

PRAYER CALENDAR



**MAY & JUNE
2023**

MAY

1 PRAYER AND FASTING DAY

See the right-hand panel for scriptures and prayer points.

- 2 **Praise God for the faithful prayers and generous giving of our donors!** Our year-to-date income has exceeded our expenses, and enables increased ministry.
- 3 **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.
- 4 **Bless God for our twice-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 listeners in West Africa tonight.** We receive many testimonies of changed lives and restored relationships through these programs.
- 6 **Praise God, the printing of Bibles for Guinea Bissau is moving forward.** Bibles in this language are almost nonexistent, so they will be a great blessing to the Believers there.
- 7 **Thank God a church in Indonesia has reopened after being closed by local Muslim leaders.** Pray this will encourage Believers and present a strong witness in this community.
- 8 **Pray Spirit anointing on the Hausa-language broadcasts to Nigeria.** Pray for the team in Benin translating and producing the broadcasts that air twice each week.
- 9 **Praise God for the freedom we have in Jesus!** Rejoice that we no longer are slaves to our desires, but can walk in the power of the Holy Spirit.
- 10 **Ask God to multiply the impact of our Hindi-language broadcasts in northern India.** Pray for listeners to be brought to Christ through the clear biblical teaching.
- 11 **Praise God for the HOH Staff development day.** Pray this will be profitable for our Team as we learn how to build better relationships with each other and with you, our constituents.
- 12 **Pray the Lord to use our twice-weekly programs to North Korea to bless and encourage Believers.** Ask God to protect them from the abusive behavior of government leaders.
- 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 Pastor M. in Ethiopia whom we have helped to purchase Bibles.** Pray for peace in his country and for the effectiveness of our radio programs in Amharic and Oromo.
- 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 He'll open your eyes to the truth of Scripture in fresh ways that will lead you to greater love and service in the kingdom of heaven.
- 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 that it will impact others around them. *(See June 22.)*
- 20 **Pray for God's blessing on our PR programs this weekend in Virginia and Pennsylvania.** Thank Him for the churches that have opened their doors to us to share about the ministry.

JUNE

- 21 Pray for an Iranian pastor recently released from prison after serving a 5-year sentence.** He still faces a public lashing and 2 years of house arrest.
- 22 Thank the Lord for faithful partners who daily intercede for the needs of HOH.** Praise God, this vital ministry prepares listeners to receive the truth.
- 23 Intercede for suffering Christians in central Africa.** Ask God to comfort the widows and orphans created by the violence so prevalent in this area.
- 24 Praise God for the HOH Board of Directors and four new members!** Pray His blessing on the two members who have finished their terms.
- 25 Pray for our broadcasts to Central Asia in four languages!** 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 Pentecost! Renew your commitment to obedience by the direction of the Holy Spirit** as He guides you through the Word, your conscience, and the counsel of others.
- 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 Telugu-language programs in India build the church despite opposition by Hindus.** Thank God for the dedicated pastor who produces these vital broadcasts.
- 31 Praise the Lord for the development of our HOPE Representative program!** Thank God for the brothers willing to represent HOH in their local communities and assist with PR.

- 1 Praise God for our English programs in Israel.** Thank Him we can broadcast from Bethlehem each week and reach into the surrounding areas with *Hope for Today*. *(Photos are from Israel.)*
- 2 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!
- 3 Praise God for a recent update on our Albanian-language programs.** A young pastor testified that our teaching has helped him in leading his church.
- 4 Pray for Christians to exercise wisdom and discernment in this age of great deception.** Pray also that they will study the Word so they can better detect false teaching.

5 PRAYER AND FASTING DAY

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- 6 Seek Spirit blessing on our Swahili-language programs in Kenya.** Thank Him for the three listeners who wrote to tell us they were saved by listening to the broadcasts.
- 7 Thank God for the HOH Staff summer picnic tomorrow.** Pray for a good time of fellowship and developing greater camaraderie in this informal setting.
- 8 Pray for Christians in India facing growing persecution.** A Gideon Bible stall set up in New Delhi in March was vandalized, and the volunteers were accused of forcing conversions.
- 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 of our daily Guarani radio programs in Paraguay.** Pray that listeners will find salvation through faith in Jesus.

- 11 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.
- 12 Praise God for the many testimonies from Bible recipients in Uganda!** They are overjoyed to receive copies of the Scripture in their language.
- 13 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.
- 14 Pray for young people participating in short-term missions this summer.** Pray this exposure will develop in them a "heart" for missions, whether at home or abroad.
- 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 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 Ask God to use our Chichewa-language broadcasts to build up the Believers there.** These programs air 3 times each week, and the responses show they are appreciated.
- 18 Rejoice in the thousands of Bibles currently being printed for HOH!** Thank God for the generous donors who make it possible for us to distribute Bibles in English and other languages.
- 19 Pray Spirit blessing on Pastor Anand and his team 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 those in Canada whose support enables these programs to reach Quebec and beyond.
- 22 Rejoice in the many people using our call-in line (855-329-4673) to listen to *The Voice of Hope*!** Thank God for this economical way to share our Bible teaching with a wider audience.
- 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 producing our Arabic-language programs to Europe and the Middle East.** Ask God to protect them from harm.
- 25 Intercede for a Coptic family in Egypt** whose 5-year-old boy was taken from them and placed in a Muslim orphanage.
- 26 Thank God for the revival sweeping across numerous college campuses.** Pray the effects of this will be long-lasting and life-changing.
- 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 help 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.

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MAY 1

Read 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, then,

Praise the Lord for:

- your work of faith, labor of love.
- your example of service.
- your growing faith.
- His faithfulness to Heralds of Hope.
- your joy in the Holy Spirit.

Ask the Lord for:

- wisdom for the Board of Directors.
- daily guidance for the Staff.
- greater zeal for evangelism.
- more partners in mission.
- perseverance in the midst of trial.



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JUNE 5

Read James 2:1-26, then

Thank God for:

- the growing church in Turkey.
- the desire to evangelize others.
- the privilege to help brothers/sisters.
- faithfulness under harassment.
- works that validate faith.

Pray God to:

- protect the Turkish church from error.
- raise up godly men as leaders.
- provide training for church leaders.
- edify new Believers by our programs.
- increase your faith in Him.



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