BUDDHIST DIASPORA



WHAT IT'S LIKE THERE...

This is not a place but a group of people who follow Buddhism, a religion that teaches about peace and kindness. They live all around the world.

WHAT KIDS LIKE DOING...

Karma and Dawa practice meditation and help in community gardens.

TODAY'S THEME: **OBEDIENCE**

JUSTIN'S THOUGHTS

When we choose OBEDIENCE, we choose to trust. In this trust, there's a quiet strength, a gentle power that guides our steps and soothes out worries.

OUR PRAYERS FOR BUDDHIST DIASPORA

- Pray for Christians to meet Buddhists and tell them about Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
- Ask God to help Buddhists living far from home to learn about Jesus and share with their families.



Pray for the many groups of people who don't know Jesus. Ask God who or what He wants you to pray for today and pray as He leads you!



TODAY'S VERSE...

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right."
- Ephesians 6:1

LET'S DO IT!...

Listen and follow instructions from parents or teachers today.

Thanks for praying with us -
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DAY 05

13 JAN 2025

Praying for
CHENGDU, CHINA



WHAT IT'S LIKE THERE...

Chengdu is famous for adorable pandas and spicy food. People here are relaxed and love to enjoy tea and nature.

WHAT KIDS LIKE DOING...

Wei and Mei enjoy watching giant pandas at Chengdu reserves.

TODAY'S THEME: **RESPONSIBLE**

JUSTIN'S THOUGHTS

Every RESPONSIBLE step we take is a statement to our faith. In the quiet commitment to our duties, we echo the steadfast love of the Lord, turning ordinary moments into extraordinary testimonies of his faithfulness.

OUR PRAYERS FOR CHENGDU, CHINA

- Ask God for 50 new churches for each group of people in Chengdu.
- Pray for the Bible to be written in Mawo and Mianchi Qiang.
- Pray for Western businesspeople to share about Jesus with their Chengdu friends.



Pray for the 19 groups of people who don't know Jesus. Ask God who or what He wants you to pray for today and pray as He leads you!



TODAY'S VERSE...

"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much."
- Luke 16:10

LET'S DO IT!...

Complete a household chore without being asked.

Thanks for praying with us -
SEE YOU TOMORROW!



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DAY 06

14 JAN 2025

Praying for
CHONGQING, CHINA



WHAT IT'S LIKE THERE...

Chongqing is like a city built on a mountain. It's very big and always buzzing with energy. People love hotpot, a spicy soup.

WHAT KIDS LIKE DOING...

Bo and Huan like exploring Chongqing's historic streets and alleys.

TODAY'S THEME: **Generous**

JUSTIN'S THOUGHTS

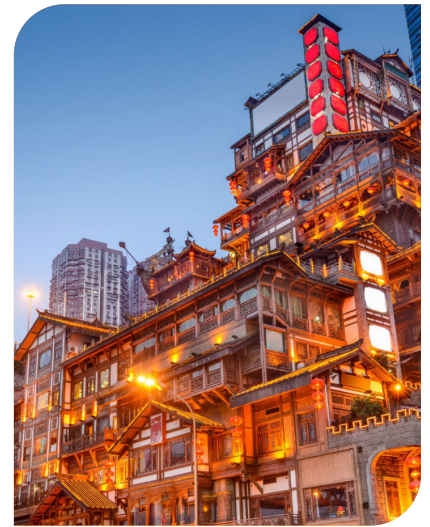
In sharing GENEROUSLY, we open our hands and hearts, mirroring the generosity of God himself. Each act of kindness, no matter how small, is a ripple of his endless love in our world.

OUR PRAYERS FOR CHONGQING, CHINA

- Pray for fair and honest government work in Chongqing to help many people.
- Ask God to provide good leaders for growing churches in Chongqing.
- Pray for safety and strength for secret church leaders facing tough times.



Pray for the 3 groups of people who don't know Jesus.
Ask God who or what He wants you to pray for today and pray as He leads you!



TODAY'S VERSE...

"God loves a cheerful giver."
- 2 Corinthians 9:7

LET'S DO IT!...

Share something you treasure with someone else today.

Thanks for praying with us -
SEE YOU TOMORROW!



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DAY 07

15 JAN 2025

Praying for
HANGZHOU, CHINA



WHAT IT'S LIKE THERE...

Hangzhou is known for its beautiful lake and green tea. It's like a peaceful painting come to life.

