



## GLOBAL DIASPORA NETWORK

### From Afghans to Zimbabweans: Diaspora-focused prayer requests

#### A

Pray for many in the global Afghan diaspora to draw closer to Isa al-Masih through certain websites full of resources in Afghan languages.

Pray for the Spirit to fill and refresh Albanian missionaries as they go and make disciples of Jesus of all nations. May Albania's history with communism and Islam prove to help build bridges with others.

Pray for the nearly one million Algerians living in France to hear, experience, and receive the good news of Isa al-Masih.

Pray for tourists visiting Andorra to find the Treasure that cannot be lost, stolen or destroyed.

One in 350 Angolans is a victim of landmines. Praise God for expatriate partners working to clear the six million landmines.

Pray for Anguillan Christ-followers to effectively demonstrate God's love to tourists.

Pray for Christ-following tourists to encourage and strengthen those in Antigua and Barbuda.

Pray for the large Jewish community in Argentina to search the Scriptures regarding the Messiah & find understanding.

Praise God for the many Armenian Christ-followers living in diaspora and for their ongoing support of ministry in Armenia. Pray for continued fruitfulness.

Pray for spiritual breakthroughs among Chinese and Indian immigrants in Aruba.

Lord, send bringers of good news to the Turks, Afghans, Kurds & Pakistanis in Austria.

Pray for Georgians to demonstrate the love of Christ within the many Azerbaijani villages who have never witnessed it before.

#### B

Pray for the Church to walk alongside Haitians living in the Bahamas. May we bring food to the hungry.

Pray for South and East Asian Christ-followers living in Bahrain to let their light shine so that others may see their good works and give glory to God in heaven.

Pray for the over 3 million Bangladeshis living in India to have dreams and visions which lead them to the truth and are confirmed through the words and deeds of Christ-followers.

Pray for tourists in Barbados to know God's presence, where there is fullness of joy

Many religious workers have been denied visas into Belarus. Pray that God will remove all barriers hindering fellowship and partnership between Belarusians and their foreign brothers and sisters.

Ask God to continue to give increasing fruit to immigrant churches in Belgium as they plant more churches among other immigrant groups.

In areas where the Belizean Church has been stunted by short-term missions, ask God to give wisdom for re-designed partnerships.

Pray for perseverance and wisdom for those working on translating the Bible into 12 of Benin's languages.

Pray for the Church in Bermuda to embrace immigrants from poorer Caribbean nations.

Praise God that, although visas to Bhutan are very difficult to obtain, Indian and Nepali Christ-followers have been able to sow the seeds of Good News. Pray that many Bhutanese would turn to Jesus for salvation.

Praise God for the Korean missionaries who helped start two Christian universities in Bolivia. Pray that Bolivian students will spread the knowledge of Christ to the ends of the earth.

Only the Lord can erase the deep ethno-religious tensions hindering unity in Bosnia and in the Church in Bosnia. Pray for the Spirit to move.

Ask God to send Bible teachers from neighboring African countries to Botswana to help train pastors.

The largest Japanese community outside of Japan lives in Brazil. Pray for effective discipleship among Japanese-Brazilians.

Chagos Islanders long to return to their homeland of Diego Garcia. Pray for continued opportunities to hear & respond to good news of Jesus.

Over half of workers in British Virgin Islands are of foreign descent. Pray for each one to encounter the Living God.

Pray for Filipino workers in Brunei to be the hands and feet of Christ to those around them

Pray for Bulgarians involved in cross-cultural ministry at home, in neighboring countries and afar.

Many Burkinabe have emigrated for jobs and turned away from Christ. Pray for Burkina Faso churches to send more pastors and missionaries to care for these workers.

In 2014 Tanzania began granting citizenship to 162,000 Burundian refugees who had been in exile for 40+ years. Lord, may they know your land of rest.

## **C**

Pray that the Lord will send long-term missionaries to Cambodia to become Cambodian and equip church leaders.

Pray for missionaries from Cameroon to be blessed by the Lord's abundant provision through His church.

Vancouver is the world's second largest Sikh community. Pray for many Sikhs there to become disciples of the Good Guru.

Pray that the Caboverdian diaspora would not only economically but also spiritually bless their communities in Cape Verde.

