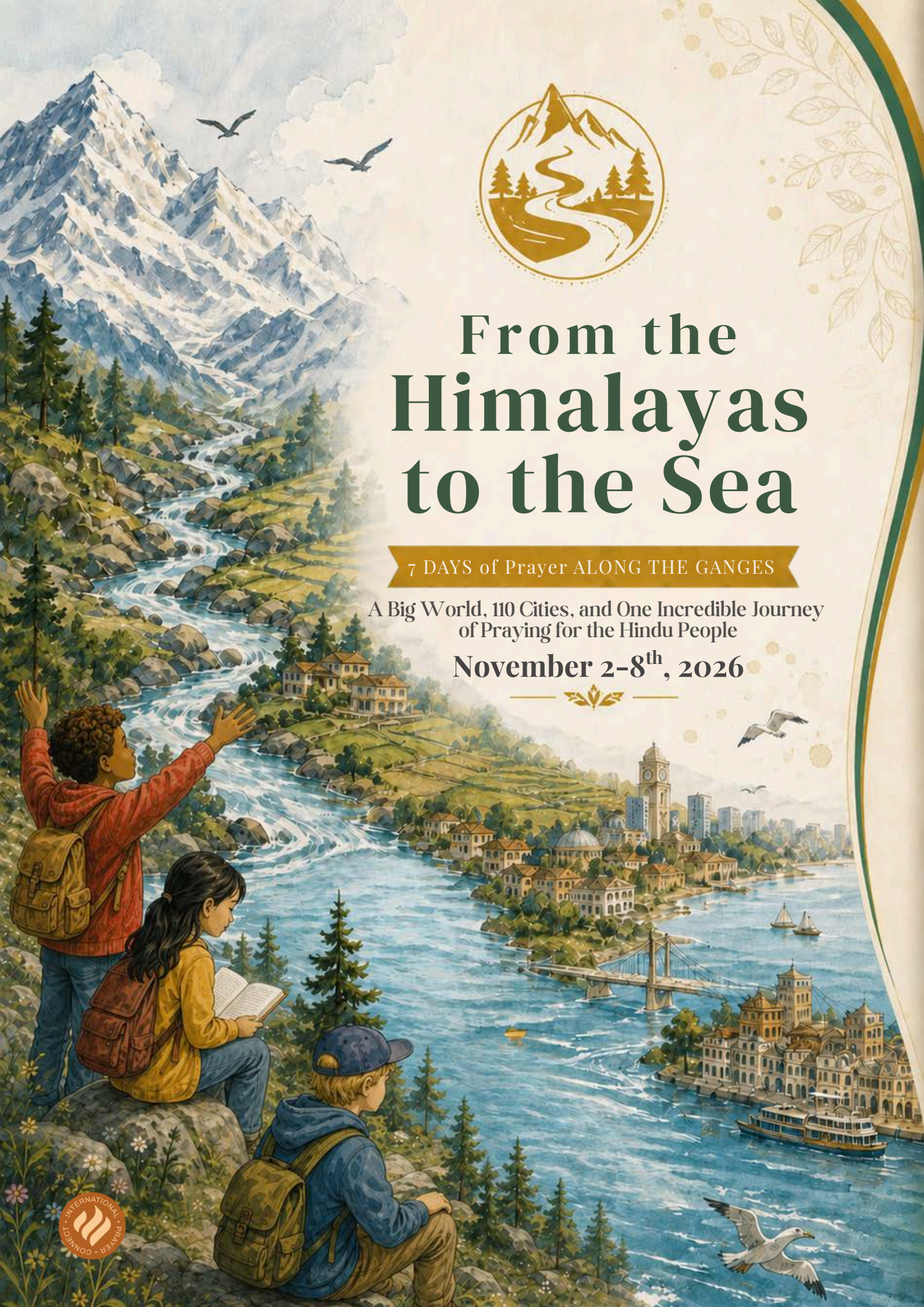

From the Himalayas to the Sea

7 DAYS of Prayer ALONG THE GANGES

A Big World, 110 Cities, and One Incredible Journey of Praying for the Hindu People

November 2-8th, 2026

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Rev 21:6 "To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life."

What is Hinduism?

We invite you to join us on our journey with Jesus, this week, visiting key cities along the River Ganges, inviting millions of people to know and follow the source of living water and light of the world. To understand others and lift them up meaningfully in prayer, we first need to step into their world. It can be helpful to learn where they come from, what shapes their daily lives, what they value, and how they understand God, worship, and prayer. That is why we begin here: to step into their world, listen and learn with humility, and bring them before the Father with a deeper understanding of how to pray.

The River and the Gift

Maya sat beside Grandfather with her map open between them. A blue line curled down the page from the mountains, through great cities, and all the way to the sea.

"Grandfather," Maya asked, "why are we praying for people along this river?"
Grandfather traced the blue line with his finger. "Because every dot on this map is filled with people God knows and loves. The children walking to school, parents going to work, grandparents telling stories, shopkeepers, students, artists, and families."

"But many of them are Hindu?" Maya asked.
"Yes," said Grandfather. "Hinduism is not just one simple set of beliefs. It is a great family of traditions. Hindu people may celebrate different festivals, read different sacred stories, pray in different ways, or give special honor to different deities. Many believe that a person's choices, called karma, create a cycle of working for and trying to earn a better way out. Many hope one day to be free from that cycle; this freedom is called moksha."

