

PRAYER CALENDAR



**SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER
2023**

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Pray for Christian students at all levels of education returning to the classroom.** Pray their faith will guide their learning and protect them from error and negative peer pressure.
- 2 Praise God for our many weekend releases of *The Voice of Hope*.** Thank Him for the expressions of appreciation from listeners for the biblical exposition and melodious music.
- 3 Ask God to fill your heart with praise as you gather with other Believers today!** Pray for your suffering brothers and sisters who can't gather like this.
- 4 PRAYER AND FASTING DAY**
See the right-hand panel for scriptures and prayer points.
- 5 Thank God for WORK!** Yesterday's observance of Labor Day (USA) should remind us of the value God places on productive, God-honoring employment. May your work be worship.
- 6 Pray for listeners to our Hausa language broadcasts to be encouraged.** Many of them live in very difficult places and have suffered much for the sake of Jesus.
- 7 Praise God, Portuguese Creole Bibles for Guinea Bissau are in transit!** Pray for smooth transport and delivery of the Bibles to their destination.
- 8 Pray Spirit anointing on the Chewa language broadcasts to Malawi.** Pray for the team translating/producing the broadcasts that air 3 times each week, and for listeners to grow in faith.
- 9 Pray for our HOPE Reps as they share the vision of HOH in various local churches.** Ask God to bless their efforts to assist local churches in fulfilling their vision for missions.
- 10 "Gray hair is a crown of glory..."** On this Grandparents Day, take the opportunity to honor your grandparents for the role they have had in your life to the glory of God!

- 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 the government of Indonesia is easing the permit process for building churches. Join the Believers there in praising God for this development.**
- 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 the fruits of their partnership.

OCTOBER

- 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 others 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 nor 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.

1 Praise God, J. Mark and Joyce are representing HOH to the Great Trail Christian Church in Minerva, OH, today. Pray for a good reception in this group as they learn more about us.

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3 Ask God to bless our Spanish language broadcasts to Latin America, Europe, and the US. Praise God for those being disciplined through the Bible teaching and for those producing the programs!

4 Praise God for a recent update on our Swahili language programs in Kenya. Pray for a listener who is struggling with demonic oppression, and praise God for those finding victory in Christ.

5 Pray for Christians to "hold fast to the form of sound doctrine." In a time of rampant false teaching, be noble, like the Bereans, and search the Scriptures to ascertain accuracy.

6 Today marks 487 years since the death of William Tyndale. Bless God for this courageous man and his Bible translation that ushered in the Reformation.

7 Seek Spirit blessing on our Turkish language programs in Turkey. Pray for the team there as they have lost the station in Ankara, even as God opens new doors of ministry.

8 Pray for Christians in North Korea who endure tremendous hardship. In addition to persecution: poverty, hunger, and the threat of discovery are their constant companions.

9 Rejoice in the HOPE of Christ's return! Scripture commands us to encourage each other with this anticipated event and to live in readiness for its fulfillment.

10 Ask the Spirit of Truth to reveal Himself to listeners to our daily Hindi radio programs in India. Pray for listeners to find salvation in Jesus and for Believers to be strengthened.

11 Pray for the church in Sudan as the country has descended into civil war. Many believers are suffering, and many have become refugees including a pastor who distributed Bibles for us.

12 Praise God for our English programs in Israel. Pray that our Hope for Today programs in Bethlehem will reach the local population as well as international visitors to Israel.

13 Pray wisdom for the Admin Team at HOH as we pursue additional outreach. Several new language possibilities are being explored and pursued, but challenges are many.

14 Praise God for young people preparing for long-term missions involvement. Pray their training will equip and prepare them for effective service in God's kingdom.

15 Thank God for the power of prayer to tear down strongholds of the enemy and prepare the hearts of listeners to hear and receive the Gospel. Join us in intercession for the unsaved.

16 Pray for Christian couples to understand God's purposes for marriage and to faithfully fulfill their covenant promises. Ask God to use your marriage as an example.

17 Rejoice in the thousands of Bibles being distributed in Africa and India. Thank God for the donors who make it possible for us to distribute Bibles in several languages. *(Photos in this issue are from Africa and India.)*

18 Pray for Pastor "James," focusing on outreach to North Korea. Pray for wisdom in finding and using the best way to evangelize this needy country.

19 Pray for the HOH event in New Paris, IN, this evening. Ask God to use the event to encourage our donors and educate new people to what God is doing through their partnership.

20 Thank God our Mandarin Chinese programs air tomorrow from Guam. While we don't receive many responses, we know listeners are being encouraged and built up in the faith.

- 21 Ask God to bless our Uzbek language programs in Central Asia.** Because Islam is the dominant religion there, our brothers and sisters often suffer for their faith.
- 22 Rejoice in our two programs to Ethiopia in Swahili and Oromo.** Thank God that Believers are being discipled and sinners are being converted.
- 23 Pray for Christians in all fields of employment to leave a consistent witness for Christ.** Pray they'll understand that there is no separation between the sacred and the secular.
- 24 Praise God for the HOH Banquet in Lancaster, PA, tonight.** Thank Him for the generous support we receive from this region of the country.
- 25 Ask God to pour out his mercy and grace on those dealing with the trauma of sexual abuse.** Also, pray for those who walk beside them on their journey to healing and wholeness.
- 26 Thank God for the churches sponsoring our international radio broadcasts.** Pray this will bring them a renewed vision for making disciples.
- 27 Pray for those caught in the grip of addictions.** Thank God for ministries helping addicts find lasting freedom in a relationship with Jesus Christ.
- 28 Praise God for the promise of Jesus to build His Church!** In spite of our human weakness and imperfection, God allows us to participate in this process.
- 29 Seek God's blessing on our efforts to partner with organizations/individuals to expand the reach of the Gospel.** We want to reach as many as possible!
- 30 Praise God for the team producing our Arabic language programs to Europe and the Middle East.** Ask God to protect them from harm.
- 31 Pray for God's direction and timing for international travel plans for 2024.** Bible distribution and pastoral training are some of the possibilities.

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SEPTEMBER 4

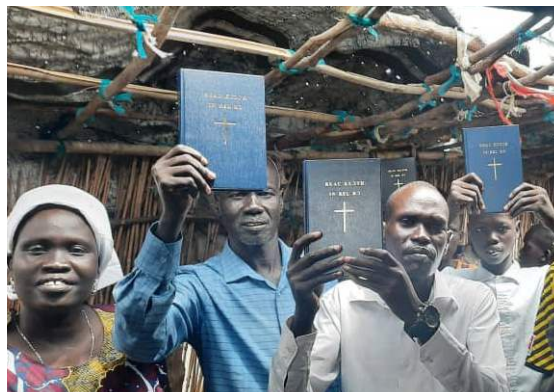
Read Psalm 23, then,

Praise the Lord for:

- Jesus, the shepherd.
- freedom from want and fear.
- helping you rest in His provision.
- your promised heavenly home.
- the joy of sharing that Good News.

Ask the Lord to:

- restore your soul.
- call you to greater trust in Him.
- nourish you through His Word.
- put His words in your mouth.
- reward those who partner with us.



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Read Galatians 5, then,

Thank God for:

- the freedom we have in Christ.
- the ability to serve each other in love.
- growing the fruit of the Spirit in us.
- teaching us how to crucify the flesh.
- the platform to share His Word.

Pray the Lord to:

- guard your heart from evil and error.
- pursue the unsaved by His Spirit.
- show us how to love each other more.
- teach us how to walk in the Spirit.
- strengthen our conviction in Christ.



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