Part of Psalm 24 is written on the Cayman Islands' flag. Pray for people from many nations who visit and live there to be part of the generation who seeks the Lord.

Ask God to enable Christ-followers in Central African Republic to love and bring reconciliation to their "enemies," including militants from Chad and Sudan.

Chad has more unreached peoples than any other African country. Ask God to send more workers to partner together in sharing Christ.

Ask God to revive, equip and mobilize the over 70,000 Christian Palestinians in Santiago to present Christ to their Chilean neighbors.

Praise God for the Back to Jerusalem vision within the Chinese Church. May the Lord strengthen Chinese missionaries across Asia, the Middle East and North Africa.

Pray for Nepalis living in Hong Kong to place their trust in Sri Yesu.

Pray for Chinese tourists visiting Macau to hear and receive God's Word.

Ask God to open the hearts of Taiwanese students studying abroad.

Pray for Syrians in Colombia to have dreams and visions about the Prince of Peace.

May Comorians living abroad have many opportunities to hear the good news of Isa Masih in their heart languages.

Aggressive militias from several nations & ethnicities have kept eastern DR Congo unstable and unsafe. May the Lord destroy their evil plans and create clean hearts.

Pray that the Church will cooperate to identify and bless those peoples in Congo (Brazzaville) who have not yet heard of the salvation offered through Jesus.

A large percentage of Cook Islanders have moved to New Zealand. Pray that churches among these migrants may thrive.

Pray for the wonderful Bible schools & seminaries in Costa Rica to effectively train students for diaspora missions.

Millions of immigrants from neighboring countries have challenged Cote d'Ivoire. Ask God to give his people wisdom to make this a great opportunity.

Praise God that in Croatia by His grace, Bosnians, Croats & Serbs fellowship together. May many others discover the reconciliation found in Christ.

May the Spirit prompt Cubans to reach out to their Indian, Chinese & Palestinian neighbors.

The Curacao synagogue is the oldest surviving one in the Americas. Lord, reveal Yourself through Your Word there.

May the Lord bless ministries based out of Cyprus. May their workers bless the nations.

Father, watch over Czech missionaries and their families. Help them to trust you in all circumstances.

## **D**

Pray for migrant-majority churches in Denmark to help revitalize the Danish Church and to reach out with the love of Christ to the 40,000 Turks living there.

Pray for migrant Christ-followers in Djibouti to bring reconciliation and hope to Somalis living there.

Pray for the nearly 400 people from Dominica living in Greece to know the God who sees them and hears them.

Many spiritual leaders from Dominican Republic have emigrated to the U.S. for economic reasons. Ask God to call some back with the healthy support of humble American partners.

## **E**

Pray the Church in Ecuador would continue to be increasingly mobilized and equipped for cross-cultural ministry. Pray for these Ecuadorian workers to be faithful to God's calling.

Ask God to send people to Egypt to be Christ's ambassadors to the 80,000 Beja, many of whom have not yet heard about Christ's life.

Pray for the 1 million El Salvadorans in the U.S. to be treated with kindness and to find spiritual relief through the Jesus the Savior.

Pray for foreign Christ-following business workers living in Equatorial Guinea to spiritually and physically bless the nation.

Ask God to call some Eritreans living in diaspora who follow Christ to return in order to share with the Beja and Nara.

Pray for Estonian churches to lead in reconciliation efforts with the Russian minority.

Praise God for Ethiopians in diaspora sponsoring holistic ministries in Ethiopia. Goh Bright Future is one example.

## **F**

Praise God for the over 100 missionaries sent from the Faeroe Islands. May the Lord sustain them and make their work fruitful.

Pray for believers in Falkland Islands to share the love of Christ with tourists.

Pray for Fijian Christ-followers to build redemptive relationships with South Asians (particularly Gujaratis and Punjabis).

Pray for Christ-followers in Finland to welcome and serve the growing number of foreign university students to make eternal differences.

Pray for the Spirit to give insight to the tribal Christ-followers from Suriname who are working among Maroon tribes in French Guiana.

Tahiti used to send missionaries all over the Pacific. Pray that the French Polynesian Church will renew its eagerness to go and make disciples of all nations.