Maya was quiet for a moment. "Then what makes the good news about Jesus so important?"
Grandfather smiled. "Christians believe that we do not have to climb our way to God through our own efforts. God came toward us first. Jesus came to show us what God is like, to carry our sin and shame, and to offer forgiveness as a gift."
"A gift?" Maya asked.
"A gift," Grandfather said. "Not something we earn by being good enough. Jesus offers grace. This grace is God's loving kindness that we do not deserve and cannot buy. Christians believe that Jesus died and rose again so that everyone who trusts Him can be forgiven, know God personally, and receive eternal life."
"**So when we pray**," she said slowly, "**we are not praying because we think we are better than anyone else.**"
"That is exactly right," said Grandfather. "**We pray because Jesus loves people. We pray that families will have the chance to hear His story clearly, that Christians will live with humility and kindness, and that every person will be free to ask questions and respond for themselves.**"
Maya drew a gift by the river and wrote one sentence across the bottom of her page: Jesus' good news is a gift of grace for every person, in every city, along every river.

Fast Facts

DID YOU KNOW?

1.2 Billion Hindus Worldwide
That is: 1,200,000,000 People that worship false gods!

15% of the global population

94% of Hindus Live in India & Nepal
That is only 72,000,000 People that do NOT live in India & Nepal and are Hindus.

Maya wrote one sentence across the bottom of her page:
Jesus' good news is a gift of grace for every person, in every city, along every river.



110 Cities Where the Good News has Yet to Travel To

Every dot on the map is a city. Every city is filled with people. Every person is deeply loved by God.



A Prayer Journey Along the River Ganges

Throughout this guide, you will spot special city boxes. Each one introduces you to one of 19 important cities in South Asia where many Hindu people live.

Think of each city as a pin on a giant prayer map. When you see a city name, you can click its link to visit the city's profile at 110 Cities, discover more about the people who live there, and find extra ways to pray. The 19-city list includes places in India and Nepal such as Ahmedabad, Kolkata, Kathmandu, Prayagraj, and Varanasi.

Why Pray for Cities?

Cities are busy places full of stories. They are home to families, children, schools, workplaces, music, food, and neighbourhoods. They are also places where new ideas travel quickly and where people from many towns, languages, and backgrounds meet.

Jesus cared deeply about cities. The Bible tells us that He wept over Jerusalem because He loved the people there. **God still sees every person in every place. You are special, and each child and adult means a lot to Him. No one can replace you because He has created us with unique talents and abilities to shine His love to others!**

More and more people are moving to cities. That means when we pray for a city, we are praying for many families and communities at once. And when someone hears the good news of Jesus and chooses to follow Him, that hope can spread through friendships, homes, schools, and neighbourhoods.

Why these 110 cities?

The 110 Cities focuses prayer on major cities where many people have had little opportunity to hear the good news of Jesus in a way they can understand. These cities were chosen because they include a very large share of the world's remaining unreached people groups and languages.

These cities matter because:

- They are home to many different language groups and communities.
- They are places where millions of people live, work, study, and raise families.
- They can become places where hope spreads quickly from one person to another.
- Christians around the world are praying for people in these cities to have access to the Bible, to meet followers of Jesus, and to have the chance to learn about Him.

Your special role

God invites ordinary people, like you and other children, to pray. You do not have to travel across the world to join in. You can learn about a city, **ask God to bless the people who live there, and pray that they will have opportunities to hear about Jesus.**