WHAT KIDS LIKE DOING...

Shen and Li relax by boating on Hangzhou's West Lake.

TODAY'S THEME: ENDURANCE

JUSTIN'S THOUGHTS

ENDURANCE is the small voice that whispers 'keep going' when everything else says 'give up'. It's the gentle, unyielding power that turns obstacles into stepping stones, leading us closer to grace.

OUR PRAYERS FOR HANGZHOU, CHINA

- Pray for the freedom to worship together in Hangzhou to continue.
- Ask God to help young workers in Hangzhou learn about Jesus and share it back home.
- Pray for doctors and teachers in Hangzhou to wisely share about Jesus.



Pray for the 5 groups of people who don't know Jesus.
Ask God who or what He wants you to pray for today and pray as He leads you!



TODAY'S VERSE...

"Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us."
Hebrews 12:1

LET'S DO IT!...

Try something challenging and don't give up easily.

Thanks for praying with us –
SEE YOU TOMORROW!



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DAY 08

16 JAN 2025

Praying for
HANOI, VIETNAM



WHAT IT'S LIKE THERE...

Hanoi is full of history and stories. It's busy with motorbikes and markets. People love their traditional noodle soup called "pho."

WHAT KIDS LIKE DOING...

Minh and Anh explore ancient temples and enjoy street pho.

TODAY'S THEME: GRATEFUL

JUSTIN'S THOUGHTS

GRATEFULNESS turns what we have into enough and more. In a world always reaching for the next big thing, remember the greatest joy often lies in simply being grateful for what it is.

OUR PRAYERS FOR HANOI, VIETNAM

- Pray for church leaders in Hanoi to share God's love with their neighbors.
- Ask God to help Vietnamese Christians abroad bring their faith back to Hanoi.
- Pray for churches in Hanoi to grow strong and share hope with others.



Pray for the 10 groups of people who don't know Jesus. Ask God who or what He wants you to pray for today and pray as He leads you!



TODAY'S VERSE...

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you."
– 1 Thessalonians 5:18

LET'S DO IT!...

Write down three things you're thankful for today.

Thanks for praying with us –
SEE YOU TOMORROW!



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DAY 09

17 JAN 2025

Praying for
**HO CHI MINH CITY,
VIETNAM**



WHAT IT'S LIKE THERE...

This city is like a beehive, always busy and full of life. People enjoy iced coffee and bustling markets.

WHAT KIDS LIKE DOING...

Phuc and Linh love cycling around Ho Chi Minh's busy streets.

TODAY'S THEME: WISDOM

JUSTIN'S THOUGHTS

WISDOM guides us to listen, embrace humility and see God in all aspects of life, reminding us to be grateful in both joy and challenges.

OUR PRAYERS FOR HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM

- Thank God for many people learning about Jesus at a big event.
- Pray for church leaders in the city to help new believers grow.
- Ask God for more churches in the city and for leaders to know Jesus.



Pray for the 12 groups of people who don't know Jesus. Ask God who or what He wants you to pray for today and pray as He leads you!



TODAY'S VERSE...

"For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding."
– Proverbs 2:6

LET'S DO IT!...

Ask God for wisdom in a decision you're facing.

Thanks for praying with us –

SEE YOU TOMORROW!



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DAY 10

18 JAN 2025

Praying for
HONG KONG, CHINA



WHAT IT'S LIKE THERE...

Hong Kong is like a forest of tall buildings with lots of lights. People are hard-working and love dim sum, a type of snack.

WHAT KIDS LIKE DOING...

Kai and Wai enjoy visiting Hong Kong's exciting amusement parks.

TODAY'S THEME: POWER

JUSTIN'S THOUGHTS

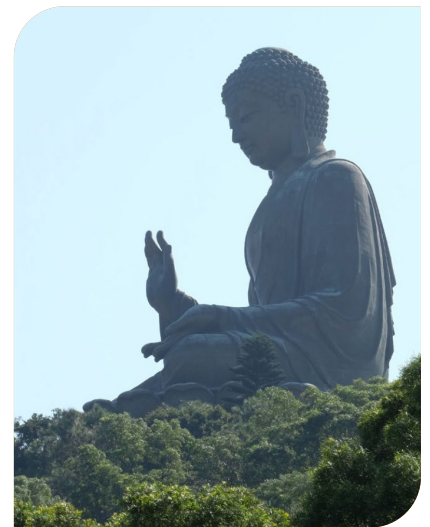
Even in the smallest flicker, there's **POWER** to ignite a great fire of hope. Your faith, though as simple as a whisper, holds the power to move mountains.

