

Beseeching Grace: An International Prayer Book

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A Prayer for Israel

by Gabrielle Elisco

Heavenly Father, I lift the nation of Israel into Your hands. God, I ask You to prosper Your nation as never before. Restore all that has been lost from her. As you raise this nation above all others, let Israel be an example to this world what the merciful hand of God does upon His people. I speak against every famine, disease, invasion, and attack of the enemy over this body. Guard the frame of this nation with an impenetrable wall of angel armies upheld by Your mighty hand. For is anything too hard for You?

Strengthen the economy, Lord, and provide the means to administer to the poor and oppressed. Lord bless the minds of the leaders and guide the prime minister to lead with grace, dignity, and wisdom. May he lead with reverent awe for his Master, for all authority falls under your Sovereign Name. I speak peace to the calamity caused by the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Touch the hearts of Israel, Lord, that they may coexist in peace. The faces are many in this great nation, yet may there be a brotherhood

established in Christ. Unite them, Lord, and soften hard hearts. Let this people exemplify the very love of Christ. Provide your land with an alliance of nations as never seen before.

These are Your chosen people, the holy land. They are the lender, not the borrower, the head, not the tail, the victors, not victims; and we will see their manifestation. For this nation holds the very dirt in which Your Holy Son placed His feet. His blood, which saved Your world, stained the hills of this nation. And it is this land's tombs in which His body laid rest as He conquered the grave. As Your word declares, the nation of Israel is the vineyard of the Lord of Heaven's Armies. The people of Judah are his pleasant garden.

Rise up, Daughter of Zion! In the name above all names, your latter days will far exceed the former. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Prayer for Iran

by A. Sonia Morris

Dear Lord, thank You for the awesome opportunity to come before You on behalf of those in the nation of Iran. My Lord, we are amazed and in awe of what You are doing in Iran and the numerous Muslims coming to the saving knowledge of the true Messiah, the Lord Jesus Christ. Lord, what You are doing in Iran is nothing short of astounding and miraculous. We exalt You to do more as You prove to this world that nothing will stop this Gospel message of hope from spreading, not even threats, violence, and death.

In fact, Your fire spreads faster and burns hotter in such environments so that Your plans will result. We pray for the peace of Jerusalem even as we pray for Iran, Israel's greatest threat. Bring stability, sanity, and peace to the minds and hearts of the Iranian people and government.

Bless the Iranian believers as they seek Your sanctuary in these violent times; and please show forth Your might, guard Your people and all that is theirs. May this Gospel of the love and the fire

of God burn until everyone in Iran has received the opportunity to choose Jesus. May Your name alone be exalted, in the name of Jesus Christ I pray. Amen. Zech. 4:6: "So he answered and said to me: 'This *is* the word of the *Lord* to Zerubbabel: "**Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit," ' says the *Lord* of hosts."**

A Prayer for North Korea

by Walter L. Ellison, Jr.

Dear Heavenly Father, we join together in prayer for North Korea, to lift that nation before you. You know the spirit of the people and their leadership. You have seen darkness that covers that insular country. For generations, they have suffered under a false illusion. The people are not permitted to know you, to know your kindness, your justice and your mercy. Evil men have set themselves up as god, seeking to rule by brute force. They starve their own people to death and yet, demand to be worshiped.

As we pray, we begin to realize that we have not interceded on behalf of those who are the victims of this cruelty. Prayer for this nation has not been on our lips as it should. Instead we have thought only in carnal terms of what we should do in response to their leader and their hostile acts toward us. We have not had a heart for the people. But in prayer, we realize that, if we are going to ask you to bring light to this darkness, we must also be willing to see the spectrum of the repressed people, people like Shin Dong-hyuk, who were

born in a prison camp. Forgive us for being blinded by our own needs and fears so that we have not been able to see the need to pray for that little boy or girl who will know every day of their lives as mal-nourished, mis-treated prisoners.

Lord, North Korea needs the miracle of the hands of a loving God on the hearts and minds of their people. Heavenly Father, we have faith to believe you hear our prayer. We pray asking that you send the Holy Spirit upon that nation. Heavenly Father, we have faith to believe that salvation, which only comes through Jesus Christ, was intended to be available to all people, everywhere on the earth, including in North Korean prison camps. We pray that you will set the captives free, remove every barrier to proclamation of the name of Christ and that the North Korean people will come to know you as a loving and caring God.