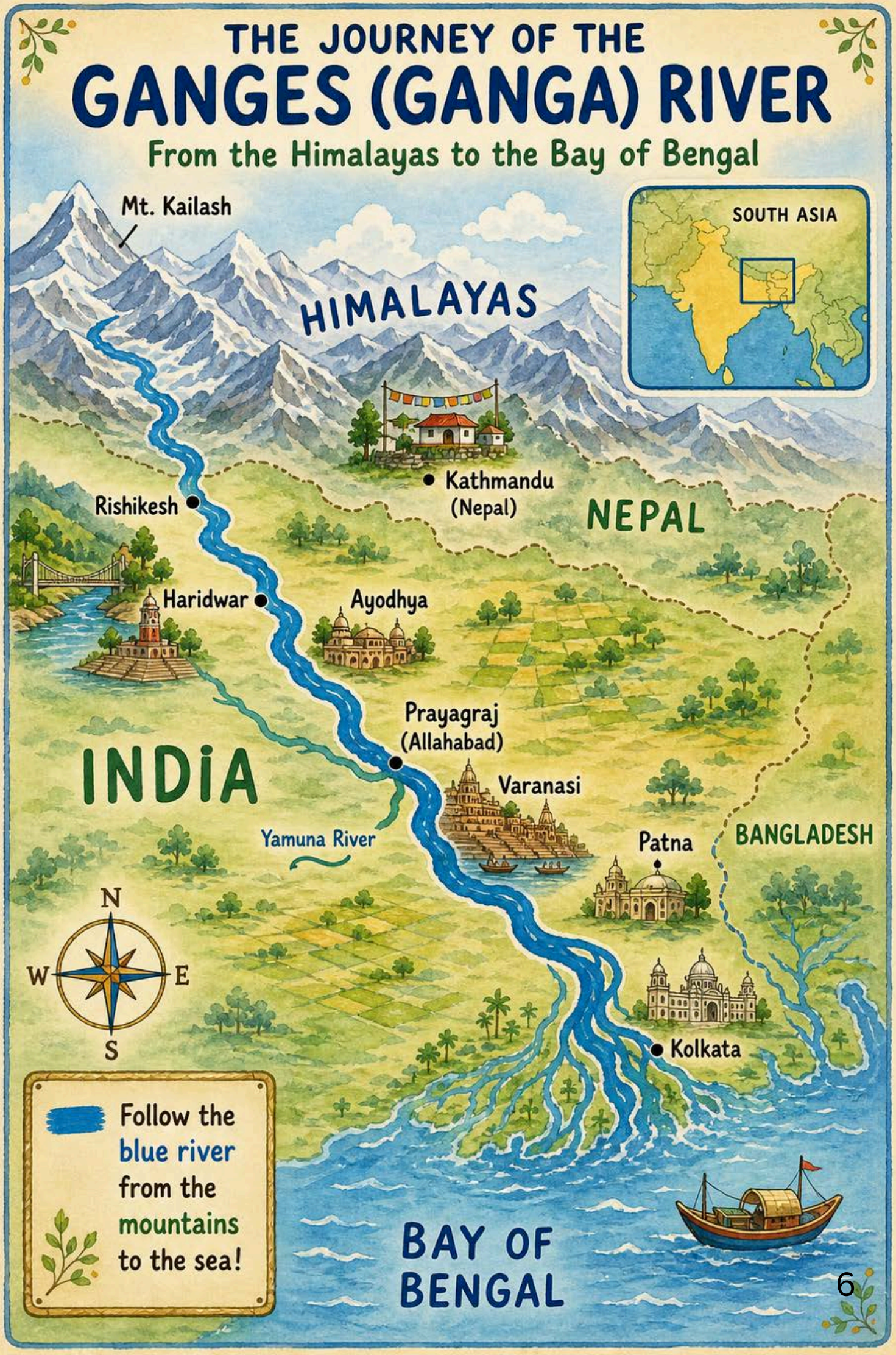


2BC - Reaching 2 Billion Children with the Gospel



We pray for India because it is the **world's most populous nation**, home to over 1.4 billion people. It contains more than **2,000 unreached distinct people groups**, over 190 languages. India is now one of the fastest-growing major economies*, yet hundreds of millions still live in poverty.* **Christians are only around 2% of the population**, around 30 million believers. More than ten Indian states enforce anti-conversion laws, and 2026 saw record anti-Christian violence, yet the Church keeps growing through new house churches in the north and missionary-sending believers in the south and northeast.

We also pray especially for children in India, that through **IPC's 2 BC (2 Billion Children)** resources, **boys and girls across the nation would hear the voice of their Heavenly Father, know their true identity in Christ, and be empowered by God's Spirit to share His love with others.** May these tools reach children in villages, cities, and even places where Christians face pressure, so that a new generation grows up secure in God's love and bold in sharing the good news with their families, friends, and communities.


THE JOURNEY OF THE
GANGES (GANGA) RIVER
From the Himalayas to the Bay of Bengal
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Follow the blue river from the mountains to the sea!
BAY OF BENGAL

From the majestic Himalayas, where snow-covered peaks touch the skies, the great-Ganges River begins its journey. Flowing from the mountain-regions near Nepal and northern India, its waters travel through valleys, plains, crowded cities, and rural villages before finally-reaching the seas and beyond



DAY 1

The Source in the Himalayas

Mount Kailash, Kathmandu



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Use this guide to:

Discover – Who lives here and what is this place like?
Remember – What does God's Word say?
Pray – What can we ask God to do?
Respond – What can I draw, write, solve, find, or do today?



Discover the City



DAY 1
November 2nd
the Source
in the Himalayas
Mount Kailash, Kathmandu



Today's Big Question

What does it mean to follow Jesus when your whole world is shaped by the mountains, family traditions, and sacred places around you?

Scan for More Prayer Points for Kathmandu Here

Meet the Himalayas

High above the clouds, the Himalayas stretch across five countries. Families who live here grow food on steep hillsides, care for animals, and work together through cold winters and changing weather. For many Hindu people, the mountains are holy or sacred. Mount Kailash, in Tibet near Nepal and India, is especially important because many Hindus believe their gods live there. Culture, faith, and traditions are connected to the landscape. As you begin today's journey, pray that people across these mountain communities will know that Jesus sees them, loves them, and invites them close.

Where is it?
- South Asia, stretching across Pakistan, India, Nepal, Bhutan, and China

Mountain range length
- About 2,400 km / 1,500 miles from west to east

What is it like?
- Very high mountains, glaciers, valleys, terraced farms, winding roads, and changing weather

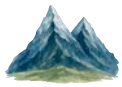
Daily life
- Many families farm, keep livestock, run small businesses, travel long distances, and depend on close community support

A special mountain
- Mount Kailash, in Tibet, near the borders with Nepal and India

Why is Mount Kailash important?
- It is sacred to Hindus, Buddhists, Jains, and followers of Bon. Many Hindus believe it is the home of Shiva and Parvati.

For ages 6–8, Can you find these five things in the image? Mountain Peaks, Yaks, Winding Paths, Homes, and Rope Bridges

For ages 9–12, Which detail tells you the most about daily life here?











Fun Fact





Mount Kailash is so important to many pilgrims that they usually walk around the mountain rather than climb it. The traditional route around the mountain is about 53 km / 33 miles long and may take around three days.



Pray, Remember, Respond



DAY 1
November 2nd
The Source
in the Himalayas
Mount Kailash, Kathmandu



Memory Verse:

"I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?
My help comes from the LORD,
the Maker of heaven and earth."
Psalm 121:1-2

What does it mean? God invites us to pray with hope for people everywhere.
Try it: Circle one important word. Draw a tiny picture to help you remember it.

Dear God, today I want to pray for...

Lord, thank you that even the highest mountains are not too far for you to reach people. You say your love is higher than the highest mountain and deep as the deepest ocean for your people. Thank you for the people who live in Mount Kailash. Send people so that they may know that you love them. Just as I am learning that you love ME that much! You've made us all special and unique! Thank you for your creativity! Bless the people of Mount Kailash with your love and presence. Amen



Prayer Points

Color each prayer star after you pray

Pilgrims
Pray for the pilgrims on sacred paths. Pray that they would find the one true God even though they are seeking other gods, May they encounter Jesus along the way and set their hearts and lives on Him.

Christians in Nepal
Pray for boldness and provision for Christians who are sharing their faith. Pray that God would lead them to people eager to know Him and that their work would not be in vain.

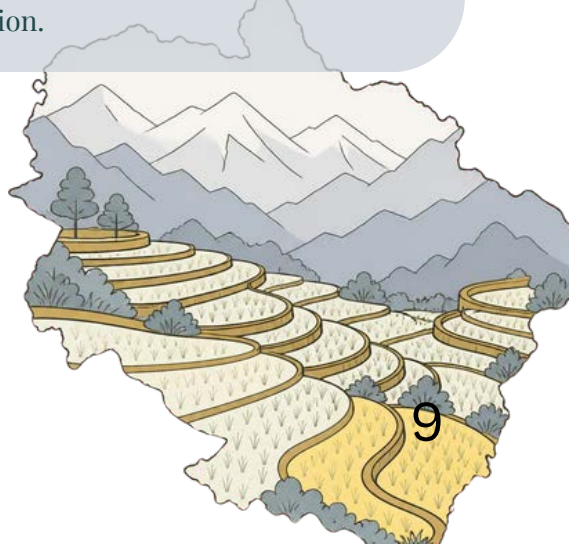
Hindu Neighbors
Pray that Hindu families will have opportunities to hear the good news of Jesus in ways they can understand. Pray seeds would be planted and produce a harvest a hundred fold.

Families in the Mountains
Pray that families will have enough food, warmth, safety and strength during difficult weather. Pray that they do not reject family members who convert to Christianity. Pray their hearts are opened to know Jesus.

Continue praying:
Nepal is constitutionally secular and people may practice their religion, but its laws restrict conversion and attempts to persuade someone to change religion, which can make public Christian witness difficult. Pray for Christians and unbelievers alike. That laws would change and people would come to know Jesus despite the persecution.

Explorer Challenge:

What would you ask God to do in this city?
Draw or Write it Below then pray it.



Discover the City

DAY 2
November 3rd



Through the Mountain Valleys



Haridwar and Rishikesh, Uttarakhand

Today's Big Question

What good news does Jesus offer to people who are looking for a new beginning?

Scan for More Prayer Points for Garhwali Rajput Here

Meet Haridwar and Rishikesh, Uttarakhand

Nestled between the Himalayan foothills and the wide plains of northern India, Haridwar and Rishikesh sit beside the fast-flowing Ganges River. In Rishikesh, the river tumbles past green hills and suspension bridges; by Haridwar, it begins to spread into the plains. Millions of Hindu pilgrims visit this region to bathe in the Ganges and seek spiritual help. Yet these cities are also full of everyday life. As we learn about this place, we can pray that people searching for hope will have opportunities to encounter Jesus' love.

Where is it?

- In Uttarakhand, in Northern India

Landscape

- Himalayan foothills, forested hills, river valleys, farms, and plains. Including the famous river - The Ganges

Why many visit?

- Haridwar and Rishikesh are important Hindu pilgrimage centers. People come for sacred sites, river bathing, festivals, and spiritual learning.

Daily life

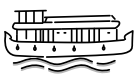
- Families in Uttarakhand may farm terraced hillsides, care for livestock, run shops or guesthouses, guide visitors, attend school, and depend on one another as they navigate steep terrain and changing mountain weather.

For ages 6–8, Spot it: Can you find..
A long suspension bridge, A flock of birds flying, Tiny Kayaks, Rice Gardens, and a Rafting Boat

For ages 9–12, the Ganges begins high in the mountains. Look closely: what details show that this river is still close to the Himalayas?











Fun Fact

In Rishikesh, the Ganges is still a lively mountain river, flowing through hills and rocky valleys. By the time it reaches Haridwar, it leaves the mountains and it journeys across the flat northern plains of India. That is why Rishikesh is known for white-water rafting, while Haridwar is known for broad riverfront steps called ghats.



Pray, Remember, Respond



Haridwar and Rishikesh, Uttarakhand

Memory Verse:

"He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim freedom for the captives
and release from darkness for the prisoners."
Isaiah 61:1

What does it mean? God invites us to pray with hope for people everywhere.
Try it: Circle one important word. Draw a tiny picture to help you remember it.

Dear God, today I want to pray for...

Lord, may the communities of Garhwali and other unreached communities in Uttarakhand encounter you. May they come to you thirsty and you fill them fully with your spirit. Give protection and courage for Christians here as they face persecution and separation. Send more laborers that would share your good news and love with those who desperately need them. May they have eyes to see and ears to hear. In Jesus' name, Amen.