OUR PRAYERS FOR HONG KONG, CHINA

- Pray for safety for people sharing Christian stories and videos in Hong Kong.
- Ask God to help churches support people who don't have much money.
- Pray for church leaders and missionaries in Hong Kong to stay safe and work together.



Pray for the 10 groups of people who don't know Jesus.
Ask God who or what He wants you to pray for today and pray as He leads you!



TODAY'S VERSE...

"For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power."
- 2 Timothy 1:7

LET'S DO IT!...

Pray for courage to face a fear today.

Thanks for praying with us -
SEE YOU TOMORROW!



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DAY 11

19 JAN 2025

Praying for
INDIA



WHAT IT'S LIKE THERE...

India is like a rainbow of cultures, languages, and festivals. It's very diverse and colorful, and people love their spicy food and cricket.

WHAT KIDS LIKE DOING...

Arjun and Priya play cricket and dance to Bollywood music.

TODAY'S THEME: **HOLY**

JUSTIN'S THOUGHTS

HOLY is not just a word, it's a way of living. When we embrace the holy, we find peace in the simplest moments, and strength in our daily challenges.

OUR PRAYERS FOR INDIA

- Pray for all people in India, including Dalits, to feel loved by Jesus.
- Ask God to give strength to church leaders facing tough times.
- Pray for good training for pastors and teachers to share God's word.



Pray for the many groups of people who don't know Jesus.
Ask God who or what He wants you to pray for today and pray as He leads you!



TODAY'S VERSE...

"Be holy, because I am holy." – 1 Peter 1:16

LET'S DO IT!...

Spend time in prayer,
seeking to be more
like God.

Thanks for praying with us –

SEE YOU TOMORROW!



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DAY 12

20 JAN 2025

Praying for
JAPAN



WHAT IT'S LIKE THERE...

Japan is a mix of the future and the past. There are robots and ancient temples. People are polite and enjoy sushi and anime.

WHAT KIDS LIKE DOING...

Hiro and Yumi have fun watching anime and drawing manga.

TODAY'S THEME: WORSHIP

JUSTIN'S THOUGHTS

WORSHIP is the worshipper of the soul, a quiet conversation where words are few but feelings are deep. In these moments of worship, we touch the infinite, realizing our small part in God's grand design.

OUR PRAYERS FOR JAPAN

- Pray for more helpers and special homes for older people in Japan.
- Ask God to guide people away from believing in scary magic.
- Pray for new, brave Christian leaders to grow in Japan.



Pray for the many groups of people who don't know Jesus.
Ask God who or what He wants you to pray for today and pray as He leads you!



TODAY'S VERSE...

"Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord." – Psalm 95:6

LET'S DO IT!...

Sing your favorite worship song to God today.

Thanks for praying with us –

SEE YOU TOMORROW!



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DAY 13

21 JAN 2025

Praying for
**PHNOM PENH,
CAMBODIA**



WHAT IT'S LIKE THERE...

This city is calm and has a rich history. People are kind and enjoy dancing and a rice dish called “bai sach chrouk.”

WHAT KIDS LIKE DOING...

Samnang and Srey explore ancient ruins and enjoy Khmer dances.

TODAY'S THEME: PRAISE

JUSTIN'S THOUGHTS...

Let PRAISE be the song that overflows from your heart, like a melody that never fades. In every moment big or small, let your soul sing with gratitude for each breath is a gift wrapped in his love.

OUR PRAYERS FOR PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA

- Pray for people in Phnom Penh to find happiness beyond money and idols.
- Ask God to help heal hearts still hurting from past loss.
- Pray for more helpers to come and share about Jesus in Phnom Penh.



Pray for the 11 groups of people who don't know Jesus. Ask God who or what He wants you to pray for today and pray as He leads you!



TODAY'S VERSE...

“Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.”
– Psalm 150:6

LET'S DO IT!...

Tell someone why you praise God today.

Thanks for praying with us –
SEE YOU TOMORROW!



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DAY 14

22 JAN 2025

Praying for
SHANGHAI, CHINA



WHAT IT'S LIKE THERE...