Through the name of Jesus we pray,
Amen.

Let Me Be the Change

by Brother Joseph

Father, I give thanks to You, Abba, for living in such a blessed and prosperous country. Acts 17:26 tells me You have determined the time and place in which I should live. The United States is the place You have chosen for me: Lord, help me to love my nation. We face so many trials, so many issues. Father, You are sovereign, and though I don't agree with all those who are in power, I humble myself under Your Word, and know all authority is given by You, that I am to submit to it, and obey the laws of my land (Romans 13:1).

Father, my heart hurts for the movement of sexuality in my nation. Our culture is saturated with sexual references, and every day the lines are more blurred. I have fallen enough myself into the traps set by the enemy, and I cry out in the name of Jesus for the morality of this nation to be restored. Help us to honor the women of our nation as mothers, daughters, sisters and wives. Help us honor the men as fathers, sons, brothers, and husbands. Help me, Lord, to let it start in my own heart, for this is where change starts, with Your Spirit

coming to live in my heart. Lord give me the strength and courage to be the change I want to see, in Jesus' name.

Lastly, Father, I pray for my brothers and sisters in Christ all over the nation of America. I pray Lord that we would be the salt and the light of the earth. That we, who call on the name of Christ, would have a burden to live together in unity and fellowship with one another, setting an example for love in this, our world. I pray You strengthen Your body to resist the temptation of the evil one, and provide us a way out when we are tempted. I ask, Lord, for You to raise up Your sons and daughters in America, so we may stand as one nation under God.

In Jesus' name I pray.

Prayer for Syria

by Mercy Susanna

Oh LORD! I pray for the people in Syria. You let Your light shine on the Palmyra Mountain, and spread the waters on the Aleppo plateau. God who quench our thirst, I thank You for the Lake Assad. Breathe life into the city of Damascus, hold the province of Homs in Your right hand. Bless the land of Syria O LORD! Establish the territory into Your everlasting Realm.

As it abuts Israel, Turkey, Iraq, Lebanon, and Jordan; make these nations the instruments of Your peace. Shed Your heartstrings on them, as Your compassion is greater than the Great Sea-Mediterranean, higher than the Mount Hermon. Since the whole nation is horrified at violence, I cry for all adust and desolate barren souls. Transfuse Your Love into devoured families that lost homes. Bestow Your warmth, aid and relief on them.

Look onto those, whose education has been disrupted, and the ones who has the threat in the future prospects of career. Heal the sick and provide the better health care systems. Father!

Awaken us to the needs of Your children. We are touched by Your solicitude and we find fervour in Your eyes.

Let the needy not be forgotten. I, as a mortal, humble myself before an everlasting God, for the eternity of the believers in Syria who respond to Your call. You oh sovereign LORD, the ruler of nations, will hear from the Heaven and will forgive our brothers and sisters and heal them. LORD! I believe, amid of poverty and brokenness around, Your grace is at work, for You are the life and the hope; forever and ever. In the name of precious blood of the lamb, Christ Jesus, Amen.

The Appointed Time

by Molly ~ wound dresser

"...For the time to favor her. Yes, the set time, has come." — Psalm 102:13 NKJV

Father, I come into Your throne room again, on the behalf of Your Beloved, China.

First Father, I thank you. With all my heart, I thank you, for all whose prayers have come before me. I thank you for all You are doing, and for all who are praying now. I know Father, Your Church in China prays 24-7, and we join our voices with theirs.

Father, may every desire of Your heart for China come to pass in our day. May Your perfect plans for them be accomplished, now in our time.

Open the eyes of the minds of the blind, by Your Spirit Winds, blowing across the face of this cherished land. May every hungry and searching heart find You, on their own Damascus Road. Show Yourself Father, in Love and Power. May every one You have chosen find You. Teach them Father, how much You love them and about Your

awesome plans for them! Abba, I ask for a change in government policies. I ask for unprecedented favor for Your Church, from the lowest, to the highest echelons of government. May Your will be done in this Earth, as it is in Heaven. May the prisons be opened and the captives released. May the scourge of abortion, especially sex-specific abortions be stopped. May the government's eyes be opened to the far-reaching negative consequences of these brutal policies. May the spirit of suicide, and all human trafficking be brought to an end. May the young in China realize the truth, that God is near to them, and very real. May they discover the truth, that Jesus Christ is the only answer for all the emptiness they feel.