Prayer Points

Color each prayer star after you pray

Garhwali and Unreached Communities in Uttarakhand
Pray for the communities to encounter Jesus in a special way. Pray for the Holy Spirit to prepare their hearts and minds and when they hear they would be saved.

Christians
Pray for protection, courage, and wisdom for pastors, evangelists, and believers facing persecution. Pray that God would make them courageous and strong, and pray they would not fear.

Festivals and Holidays
Pray that as Hindu families worship their eyes would be open to the emptiness of false religion. And pray they would then discover the true Light of the World, Jesus.

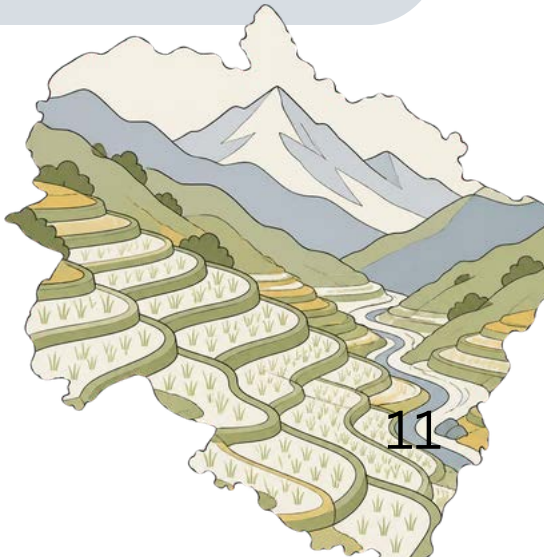
Children
Pray that children would know they are special, unique and loved by Jesus. Pray even they can share the love of Jesus with others.

Continue praying:
Pray for Christian families and churches to have courage and wisdom, and for people in remote communities to have a chance to hear about Jesus. Uttarakhand has laws regulating religious conversion, and recent proposals have sought to make penalties stricter.

Explorer Challenge:

What would you ask God to do in this city?
Garhwali is the local language, but Hindi is widely spoken and understood in the area. Let's learn a few words:

नमस्ते – Namaste	nuh-muh-stay	Hello / a respectful greeting
गंगा – Ganga	GUN-gah	The Ganges River
पहाड़ – Pahaad	puh-HAARD	Mountain
पानी – Paani	PAA-nee	Water
धन्यवाद – Dhanyavaad	DHUN-yuh-vaad	Thank you
दोस्त – Dost	dohst	Friend



Discover the City

DAY 3
November 4th
Into the Plains
Ayodhya and Allahabad/Prayagraj

Today's Big Question

When people are searching for a god in many different places, how can they encounter the one true God through Jesus?

Scan for More Prayer Points for Prayagraj Here

Meet the Ayodhya and Allahabad/Prayagraj

Ayodhya and Prayagraj are important cities along the Ganges region of northern India. Ayodhya stands beside the Sarayu River and is closely connected with Hindu stories about Rama, and it being Rama's birthplace. Prayagraj lies where the Ganges and Yamuna meet at the Sangam, a place visited by many pilgrims. The cities are filled with riverside steps, markets, families, schools, festivals, and busy streets. We can pray that people will encounter Jesus. Pray that they know they are loved by God, and have freedom to ask honest questions about faith. Bania families are found in many parts of India.

Where is it?

- In Uttar Pradesh

Landscape

- Ayodhya lies beside the Sarayu River in a mostly flat, fertile landscape, while Prayagraj sits on the broad Ganges–Yamuna plain, famous for the meeting point of the two rivers at the Triveni Sangam.

Why many visit?

- Both cities are major Hindu pilgrimage centres and associated in Hindu tradition with Rama and the Ram Janmabhoomi temple. The 2025 Maha Kumbh in Prayagraj drew more than 660 million visits according to official estimates.

Daily life

- Families live ordinary lives along the important rivers and historic places. Children go to school. Families have meals together. Adults work. The difference here is the large pilgrimage season and festivals that draw all kinds of people to the area.

For ages 6–8, Spot it: Can you find..
A motorcycle stall, people on the long suspension bridge, clay pots being sold beside the bench





For ages 9–12, what questions do you have about the people living here?

Fun Fact

At Prayagraj's Sangam, the Ganges and Yamuna come together. During the Kumbh Mela, temporary roads, bridges, tents, markets, kitchens, clinics, and gathering places are built to welcome enormous crowds of visitors.



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Pray, Remember, Respond

DAY 3
November 4th
Into the Plains
Ayodhya and Allahabad/Prayagraj





Memory Verse:
"Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."
Matthew 17:20

What does it mean? God invites us to pray with hope for people everywhere.
Try it: Circle one important word. Draw a tiny picture to help you remember it.

Dear God, today I want to pray for...

Lord, may the communities of Ayod hya and Allahabad/Prayagraj know that nothing is impossible for you. Just as the river flows through this area, may your Spirit flow through them and nourish all those that they encounter. Finally, Lord, part the Heavens and come down once again. With your consuming fire, burn away the idolatry and bring your peace in its place. Release them from the chains that bind them in Jesus' name. Amen.



Prayer Points

Color each prayer star after you pray

Gospel On the Ground
Pray for the Gospel as it goes out. Pray people would develop a love for God's word and begin to seek God through it with all their hearts, souls, and minds.

Softened Hearts
Pray for the Holy Spirit to move in the hearts of the people. Pray they would be soft and receive the word with joy. Then, search the scriptures to see what is shared with them is true and turn from their idols to the one true God.