## **G**

Pray that the sending of three Gabonese missionary families to other countries will strengthen the Church in Gabon and in other parts of West Africa.

The main religion in Gambia is Islam. Pray that God will send people to this country to share the Gospel.

Praise God for Azeri Christ-followers in Georgia who are able to worship together. Pray for them to mature and help spread the good news of Jesus to other Azeris in neighboring countries.

Pray for Ghanaian brothers and sisters to be mobilized and equipped to Hausa and Yoruba immigrants from Nigeria and Benin.

Ask the Lord of the harvest to send forth workers to Gibraltar to bless Moroccans, Jews and South Asians there.

The fastest growing churches in Greece are among immigrants. Pray that entire households of immigrants would turn to Christ.

May the ongoing partnership between expatriate and indigenous leaders in Greenland lead to a more complete expression of Inuit faith in Christ.

Many Grenadians have left to seek jobs and better lives. Pray that they will find the abundant life promised by Jesus Christ.

Pray for tens of thousands of Tamils living in Guadeloupe to put their trust in the Name above all names.

Pray for deep, unshakeable unity among indigenous, mainland America, Chinese, Korean & Filipino Christ-followers in Guam.

Pray for Guatemalan followers of Jesus to extend hospitality and the love of Christ to Arab and Chinese immigrants.

Someone needs to go to the forests of Guinea to tell the stories of Jesus to the Mandinka from Liberia & Sierra Leone. Ask God to send His griots.

Pray for Brazilian missionaries in Guinea-Bissau to be well-supported in prayer & finances so that more pioneering work may be done

May Guyanese of South Asian descent, wherever they currently live, turn their hearts to the Living God.

## **H**

“Aiding or harbouring Haitian illegal refugees in other Caribbean nations can bring legal consequences.” Pray for God’s Word to reach these refugees.

Pray for Pope Francis, perhaps the most famous person living in diaspora, to be renewed and transformed by the Holy Spirit each day.

Praise God for the mission agencies training & sending Hondurans as cross-cultural workers. Ask the Lord of the harvest to send forth more!

Pray for spiritual breakthroughs among the Jews and the Romani living in Hungary.

## I

Pray for the 1000 or so Thais living in Iceland to see the Living God through His people, His Word and dreams and visions.

Pray for Indian followers of Christ in the Arabian Peninsula to overcome the work of deceptive and destructive spirits through prayer.

Ask God to give wisdom, patience and visas to those working on Bible translations of Indonesian languages.

Pray that God will stretch out his hand to heal when diaspora Iranian Christ-followers return to serve others in Iran.

Pray for Mandaean refugees from Iraq to recognize, as John the Baptist did, the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Most of Ireland's population growth is from immigration. May the Church flourish among the many different people groups.

## J

Pray for tourists to see and love the people of Jamaica as the Lord Jesus sees and loves them.

Black gospel music is extremely popular in Japan. Ask God to call forth singers and directors who will go there to live out and explain the meanings behind the songs.

Pray for the 300,000 nomadic Bedouins who pass through Jordan to know the Lord who brought the family of a wandering Aramean into a land of milk and honey.

## K

Praise God that the young Church in Kazakhstan is sending workers out! Pray that these workers will see much fruit in Central Asia and beyond.

May the Lord use Kenyan-made film The Distant Boat to call forth workers among diaspora peoples in Kenya.

Many I-Kiribati work as seafarers on foreign ships. Pray for they may be discipled and have Christ-centered fellowship aboard these ships.

Pray for North Korean refugees in China to know the freedom found in Christ.

Praise God for Korean Church's commitment to prayer. Pray that Korean missionaries working cross-culturally will help start more churches of prayer.

Ask God to send people to the Bidoon, stateless Arabs originally from Kuwait area, to tell them of the heavenly country.

Islamic insurgents migrate across southern Kyrgyzstan. Pray that God will send them dreams and visions so that they may become bringers of peace and good news instead.

## **L**

Many Hmong Christ-followers fled Laos in 1975. Pray for the scattered Hmong Church to be effective witnesses where they are.

Ask God to soften the hearts of the Jews living in Latvia to hear, understand and be healed.

Pray for the 16,000 Lebanese living in Brazil to experience the loving, welcoming arms of Christ through His Body.