I ask that the persecution of Your Church, and all the enemy's plans, be turned back! I ask for Your Angel Armies to come from the North, the South, the East, the West, to do Your bidding. Open doors Father that cannot be shut, just as You have promised! Make a way for each Believer, where there seems to be no way. Let them know they are NOT forgotten. Not by You! Not by us, Your Church. We pray for Your peace and hope to overflow each heart.

I pray for the protection for Your Church Abba; for her strength; for overwhelming love for her enemies; for overflowing joy in her journey. May Your Church continue to grow amid China's ongoing persecution. May Your Word find a new, open door, and go forth to every longing heart and home. May Your Church be established in pure biblical teaching and doctrine, and may all false religions and teaching, be exposed.

Thank you Father, for hearing us, for I *know* You have heard our prayers, and since all these things are Your will, it is done in Jesus Name, just as You promised! Great are You LORD, and greatly to be praised!

Act Father! NOW!

We beseech You, for these Your Beloved, in China.

Prayer for the Vatican

by Mary Harwell Saylor

Oh, Holy Father in Heaven, horrible troubles and hateful hearts have come onto the earth imparting violence, fearful terrors, and despair.

Give us Your prayers to pray in Jesus' Name for each country and its peoples, none of whom are the same, yet always equal in your sight.

Pour Your protective light onto the Vatican – a living symbol of hope, mercy, and loving care for Christians in nations everywhere, regardless of denominational differences and disputes.

Such treasures of hope reside there!
And yet the art of the Sistine Chapel and sorrowful beauty of the Pieta and priceless paintings commissioned by various popes cannot compare to Your love and holiness, permeating the very pores of this sacred space and smallest city-state in the world.

Looking at aerial photographs of St. Peter's Square, I see no geometric angles or box-shape there but find the

clear contour of a key, reminding me of Jesus' word to the Apostle Peter, who received a calling to unlock the Kingdom to others, not as he pleased, but with the keys to Christianity: faith and trust in You.

And now, Lord, as we view these troubled times from the level where we live, we hear threats of intended attacks against the Vatican! Oh, let it not come to pass!

Protect this place and the pope – a humble man, who fearlessly takes the most unpopular stands for Christ and the poor, the maltreated, and even the battered landscape in which we struggle to survive. May the Vatican and its people thrive in the joy of Jesus and be to us a beacon, bearer of Good News, wisdom of Your Word, face of Christ, forgiver of sin, and, like Mary, the love vessel shaped by Your grace. Amen.

Beautiful Land of Many People

by Pastor Frederick Mitchell

Heavenly Father,
You are so great and wonderful – and to You I bow my knees and humble myself with fear and trembling. In the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, I bring before You the country of Jamaica ~ country of my birth. You have blessed this land to be a place of rich beauty, a beauty enjoyed by travellers from all over the world.

Dear Lord, amidst the beauty, there are so many challenges in the lives of the people. May You cause a mighty move of Your Spirit in repentance, so Your blessings may flow. Many people there love You in truth, but the majority of the island give You lip service.

Bless families struggling in extreme poverty, day in and day out, living in shanty towns, while some enjoy prosperity and financial security.

Thank You for these past years free of devastating hurricanes and, in advance, for the same again. We pray and thank

You in advance for dismantling the spirit of violence in the country.

Bless the land's natural resources, Father. Intervene in the economy. Give wisdom and direction to the Prime Minister and government leaders of the land. Cause them to cry out to You. Let righteousness prevail that will end corruption in high places. Let the people of Jamaica live a peaceable and quiet life.

Let the country have a dramatic change and be a country highly favoured by You~a chosen destination for many more visitors.

Arise O Lord. Fill hungry and thirsty souls, searching for truth in all the wrong places. Lift the darkness and despair.

Anoint Your servants, ministers of the gospel, pastors, missionaries and evangelists and others who faithfully proclaim Your word. Give them divine protection. Manifest Your glory in the churches and in the lives of Your children throughout this land. Let Your word go forth in anointing and power, transforming the lives of the people, from the youngest to the eldest.

Father God, bless the people of
Jamaica. We look to You Lord. We
give You all glory, honour and praise, in
the matchless Name of our Lord Jesus
Christ. Amen.

Pray for Zambia

by Pastor Raymond Nsialange

Father God, I come before You with humility of heart as I pray for the nation of Zambia in Southern Central Africa. Lord heal the land from poverty both in the natural, and the spiritual. I pray for righteousness and justice to prevail into the government and legal institutions.