Shanghai is like a city from a sci-fi movie with tall skyscrapers. People are fashionable and enjoy shopping and eating dumplings.

WHAT KIDS LIKE DOING...

Lei and Hui enjoy the dazzling lights of Shanghai's skyline.

TODAY'S THEME: TRUST

JUSTIN'S THOUGHTS

TRUST is the quiet assurance that whispers in your heart, reminding you that God's plans are bigger than your fears. It's the gentle nudge that encourages you to step forward even when the path ahead seems unclear.

OUR PRAYERS FOR SHANGHAI, CHINA

- Pray for people in Shanghai to respect life and stop hurting others.
- Ask God to help churches grow strong and teach truthfully.
- Pray for people in jail for their faith to stay brave.



Pray for the 3 groups of people who don't know Jesus.
Ask God who or what He wants you to pray for today and pray as He leads you!



TODAY'S VERSE...

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart."
– Proverbs 3:5

LET'S DO IT!...

Talk to God about a worry and trust Him with it.

Thanks for praying with us –
SEE YOU TOMORROW!



DAY 15

23 JAN 2025

Praying for
SHENYANG, CHINA



WHAT IT'S LIKE THERE...

Shenyang has a mix of old palaces and new buildings. It's colder here, and people like hearty meals and ice festivals.

WHAT KIDS LIKE DOING...

Tao and Ning visit historical palaces and play in snow.

TODAY'S THEME: BLESSING

JUSTIN'S THOUGHTS

Every morning we wake up is a BLESSING, a fresh start, a new chance, let's embrace today's gift with gratitude and spread the joy it brings.

OUR PRAYERS FOR SHENYANG, CHINA

- Pray for Shenyang's church leaders to work together
- Ask God to help believers in Shenyang listen and care for each other.
- Pray for Pastors to be trained and for single people to find happiness.



Pray for the 37 groups of people who don't know Jesus.
Ask God who or what He wants you to pray for today and pray as He leads you!



TODAY'S VERSE...

"The Lord bless you
and keep you."
- Numbers 6:24-26

LET'S DO IT!...

Pray for God's blessing
over a friend or family
member.

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DAY 16

24 JAN 2025

Praying for
TAIYUAN, CHINA



WHAT IT'S LIKE THERE...

Taiyuan is known for its history and old temples. It's quieter than big cities, and people enjoy noodles and peaceful parks.

WHAT KIDS LIKE DOING...

Jie and Yan discover old temples and enjoy local noodle dishes.

TODAY'S THEME: MIRACLE

JUSTIN'S THOUGHTS...

Within every challenge lies a hidden **MIRACLE**, waiting to be unveiled. With faith, even the smallest stone can reveal God's mighty work.

OUR PRAYERS FOR TAIYUAN, CHINA

- Pray for courage for people in Taiyuan who believe in Jesus.
- Ask God to let people meet more and talk freely online.
- Pray for church leaders in Taiyuan to stay strong during hard times.



Pray for the 1 group of people who don't know Jesus.
Ask God who or what He wants you to pray for today and pray as He leads you!



TODAY'S VERSE...

"All things are possible with God."
– Mark 10:27

LET'S DO IT!...

Pray for a miracle in a difficult situation today.

Thanks for praying with us –
SEE YOU TOMORROW!



DAY 17

25 JAN 2025

Praying for
**ULAANBAATAR,
MONGOLIA**



WHAT IT'S LIKE THERE...

This city is surrounded by vast grasslands and nomads (people who move from place to place). It's very cold, and people love horse riding.

WHAT KIDS LIKE DOING...

Bat and Oyun ride horses across Mongolia's vast, beautiful steppes.

TODAY'S THEME: FAVOR



JUSTIN'S THOUGHTS...

FAVOR is like a gentle breeze that whispers God's love into our hearts. It's a reminder that in his eyes, we are cherished and never alone.

OUR PRAYERS FOR ULAANBAATAR, MONGOLIA

- Pray for smart and kind leaders for churches in Ulaanbaatar.
- Ask God to help people saving girls from danger on the streets.
- Pray for men to be good in their families, community, and church.



Pray for the 6 groups of people who don't know Jesus.
Ask God who or what He wants you to pray for today and pray as He leads you!

TODAY'S VERSE...

"For surely, O Lord, you
bless the righteous;
you surround them
with your favor."
– Psalm 5:12

LET'S DO IT!...