Pray for the global Church to support indigenous efforts in the remote Lesotho mountains to reach every family and start vibrant churches.

Pray for Liberians who were scattered abroad in 1990s to effectively mobilize people & resources to support missionaries in Liberia.

May migrants passing through Libya find the hope & shelter of Jesus.

Holy Spirit, soften the hearts of Turks & Bosnians in Liechtenstein to receive Your grace.

Ask the Lord to send some church leaders back to Lithuania to teach and shepherd people there.

During business hours, Luxembourg is 50% foreign born. Pray for coworkers to have conversations that lead to Christ.

## **M**

Praise God for the fruit among the 80,000 Romani living in Sutka, Macedonia. Pray that there would continue to be a great harvest.

Pray for the Church in Madagascar to faithfully engage in the spiritual conflicts facing the thousands of Gujaratis there.

Many Central and East Africans pass through Malawi on their way to South Africa. May the Lord use this highway of people to bring spiritual revival to many nations.

Ask Isa al-Masih, who was a refugee as a young boy, to reveal Himself to 150,000 Malian refugees in Niger, Burkina Faso & Mauritania.

Pray that Maltese followers of Jesus will have many opportunities to share their beliefs with Libyans and Tunisian migrants.

Pray for the large number of evangelical Martiniquans living in Paris to help provide leaders for the churches back home.

Ask God to reveal Himself to Mauritians living in other West African countries, France, Spain & USA and to gather His followers into churches.

Mayotte means “place of death.” Ask God to send Francophone Africans there to bring Christ – the Resurrection and the Life.

Praise God for Mexicans who return from the USA along with the good news of Jesus Christ. Pray that this good news would bring hope and transformation throughout Mexico.

Pray for the Uyghur ex-detainees resettled in Micronesia to find freedom in Christ.

For the young women from Moldova who have been trafficked, we ask the Lord to restore hope, bring freedom and reveal His great love.

Over 160 nationalities are present in the small country of Monaco. May the Lord soften the hearts of the people there and give them a yearning for truth and wisdom.

Praise God that the number of Mongolian Christ-followers has grown from maybe 4 to over 40,000 in 25 years. Pray that expats working among them would be committed to helping form a culturally Mongolian church. What does a nomadic church in Mongolia look like?

Praise God for the small but growing number of Christ-followers in Montenegro. May He give wisdom to the global Church in efforts to support them.

Almost 20 years ago, Montserrat's volcano became active, forcing most residents to flee. Lord, give hope to those who remain and comfort to those abroad.

Lord of the harvest, send forth people to bring good news to the nomads in Morocco.

Pray for those training pastors and church leaders in Mozambique to include strategies for oral learners.

Pray for Karen refugees from Myanmar (Burma) who follow Christ to have a clear vision for cross-cultural missions.

## **N**

May the Lord give success to Namibia Bible Society's project, "A Bible in the Hands of Every Namibian," & enable them to include every immigrant in Namibia.

Pray for the hundreds of Chinese living in Nauru to know their Heavenly Father.

Nearly every family in Nepal has at least one working emigrant. Pray for many opportunities for these scattered Nepalis to find the shelter of the Lord Jesus.

Ask God to reveal Himself in dreams and visions to the Moroccan Berbers living in the Netherlands.

Lord, send messengers to the Javanese of New Caledonia.

Father, thank you for missionaries sent from New Zealand to 150 countries. Establish the work of their hands. Send forth more.

Pray for Nicaraguan brothers and sisters to welcome Chinese immigrants with the love of Christ.

Pray for the God who sees and hears to comfort those in Niger who are fleeing violence and those from Niger who have been kidnapped and taken away.

May the Lord equip and empower more Nigerians to spread the good news through North Africa. Vision 50:15

Ask God to move more Norwegian Christ-followers to Oslo to live out His grace among the Somalis, Tamils and Bosnians.



## O

Pray for South Asian and Filipino Christ-followers living in Oman to clearly display in their lives the grace of the Lord Jesus as a witness to all.

## P

Pray for followers of Isa Masih bringing humanitarian aid to flood and earthquake victims in Pakistan to clearly embody the love of God.

