

PRAYER CALENDAR



**JULY & AUGUST
2023**

JULY

1 Praise God for our two weekly Arabic broadcasts to Europe, North Africa, and the Middle East! Pray God to soften opposition to the Gospel in the hearts of Muslim listeners.

2 Continue praying for God's mercy on earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria. Pray our radio programs will encourage many believers and lead seekers to Jesus in this difficult time.

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4 Bless God for our 60+ weekly broadcasts to Nepal on many FM stations. Pray the Bible teaching will help equip Believers to live out their faith and share the Gospel with others.

5 Pray the Father to bless and encourage suffering Believers in Chad. In May, Fulani Muslims murdered 17 people in Christian communities in this central African country.

6 Praise God, through your generous support, HOH has distributed more than 50K Bibles in the first 6 months of this year! Many recipients are thrilled by this precious gift.

7 Thank God for our first HOPE Rep training event. Pray for grace and wisdom as these men create awareness of the work of HOH in their local churches and communities.

8 Pray Spirit anointing on the Hausa-language broadcasts to Nigeria. Praise God for the hundreds of responses we receive to each and every 15-minute weekly broadcast.

9 Praise God for true freedom in Jesus! Pray for all Christ-followers to live in that freedom and demonstrate it by living in obedience to Christ.

10 Ask God to multiply the impact of our Telugu-language broadcasts in southern India. Pray for listeners to be brought to Christ through the clear biblical teaching.

11 Praise God for the HOH Staff development day. This day was a blessing as we focused on "The Five Behaviors of a Cohesive Team" and learned how to better serve together.

12 Pray the Lord to use our twice-weekly programs to North Korea to bless and encourage Believers. Thank God for the churches/individual donors who support this vital ministry.

13 Praise the Lord for the security of our salvation in Jesus Christ! He has given us all things that pertain to life and godliness through the knowledge of Him Who called us by glory and virtue.

14 Pray for Armenian Christians trapped in a disputed border region. The government of Azerbaijan is refusing to allow adequate aid to reach 120,000 people stuck in the contested area.

15 Thank God for the comfort He provides for us in our times of grief. Pray for those you know who have lost loved ones or are dealing with other forms of pain and loss.

16 Pray for the Spirit's anointing on those translating our Bible teaching scripts into other languages. Pray for wisdom to share the teaching in ways that respect local culture.

17 Praise God for the illuminating work of the Holy Spirit! Pray God's people will seek the clear, plain meaning of the Word, rather than attempting to force their interpretations into it.

18 Seek God's blessing on Bible translators working in remote areas of the world. Pray for effectiveness in learning local languages and wisdom for linguistic challenges.

19 Thank God for the growing number of people listening to our programs by phone! Pray for spiritual growth in their lives, and hear what they're hearing by dialing 717-790-5503.

20 Praise God for His blessing on our May PR programs in VA and PA. Thank Him we were well-received in each location and were able to encourage them with reports of how their partnership is bearing fruit.

AUGUST

- 21 Pray for Christians in Pakistan who face many false accusations of blasphemy against Mohammed.** Local radicals attempt to carry out the death penalty on them.
- 22 Thank the Lord for those who faithfully use this prayer guide!** Praise Him for the impact of their prayers on behalf of our Staff Team, our listeners, and our ministry partners.
- 23 Intercede for suffering Christians in East Africa.** Ask God to comfort the widows and orphans created by the violence in Eritrea, Somalia, and Kenya.
- 24 Praise God for the HOH Board of Directors and their investment in the success of the ministry!** Thank Him for the various skill sets they bring to the organization.
- 25 Pray for our broadcasts to Central Asia in four languages: Tajik, Uzbek, Kazakh, and Russian!** Pray for the light of the Gospel to shine in the spiritual darkness.
- 26 Rejoice with us in the partnership of each new member of the "HOPE Family" added,** by listening to our programs or attending a PR event.
- 27 Pray that the Library Boxes we send will develop spiritual maturity in the Body of Christ.** Pray for the safe delivery of these boxes to Africa.
- 28 Praise God for generous donors to our Summer Matching Fund appeal!** Thank God for those whose giving makes continuing ministry possible.
- 29 Ask God to fill your heart with His joy and peace despite all the turmoil in the world.** Rejoice in His promise that He will never leave or forsake you.
- 30 Bless God that our Hindi-language programs in India build the church despite opposition by Hindus.** Thank God for the dedicated team producing these vital broadcasts.
- 31 Praise the Lord for the promise of His return!** Ask God to help you stay alert to the signs pointing to His coming and encourage others to do the same.