Bania People
Pray for them to know the love of God. The height, width, depth and love that he has made available through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Pray the people would respond and follow Him wholeheartedly.

Restored Relationships
Pray that relationships would be mended and tensions healed. Pray for those who travel to the area searching for cleansing and renewal that they would find the only one who can do that, Jesus.

Continue praying:
Pray for families, children, local Christians, peace between communities, and opportunities for people to hear about Jesus without pressure or coercion.

Explorer Challenge:

What would you ask God to do in this city? Trace the triangle.

These two cities connect with Varanasi to form a Hindu spiritual triangle in the area. Let's pray that God takes what Satan is using for evil and uses it for good. Pray that God changes these three cities to be a spiritual triangle that declares His praises. That people walking in darkness see a great light and are set free from the powers of darkness.



Discover the City

DAY 4
November 5th

Through the Crowded Cities



Varanasi

Today's Big Thought

The city has long rows of stone steps called ghats leading down to the water. These steps are places where people pray, bathe, meet friends, work, and welcome visitors.

Scan for More Prayer Points for Varanasi Here

Meet Varanasi

Varanasi is one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities and the spiritual heart of Hinduism. Millions of pilgrims visit each year to bathe in the sacred Ganges river, and perform other spiritual rituals or seek freedom from the cycle of rebirth. The city's ghats (giant steps by the river), temples, and cremation sites reflect the deep spiritual darkness they live in. This area is home to one of the largest Unreached People Groups in India. They have little or no access to the Gospel in their own language and culture. Although the church is growing, believers often face social rejection, harassment, and increasing pressure under Uttar Pradesh's anti-conversion laws.

Where is it?

- Varanasi is in Uttar Pradesh, in northern India.

Landscape

- The city is in the broad, flat Ganges River plain, rather than in the mountains or beside the sea.

Why many visit?

- It is considered the holiest city in Hinduism and that the Ganges River there can cleanse sins and bring spiritual liberation. Pilgrims come to bathe in the sacred water, perform rituals at the ghats, attend the Ganga Aarti fire ceremony, and immerse the ashes of loved ones.

Daily life

- Buying and selling goods in crowded markets. Weaving and selling colorful Banarasi silk. Travelling by boat or walking through narrow streets. Meeting family and friends beside the river. Pilgrims visiting temples and taking part in religious ceremonies.

For ages 6–8, Spot it: Can you find..
A boat full of people, cows, goats, and people gathered on the steps







For ages 9–12, How would you show kindness to someone in Varanasi who feels alone or is searching for answers about life?

Fun Fact

DID YOU KNOW

During Diwali, thousands of lamps illuminate the riverbanks as families pray for prosperity, blessing, and new beginnings. This makes it a strategic time to pray that those seeking spiritual light will encounter Jesus Christ, the true Light of the World.



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Pray, Remember, Respond



DAY 4
November 5th

Through the Crowded Cities



Varanasi

Memory Verse:
"As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God.
My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
When can I go and meet with God?"
Psalm 42:1-2

What does it mean? God invites us to pray with hope for people everywhere.
Try it: Circle one important word. Draw a tiny picture to help you remember it.

Dear God, today I want to pray for...

Lord, many here do not know you. They don't even have the opportunity to read your word for themselves in their language. May people work to translate your word into their language. May it pierce their hearts and souls, cutting them and removing away all that is dead there. In its place, give them new hearts and new lives that follow and love you. Give them your Spirit and bring freedom to these people who light lamps for freedom but are trapped in darkness. Thank you for loving them like you love me. In Jesus' name, Amen.



Prayer Points

Color each prayer star after you pray

UPGs in Eastern Uttar Pradesh
Pray for this large Unreached People Group. Pray the Bible would quickly be translated into their language. Pray that God would send people here to share the gospel and reach these people.

UPG - Veil would be lifted
Pray that the veil that covers their eyes from the truth would be lifted. It would cause them to seek and encounter the truth of Jesus Christ.

Courage, Protection, and Wisdom
Pray that as Pastors, Evangelists, and believers serve in the area they would have the courage and protection of Jesus on their side as they face opposition and persecution. God would give them strength to endure.

Diwali
Pray that the people participating in Diwali would seek God and find Him when they seek Him with all their hearts. May they find the hope and blessing they are seeking.

Continue praying:
Pray for Christian families and churches to grow. May the laws be loosened so the gospel could spread unhindered, and if not, may God protect believers from persecution so that all might hear and know and be saved.

Explorer Challenge:

What would you ask God to do in this city?

Be a Light:
In Varanasi, people gather beside the Ganges and light small lamps called diyas. During the ceremonies, at night, the light reflects off the water.

If you could share Jesus' light with someone in Varanasi, what would you pray for them? Color the candle to remind yourself that you are a light. A city on a Hill that cannot be hidden.





Discover the City

DAY 5
November 6th



Among the Rural-Villages Patna and Kolkata



Today's Big Thought

God sees us even when it feels like we are unseen. God feels what we feel, and is a friend closer than a brother to us. He hears us when we cry or are happy! He is present with us in every moment!

Scan for More Prayer Points for Patna and Kolkata Here

Meet Patna and Kolkata

Today, we turn our hearts toward Patna and Kolkata. Patna is the capital of Bihar, one of India's poorest states. Many families there do not have enough money, jobs, or opportunities. Some people move from villages to the city hoping to find work and build a better life. Kolkata is the capital of West Bengal. It is famous for its art, music, books, history, and schools. But many people in the city still live in crowded places and face difficult challenges.