Pray for the 2 million Pakistanis in the Persian Gulf area to encounter the living God.

Pray for the strengthening and maturing of refugees from Afghanistan who have come to follow Isa in Pakistan.

Almost two-thirds of all Palestinians live in exile. Pray that they would know the love of Christ through His people.

Panama's motto is "Bridge to the World, Heart of the Universe." Pray for Panama to have the heart of Christ and to indeed be a bridge to the scattered nations.

Pray for unity and global vision for the Church in Panama so that even more Panamanians will be equipped and mobilized for cross-cultural ministry.

Ask God to bless translators working in Papua New Guinea with wisdom, cultural insight and patience.

Thank God for stirring the hearts of German- and Korean-speaking churches in Paraguay to minister cross-culturally. Pray for much fruit.

A significant number of Roma in Peru are turning to Christ. Pray this openness will spread among Roma everywhere.

Praise God for the hundreds of thousands of Filipinos working abroad who see themselves as Christ's ambassadors. Pray for their strengthened faith and for many opportunities to plant seeds.

According to Operation World, there are more evangelicals in Saudi Arabia than in Poland. Pray for a Polish revival and renewal. Ask God to send more workers.

Ask God to give insight to Brazilian missionaries in Portugal so they may clearly see unique aspects of Portuguese culture.

Around half of all Puerto Ricans live in the USA mainland. Ask God to strengthen separated families through His Church.

## Q

The word of God is not bound! As S Asian and Filipino expat followers of Isa in Qatar gather together, may the Spirit of the Lord be at work to bring freedom to spiritual captives.

## R

Pray for Christ-followers in Reunion -- indigenous, French, Chinese, Indian, or African -- to display the unity of the body of Christ, encourage each other, and cooperate in God's work.

About 10 to 20% of Romanians have left Romania since 1990. Many churches have been planted throughout Western Europe as a result. Pray that these churches would seek to bless their spiritually needy host countries. Many Romanian families now live separately. Ask God to strengthen and protect these families.

Pray for more Russian followers of Christ to become aware of and involved in what God has done in bringing many Central Asians to Russia.

Pray that our Rwandan brothers and sisters who have experienced God's healing after the genocide will lead others around the world in finding forgiveness and reconciliation.

## S

Praise God for the many Samoan migrant congregations and their pastors. Ask God to bring unity to Samoan Christ-followers across denominations.

Pray for Christ-following tourists to proclaim freedom for spiritual captives in San Marina, the Ancient Land of Liberty.

Pray for Portuguese, Brazilian and Nigerian missionaries to see much fruit in Sao Tome & Principe.

Ask God to mobilize college ministries across the USA to meet felt and spiritual needs of Saudi Arabian students on their campuses.

Praise God for the Latin Americans and other Africans working in Senegal to share God's Word and train leaders. Pray for fruitful ministries.

Pray for seeds of good news to spread among Serbians around the world through internet radio and websites.

The 2000 or so evangelicals in Seychelles have a God-sized vision to plant churches throughout the country. Pray that the global Church will help provide complete Bibles in the vernacular.

Ask God to send counselors to help take care of the needs of those in Sierra Leone maimed or traumatized by the conflict.

Singapore has become a hub for mission sending. Pray that as missionaries gather from all over, the Lord will give Spirit-filled unity and fellowship to strengthen them for the journey ahead.

Pray for Hungarian Christ-followers in Slovakia to reach out to their kinsmen and neighbors.

Pray for the Church to cooperate to provide and translate more biblical resources in Slovene.

Praise God for the pastors and leaders of Solomon Islands trained through programs in Fiji and Papua New Guinea.

Pray for the 6 million Somalis living in diaspora to have dreams and visions of Isa Masih.

Between 5 and 18 million migrants, many from war-torn nations, are in South Africa. Pray that Christ-followers will share the Prince of Peace with refugees and asylum seekers.

Many Sri Lankan women work in the Middle East in order to send money back home. Pray that God, the Lord of all the earth, will bind these families together.

Pray for God's Spirit to move powerfully among the wealthy visitors on St Barthelemy.

St Helena's lack of an airport contributes to the island's isolation. Lift up the people of St Helena. Pray for them to know the Lord Emmanuel, God with us. Pray for Christ-followers to know they haven't been forgotten.

Ask God to spur the churches of St Kitts & Nevis to greater participation in fulfilling the Great Commission.

Pray for intercessor-tourists to visit St Lucia in order to pray for spiritual revival.

Praise God that many churches in St Martin offer worship services for both tourists and locals. Pray that they will preach and demonstrate God's Word with boldness.

Ask God to send workers to St Pierre & Miquelon to help people have living relationships with Jesus.

Lord, give Your people in St Vincent & the Grenadines a refreshing of Your Spirit and a vision for their role in the Great Commission.

Pray for tourists at Sint Maarten to worship the Creator who makes everything beautiful in its time.

Pray for Sudanese and South Sudanese people working on translating the Bible into more languages. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide their efforts.

Lord, build churches within walking distance of every Indian in Suriname.

Praise God for the Bible-based radio broadcasts in over 65 languages transmitted from Swaziland into over 40 countries. May God's Word take root in many hearts.

Pray for softening of hearts in Muslim immigrant neighborhoods in Sweden. Pray for those seeking to build redemptive relationships to find open doors and hearts.

Pray for Latino and African churches in Switzerland to have effective outreach among immigrants from other cultural and national backgrounds.

Nearly half of Syria's population are either internally displaced or have fled the country as refugees. Lord, have mercy.

## **T**

Pray for more Iranian brothers and sisters to go to Tajikistan to announce God's kingdom with words and actions.

Pray for Somali refugees in Tanzania to have dreams and visions about Isa which are confirmed through the actions and messages of Christ-followers.

Pray for victims and users of sex trafficking in Thailand to find the salvation of the Lord Jesus Christ.

International peacekeepers are assisting Timor Leste's stability. Pray that God would also send peacemakers.

Pray for believers from Ghana and Benin to reach out to people of the same language groups in Togo.

Pray for revival among the Tongan diaspora and for renewed vision for world mission.

Praise God for transforming the hearts of many South Asians in Trinidad & Tobago. Pray they would help bring about ethnic and spiritual reconciliation.

Pray for healthy cross-cultural partnerships in Timor Leste, especially in ministries among children and youth.

May tourism in Tunisia provide many opportunities for people to hear about God's good news.

The Apostle Paul was a Jew born in modern-day Turkey who encountered Christ on the road between Israel and Syria. Lord, show yourself to Turks in diaspora today.

Turkmen have a nomadic heritage and can be found in many countries close to Turkmenistan. Pray for Turkmen Christ-followers to travel across these borders to show God's love.

May Haitians living in Turks & Caicos Islands turn to Christ and find hope.

Many Tuvaluans are seafarers. May they enjoy the presence of the Creator and protection of the Savior.

## **U**

Ukraine is one of the leading destinations for international migrants. About 1 in 9 people living in Ukraine are people living in diaspora.

Pray for more Ugandans to be called, trained & sent as cross-cultural missionaries.

Ask God to reveal Himself to the Baluch from Iran, Pakistan & Afghanistan living in United Arab Emirates.

May Chinese and Japanese living in Uruguay discover what it means to be children of the Heavenly Father.

Lord, give unity to Russian and Korean Christ-followers in Uzbekistan so that many Uzbeks might see a picture of your love.

## **V - Z**

Vanuatu's motto is "In God We Stand." In 2006, thousands of people including leading government figures gathered to rededicate the nation to the Lord. May everyone who steps foot on Vanuatu recognize the Lord's work.

Ask God to call forth Venezuelans to welcome and reach out to the growing Lebanese and Syrian Arab populations.

Pray for Vietnamese who began following Jesus overseas to receive training and support for fruitful ministry before they return.

Pray for revival among the Spanish speaking immigrants in the US Virgin Islands.

May the Church cooperate to increase access to Bibles and other resources for Futunan and Wallisian/Uvean speakers.

Ask the Spirit to fill Christ-following Ethiopian refugees living in Yemen and empower them to heal and boldly speak truth.

Ask God to send forth qualified workers to train leaders in Zambia in theology and in sharing the good news among Muslims.

Pray that Zimbabwean Christ-followers in neighboring countries would be strengthened and bless their neighbors.