Ask God to show His
favor in your activities
today.

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DAY 18

26 JAN 2025

Praying for
UNITED STATES



WHAT IT'S LIKE THERE...

The USA is like a giant melting pot of different people and ideas. It's very big, and people love sports, fast food, and movies.

WHAT KIDS LIKE DOING...

Michael and Emily play baseball and go on fun road trips.

TODAY'S THEME: STRENGTH

JUSTIN'S THOUGHTS

In the quiet moments when STRENGTH seems far away, remember that God's power is made perfect in weakness. Your journey of faith is built not on your might but on this undending strength.

OUR PRAYERS FOR UNITED STATES

- Pray for people in America to understand what Buddhism really means.
- Ask God to help American Buddhists find freedom from bad ways.
- Pray for Christians in America to kindly help their Buddhist friends.



Pray for the many groups of people who don't know Jesus. Ask God who or what He wants you to pray for today and pray as He leads you!



TODAY'S VERSE...

"I can do all this through him who gives me strength."
– Philippians 4:13

LET'S DO IT!...

Offer help to someone who needs physical assistance.

Thanks for praying with us –
SEE YOU TOMORROW!



DAY 19

27 JAN 2025

Praying for
VIENTIANE, LAOS



WHAT IT'S LIKE THERE...

Vientiane is laid-back and full of temples. People there are relaxed, enjoy sticky rice, and love their beautiful Mekong River.

WHAT KIDS LIKE DOING...

Kham and Lai enjoy fishing and swimming in the Mekong River.

TODAY'S THEME: **COMPASSION**

JUSTIN'S THOUGHTS

COMPASSION whispers in our ears, reminding us that every person carries a story, a burden we may never fully understand. It's a hand extended in kindness, a simple gesture that says, 'You're not alone in this journey.'

OUR PRAYERS FOR VIENTIANE, LAOS

- Pray for people in Laos to believe in God instead of Buddhism.
- Ask God to help believers share their faith bravely, even when watched.
- Pray for church leaders facing tough times to stay strong and kind.



Pray for the 9 groups of people who don't know Jesus.
Ask God who or what He wants you to pray for today and pray as He leads you!



TODAY'S VERSE...

"Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."

- Colossians 3:12

LET'S DO IT!...

Show compassion to someone who is upset or hurting.

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DAY 20

28 JAN 2025

Praying for
XIAN, CHINA



WHAT IT'S LIKE THERE...

Xian is famous for its ancient army of clay statues. It has old walls and people enjoy flatbread and mutton soup.

WHAT KIDS LIKE DOING...

Feng and Qiao explore ancient sites and savor Xian's street food.

TODAY'S THEME: SALVATION



JUSTIN'S THOUGHTS

SALVATION is a gift, freely given, not earned. It's like a warm, comforting embrace on a cold day, reminding us we are never alone.

OUR PRAYERS FOR XIAN, CHINA

- Pray for schools in Xi'an and all the students there.
- Ask God to help families in China stay together and happy.
- Pray for new believers in Xi'an to share Jesus with their families.



Pray for the 15 groups of people who don't know Jesus. Ask God who or what He wants you to pray for today and pray as He leads you!

TODAY'S VERSE...

"Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved."
- Acts 16:31

LET'S DO IT!...

Share the story of Jesus with a friend or sibling.

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DAY 21

29 JAN 2025

Praying for
YANGON, MYANMAR



WHAT IT'S LIKE THERE...

Yangon has golden temples and busy streets. People there are kind and enjoy tea leaf salads and walking by the big lakes.

WHAT KIDS LIKE DOING...

Ko and Aye visit golden pagodas and play traditional games.

TODAY'S THEME: GIVE THANKS



JUSTIN'S THOUGHTS

As we walk through the bustling streets of life, let's pause to GIVE THANKS. In every smile, every kind deed, we see the hand of God, gently guiding us towards love and unity.

OUR PRAYERS FOR YANGON, MYANMAR

- Pray for smart and kind leaders in Myanmar's capital, Nay Pyi Taw.
- Ask God to help people who left their homes because of fighting.
- Pray for food, water, and medicine for people in need after disasters.



Pray for the 15 groups of people who don't know Jesus. Ask God who or what He wants you to pray for today and pray as He leads you!

TODAY'S VERSE...

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."
- Psalm 107:1

LET'S DO IT!...

Create a 'thank you' card for someone special.

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