In both cities, some vulnerable people are tricked or forced into unsafe situations. Some communities also experience unfair treatment because of the caste they were born into. This can make it harder for them to go to do many things or even to be accepted by others. No one should be treated as less important because of their family or background. We are all made in the image of God and are unique and specially loved.

Behind the busy streets and huge populations of Patna and Kolkata are millions of people who are loved by God. Each person has hopes, faces struggles, and deserves to be treated with dignity, fairness, and love.

Where is it?

- **Patna is in Bihar and Kolkata is in West Bengal, two states in eastern India.**

Landscape

- **Both cities are busy, crowded places on the flat, fertile plains near the Ganges River.**

Why many visit?

- **People visit for work, education, family, business, culture, history, and art.**

Daily life

- **People go to school and work, travel through busy streets, shop in markets, care for their families, and worship in many different ways.**

For ages 6–8, Spot it: Can you find..
two roses, a bushel of onions, and a guy riding a motorbike
How many yellow taxis can you count?









For ages 9–12, If you were to visit here, how would you help people feel valued and included?



Fun Fact



Kolkata is famous for its yellow taxis, delicious sweets, books, music, and the Howrah Bridge.



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Pray, Remember, Respond

DAY 5
November 6th



Among the Rural-Villages Patna and Kolkata



Memory Verse:

"You are the God who sees me," for she said, "I have now seen the One who sees me."
Genesis 16:13

What does it mean? God invites us to pray with hope for people everywhere.
Try it: Circle one important word. Draw a tiny picture to help you remember it.

Dear God, today I want to pray for...

Lord, As people are trapped in poverty and search for hope, be the hope and bring the resources they need. Bring Christians who can share with them not only Jesus but can meet their physical needs, too. Thank you for being a God who sees, and meets us where we are. Thank you for Jesus who is who we need to be lifted out of the conditions we fall into separate from you. Begin to change the ways people live bringing them to a new hope and life abundantly in you. In Jesus' name, Amen.



Prayer Points

Color each prayer star after you pray

Governments and Authorities
Pray for the governments and those in authority that they would do what is good, act justly, and put away their corruption. Pray they would love mercy, and come to know God.

Seen and Known
Pray that the people of Patna and Kolkata would begin to see and understand their worth in the eyes of God. Pray they would understand that God made them in His image and made each one of them with a plan and purpose.

Vulnerable & Poor
Pray for the vulnerable and poor people in Patna and Kolkata. Pray they would be rescued from trafficking, and protected by the one who sees them in their needs. Pray that they would no longer be marginalized or cast aside.

Strength and Witnesses
Pray that the people would find relief from their hardships and strength in God. Pray those who have enough would share what Jesus freely shares with them.

Continue praying:
Pray for followers of Jesus to be witnesses. Pray they would not be afraid to reach out to love those around them and share the good news of Jesus with others. Pray that workers would multiply and they would begin to bring in the harvest. That these towns would be a house of prayer for the nations.

Explorer Challenge:

What would you ask God to do in this city?

Howrah Bridge:
Connects Kolkata and Howrah across the Hooghly River and carries thousands of vehicles and pedestrians each day. It is also famous for being built without a single nut or bolt; its steel parts were joined with rivets.

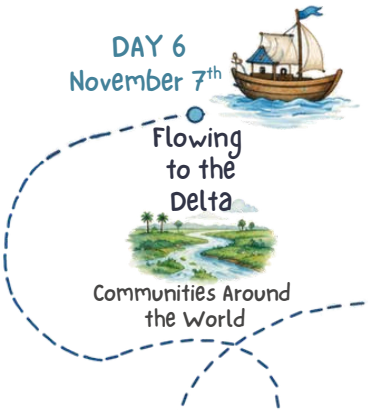
How can you help build bridges between people who are treated unfairly or left out?



Discover the City

Today's Big Thought

Where can Wisdom be found?



Scan for More Prayer Points for Hinduism here.

Meet the Communities Around the World

Beyond the Ganges River, Hindus carry faith, culture, and tradition across oceans. With it, they are reshaping the religious, economic, and cultural landscapes where they settle. Today's prayers focus on these people, called the Indian diaspora. there are over 18 million people and are one of the most geographically dispersed and influential migrant population in the world.

Indian communities are building businesses, and temples and sharing yoga and religious festivals in communities that they move to. Temples, such as BAPS Swaminarayan Akshard ham in New Jersey, have been built, marking that place as a centre of Hindu worship. Yoga and Diwali are also becoming familiar in schools, workplaces, and communities.

Who they are?

- The Indian diaspora includes people from India and people of Indian heritage who live in other countries.

World's Largest

- India has the world's largest diaspora, with about 18 million overseas Indians recorded in 2024.

Community Locations

- Indian communities live across more than 110 countries, including the United States, the United Arab Emirates, Canada, the United Kingdom, and South Africa.

Culture

- Diaspora communities share Indian culture through food, language, music, temples, yoga, businesses, and festivals such as Diwali.

For ages 6–8, Spot it: Can you find.. a Diwali lamp, a green bus, a red van, and a white truck? what else do you see?



For ages 9–12, How can we love and respect a person and their culture while shining the truth of Jesus and sharing His good news with them?

Fun Fact

DID YOU KNOW

The BAPS Swaminarayan Akshard ham temple in New Jersey is one of the largest Hindu temples outside India. More than 12,000 volunteers helped build it over 12 years, using millions of cubic feet of hand-carved stone.



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Pray, Remember, Respond



Memory Verse:
"They search the sources of the rivers and bring hidden things to light. But where can wisdom be found? Where does understanding dwell?"
Job 28:11-12

What does it mean? God invites us to pray with hope for people everywhere.
Try it: Circle one important word. Draw a tiny picture to help you remember it.

Dear God, today I want to pray for...

Lord, I pray, as Hinduism slowly spreads across the world with the Indian diaspora, You would stop it. These people leaving India would find a new life in you when they leave. May light break through the darkness and you rise up and bless these people. Bring these people to know you. In Jesus' name, Amen.



Prayer Points

Color each prayer star after you pray

Believers
Pray for believers to recognize the opportunities they have, and be bold enough to openly share the love of Jesus with these new people in their communities.

Wisdom
Pray that God's wisdom would begin to take root as these people come to Christ. That they would then take Christ's love back to others and pray the gospel spreads.

Gujarati Community
Pray for the Gujarati community to hear the Gospel and respond with open hearts to the new life and hope that God offers in Jesus. Pray that God gives wisdom to believers on how to reach these communities.

Diwali Festival
Pray for them to realize the fruitlessness of celebrating and worshipping false gods. Let it be an opportunity for Christians to share the truth and the true light over darkness.

Continue praying:
Pray for God to hold back evil. Pray He would stop or hold back the spread of Hinduism in the world. That instead His word and glory would spread from end to end and every knee would bow and every tongue confess. Pray that Jesus' kingdom will come and His will be done in the world.

Explorer Challenge:

What would you ask God to do in the world?

Listen, Learn and Love:
Find an Indian Diaspora community near you, or someone from a different religion or culture, ask questions about their food, language, or family. Look up one Indian food recipe and make it for your new friend or share a snack. As you do, get to know them and share the truth and love of Jesus with them.



Global Day of Prayer

Your Prayers Matter

Join us at Global Family to Pray for 24 Continuous Hours for the Hindu People in the World



DAY 7
November 8th
The River Reaches the Sea



Scan to Join us for 24 Hours of Prayer for the Hindu People in our World here.
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Pray with us for these 21 Unreached Megacities

- Ahmedabad, India
- Amritsar, India
- Asansol, India
- Bangalore, India
- Bhopal, India
- Chittagong, Bangladesh
- Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Delhi, India
- Hyderabad, India
- Jaipur, India
- Kanpur, India
- Kathmandu, Nepal
- Kolkata, India
- Lucknow, India
- Mumbai, India
- Patna, India
- Prayagraj, India
- Siliguri, India
- Srinagar, India
- Surat, India
- Varanasi, India

Key Dates:

- **8th Nov 2026 - Join Us for the Global Day of Prayer for Hindus Worldwide During the Diwali Festival.**



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Fun Fact

DID YOU KNOW

In 1727, a small group of Moravian Christians in Germany organised a prayer chain so that someone was praying every hour, day and night. Their continuous prayer continued for more than 100 years, and God used this praying community to inspire missionary work around the world.



Pray, Remember, Respond



DAY 7
November 8th
The River Reaches the Sea



Memory Verse:
"The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world."
John 1:9

Dear God, today I want to pray for...

Lord, I pray for Jesus to be exalted in every nation. Enable people to proclaim the Gospel to every nation and reach all people. Multiply house churches and may they be planted among unreached megacities around the world. Use whatever resources will multiply and reach people. Let us humbly submit to you as you move among people. You are Lord of the Harvest. Send forth your Spirit first, and then laborers to follow and reap where the Spirit sows. Let every house be a house of prayer and worship. In Jesus' name, Amen.



Prayer Points

Color each prayer star after you pray

☆ **Body of Christ & Holy Spirit to bring Revival**
Pray for Christ and the Holy Spirit to bring revival to all nations. Pray for Christian believers to work empowered by the Holy Spirit in love and humility.

☆ **Bible Translation**
Pray for the Bible to be translated and the Gospel to be accessible in every language and culture.

☆ **Breakthrough**
Pray for breakthrough. Pray He would open up the way for the Gospel to be shared and spread.

☆ **Persecution**
Pray protection for believers from persecution and in spite of any opposition they would be bold and share the gospel.

☆ **Children and Youth**
Pray for many encounters with Jesus, whether young or old. Pray people would have dreams and visions. Pray God's Holy Spirit would be poured out and people would prophesy, bringing glory to God's name.

☆ **Continue praying:**
Pray for the forgotten, the poor, the sick, the marginalized, for women girls and families to be protected, healed and empowered by God to know the depth, height and width of His love for them. Pray that they find hope and safety in Jesus.

Explorer Challenge:

Now it is your turn... write or draw a prayer below for the Hindu people

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(Lunar New Year)

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TAKE 5 MINUTES A DAY TO PRAY FOR
5 PEOPLE BY NAME WHO NEED JESUS

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Ways to **PRAY**

1. Father, draw them to your Son Jesus (John 6:44).
2. Father, remove their spiritual blindness so they will believe the Gospel (2 Cor. 4:4; Acts 16:14).
3. Father, give them the gift of repentance to turn from their sins (John 16:8; 2 Tim. 2:25-26).
4. Father, give me opportunities and boldness to share the Gospel with them (Col. 4:3-4; Acts 4:29-31).
5. Father, please save them and their whole family (Acts 16:31).

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