- 1 Praise God for our English programs in Liberia, West Africa.** Thank Him for ELWA, the station that requested we air *The Voice of Hope* each week to their listening audience.
- 2 Ask God to bless our dozens of Spanish-language broadcasts to Latin America, Europe, and the U.S.** Praise God for those being disciplined through the Bible teaching!
- 3 Praise God for a recent update on our Amharic-language programs to Ethiopia.** A young soldier shared how the programs have blessed him and his men as they serve in a dangerous area.
- 4 Pray for Christians to exercise wisdom and discernment in this age of great deception.** Paul warns us in II Timothy 3:1 and following, "that in the last days perilous times will come."
- 5 Seek Spirit blessing on our Swahili-language programs in Kenya.** Thank Him for the listeners who were saved by listening to the broadcasts.
- 6 Thank God for a less intense schedule at HOH offices during this month.** Praise God for the opportunity to work on some projects that languish during the busy times of the year!

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- 8 Pray for Christians in India facing growing persecution.** Many states have anti-conversion laws on the books, and these are used to accuse and harass Believers.
- 9 Rejoice in the "GO" of the Gospel!** Let's be faithful to fulfill Jesus' command to make disciples by teaching others to observe and obey all that He taught and see lasting fruit produced.
- 10 Ask the Spirit of Truth to reveal Himself to listeners of our daily Guarani radio programs in Paraguay.** Pray that listeners will find salvation through faith in Jesus.

- 11 Cry out to God on behalf of the children being trafficked.** Thank God for ministries rescuing as many of these as possible and showing them the love of Jesus.
- 12 Praise God for the many testimonies from Bible recipients in Uganda!** They are overjoyed to receive copies of the Scripture in their language. *(Photos in this issue are from Uganda.)*
- 13 Intercede for your pastor and his family as they serve the church.** They face many pressures, and the children often feel that they are held to an impossible standard by others.
- 14 Pray for young people heading back to secular educational institutions soon.** Ask God to protect them from the lies and false philosophies so prevalent in this environment.
- 15 In spite of all the economic and political uncertainty in our world, we have so much to be thankful for!** In response, develop a grateful heart and avoid a complaining spirit.
- 16 Pray for Christian singles to find their identity in Christ.** Ask Him to bless them as they use the gifts and abilities He has given them to impact their world for His glory.
- 17 Ask God to use our Chichewa-language broadcasts to build up the Believers in Malawi.** These programs air three times each week, and the responses show they are appreciated.
- 18 Rejoice in the thousands of Bibles currently being printed and shipped for HOH!** Thank God for the generous support of The Hope Bible Fund from Holmes County, Ohio.
- 19 Pray Spirit blessing on Pastor Abindra in Nepal, focusing on outreach to Muslims.** Pray for effective ministry via radio and local training programs for evangelism.
- 20 Praise God for organizations providing donor-advised giving programs.** Thank God for the generous donations we receive from these entities and the donors who fund them.

- 21 Ask God to bless our French-language programs in Canada.** Thank Him for donors who enable these programs to reach Quebec and beyond.
- 22 Rejoice in the promise that God's presence is always with us!** What a joy to know that events are controlled by the hand of our loving, heavenly Father.
- 23 Pray for Christians in Ukraine and Russia as they minister to those affected by the war.** Pray they'll show the love of Christ to all people, regardless of nationality.
- 24 Praise God for the team at Shema Media producing our weekly Turkish language programs.** Bless God for the churches/individuals whose gifts make this vital outreach possible.
- 25 Intercede for listeners to our Pashto-language programs in Pakistan and Afghanistan.** Pray especially for the encouragement and protection of the Believers there.
- 26 Thank God for the host of material blessings that most of us enjoy.** Ask Him to show you how you can help provide some of these blessings to those who are less fortunate than you.
- 27 Pray for those facing acute food shortages.** The conflict in Ukraine is impacting many in Africa and the Middle East and may lead to violence.
- 28 Praise God for His unfailing love!** Thank Him that your prayers and financial support are helping to spread that message around the world.
- 29 Pray for the HOH team as we incorporate our core values in all we do.** They are: the authority of Scripture, organizational excellence, and growth in all areas of life.
- 30 Thank God for joy in Him while we live in a world of much sadness!** Rejoice that our hope for eternity enables us to endure our trials with perseverance.
- 31 Intercede for Christians in Sudan, caught between warring factions.** Ask God to protect them and provide for their needs.

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JULY 3

Read I Peter 1:1-25, then,

Praise the Lord for:

- our promised eternal inheritance.
- God's keeping power in our lives.
- our joy in trials.
- His faithfulness to Heralds of Hope.
- our confidence in His promises.

Ask the Lord for:

- wisdom for the Board of Directors.
- daily guidance for the Staff.
- a deeper love for the brotherhood.
- more partners in mission.
- perseverance in the midst of trial.



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AUGUST 7

Read Hebrews 9:11-28, then

Thank God for:

- Christ cleansing our consciences.
- Christ's blood providing forgiveness.
- Christ's ministry of intercession.
- our anticipated final redemption.
- works that validate faith.

Pray God to:

- protect the church from error.
- raise up godly men as leaders.
- provide training for church leaders.
- more people to embrace Christ.
- increase your obedience to Christ.



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