Remove corruption and bribery, and let mother Zambia live by the standard of its declaration as a Christian nation, so that Your face will shine on this land. Heavenly Father cause stability in the currency of Zambia, the Kwacha. Let the people of Zambia be united as they face the challenges of a third world country. May Your love, grace and prosperity reach the community across the nation at large.

I stand to pray for the HIV/AIDS patients and their families, to be touched by Your right hand of healing and strength in fighting this deadly disease as they face daily, the uncertainties of such challenges. I pray for the demising victims of this epidemic to receive a revelation of salvation by the Holy Spirit, to secure their eternal life.

I pray for the orphans in Zambia, the fathers, mothers, widows, the widower, the disabled and the poor, that you may provide for them oh Lord, as it is written... "My God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory."

May the righteous arise in leadership in every sector of the nation. Let the President and his government be God-fearing, to do what is best for the Zambian people. May Your power Lord Jesus, be demonstrated in our Land, and may You protect and defend the weak who cannot speak for themselves.

Lord I pray there will be a boost in investor confidence for Zambia's copper mining industry, to sanction a foreign exchange in the nation, to revamp the economy.

Thank You Lord for Your hand on Zambia in Jesus Name I pray, Amen.

Emerald Isles Forever!

by Wanda J. Burnside

Heavenly Father, in the Name of Jesus, bless the precious people who live in the lush green island of Ireland. Bless every man, every woman, every boy and every girl. Surround them with Your love and peace. Protect them from every measure of harm and destruction.

Let their industries, businesses, agriculture, schools, communities, churches, and economy flourish. Restore families, marriages and relationships broken by feuds, dishonesty and bitterness. Destroy strongholds that have been established to corrupt, distort and misrepresent this nation and the people of Ireland. Remove evil and contaminated diplomacies that have raised their hands to work against this nation and these people. Stop spiritual strongholds and every type of persecution that have formed to bring devastation, corruption, plots of control and manipulation on every level. Unleash it with Your Holy Power! Cast down anything that comes to have dominion and power against the dear people of Ireland. Cover their

shores, borders and inland with a special anointing from on high.

Guard them! The fears, fables, lies, and every corruption that have crept into their history over the centuries, years, and to this present day, we come against every portion of this assignment in the matchless Name and power of our almighty Lord Jesus Christ! Turn their hearts and minds to You. Give them a strong desire to seek You completely.

Renew the strength of each pastor, missionary and ministry that are at work in Ireland. Give them a stronger determination to go forth in ministry. Bless them to have great support and victory in their mission to spread the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ in every place across Ireland.

Let freedom and true liberty ring! Expel injustice!

Let righteousness reign from the shores, over rolling green hills, and in lives of the Irish for Your glory! Thank You, Lord!

Amen.

A Prayer for Burundi

by Balikoowa Joshua

O Lord, I thank you for the grace and mercy bestowed upon Burundians. In a time like this where there's political, social and economical unrest you've poured out endless love on that small but mighty country.

Father God, I release the spirit of love and power of reconciliation more and more among Burundians. I uproot the spirit of sectarianism, selfishness and greed for power in that country. May you answer the needs of every Burundian: whether spiritual, physical and emotional. May you answer them in these days of trouble. Mighty God send them help from your heavenly sanctuary. Give them support that's beyond natural means. I denounce the act of leaving their country to seek for asylum in neighboring nations. It's their country and let them sit and be free there. You have given them that country and bless them there.

Mighty God, you have great plans of hope and prosperity for Burundi. I pray that you will enlarge her boundaries. May you grant her rest. While others

trust in chariots and horses, may Burundi confide in you alone. Subdue the leadership of Burundi with your holy fear and eternal prosperity. I decree revival in that country's fabric of life. Let there be renewal of every Burundian mind. I declare that your perfect will shall be known by every Burundian. They will become a living sacrifice before you.

Let the citizens of Burundi be endowed with your power and revealed righteousness. The salvation of that country won't be by might or power but by your Spirit, loving Father. I release a fresh anointing of reformation in that beautiful nation.

May you grant every desire of Burundians. Fulfill all the plans you have for them. We will shout for joy over their salvation. In your name we will lift up banners of righteousness and shout victory over her enemies; they will collapse and fall but Burundi will rise and stand. Father God, answer them when they call on you.

May you release all eternal abundance on Burundi. I immerse her in the power of your blood that was shed on Calvary. May they sing, Hosanna in the highest. Let your splendor and majesty be

bestowed on Burundi, for ever and ever,
I pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

Stunning Pearl of the Orient

by Estela O. Canama

LORD, I pray for your beloved country-Philippines. Thank you for this Asian country, a melting pot of diverse cultures. The stunning “Pearl of the Orient” is made up of 7,000 beautiful islands, blessed with massive natural and man-made resources.

Let your majesty reign on this wonderful country. Shower your love and compassion to this nation, that you have blessed with an astounding population perfectly honed for your Kingdom of love. The most diligent, cheerful and hospitable people in Asia with abounding numbers of Filipino Christians, soaring high in faith and the courier of the gospel around the world.

Bring your extra-ordinary grace to the marginalized, and those who are afflicted like the paradise island of Boracay. Let your mercy flow as the amazing underground river of Palawan. Inspire the Filipino youth of this land to dream as numerous as the Chocolate Hills of Bohol. Extend your greatness to the policy makers to create extreme solutions to alleviate the severe traffic

build-ups in Metro Manila and to lessen the disastrous effects of climate change in the coastal areas.

Help the Indigenous People to preserve and protect their ancestral domains. Bless the terrestrial waters and natural resources from the island of Batanes to the southwest of this country- Jolo. Extend your unceasing kindness to every Filipino family to build a home, a perfect sanctuary of love, peace, unity, and understanding. Let the people choose leaders that would shelter them from storms and disasters, and may the chosen leaders be just and honest in their service to the people.

May your goodness reach to the summit of Mt. Apo. Help the Philippines to be a God-fearing nation, dependent on your divine will and godly provisions. Thank you, Lord, for listening, our earnest petition.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

The Great Southland of the Holy Spirit AUSTRALIA ~ A Prayer of Reconciliation

by Sandra L. Hickman

Lord, I thank You for my home-land.
Consider Your people of this great
nation Australia, open the windows of
souls who don't yet know You. Saviour-
Jesus, ensure the birthright of Your
salvation.

Our Indigenous first dwellers, the native
people of the red earth, need to see
Your glory. Elders stand proud,
defending their ancestral heritage, yet
there is much suffering. Many don't
understand Christ. From vast, sunburnt
plains to the sprawling cities, from the
majestic Uluru to the spectacular
Sydney Opera House, people are lost!
Lord Jesus, may they be found under
grace, caught by the wind of the Holy
Spirit.... igniting revival!

Black, white, every ethnicity burning for
You Lord! Bring unity to our
multicultural nation. Unite our churches
and people groups, as one under God,
with Christ as our cornerstone. Father

we are timely watchmen on the walls of this great Southland of Your Holy Spirit. The home of the valiant 800 Light Horsemen, soldiers of history, taking Beersheba for God. Fearlessly liberating Jerusalem at Your command! So, even now Father... would You command that same fearless liberation here, where the Spirit of the Lord is! The rich red soil mirrors the shed blood of Jesus. Lord, let all of Australia be saved. Usher in a Holy Spirit revival. Bestow a holy boldness to reach the lost, with outstretched hearts. Equip Your army with weapons of love and prayers, to take this land and return it to You.

Anoint us to be faithful keepers of our beloved unique nation. Let Your mercy triumph over Your judgment for our Governments. Turn them around to face You! I pray for men and women in every governing office to legislate under God by the power of Your Holy Spirit. Raise up intercessors on behalf of the people, bringing reconciliation and restoration in Christ Jesus. Release the Balm of Gilead in Australia. Father God come.... heal our land. In Jesus name, AMEN

This Green and Pleasant Land: A Prayer For England

by Christine V. Mitchell

Dear Heavenly Father, I pray for England, in the UK, the country of my birth ~ a land that prides itself on its history, heritage and wealth. Thank You for its beautiful towns and cities, from the heart of the bustling capital city of London and surrounding regions, to the peaceful countryside areas such as the Lake District, or quiet coastal resorts of Devon and Cornwall. Thank You for the diverse nationalities that make up its population, enriching its life and culture.

In this land of wealth and abundance, O Lord, where many feel assured of constant provisions, bless those who suffer lives of endless despair, poverty, debt and homelessness. Comfort the brokenhearted. