

As the Church seeks the Lord regarding the global challenge of COVID-19, here are a few simple ways to pray about the additional impact this pandemic may be having on diaspora peoples.

General challenges	Specific challenges faced by diaspora peoples	Pray for diaspora people to experience the Lord Jesus as the One who...
Health – having COVID-19 symptoms	Language barriers with staff Accessibility issues	... is the resurrection and the life. (John 11:25)
Jobs and finances – losing employment or business revenue	Lowered remittances to loved ones Threat of forced relocation if visa is tied to job	... is the bread of life. (John 6:48)
Education – shutting down of schools	International students forced to return or unable to return Family members unable to help younger students with schoolwork	... is the Good Teacher. (Luke 18:18-19)
Travel – cancelling of flights and closing of borders	Extended separation of family members Refugees & asylum seekers turned away Delays in obtaining visas Unable to complete pilgrimages	... watches over the sojourners. (Psalm 146:9)
Gatherings – limiting groups or banning meetings	Loss of connections with others of the same religious or cultural background	... is not far from each of us. (Acts 17:27)

More resources on praying for diasporas at Global Diaspora Network, www.global-diaspora.com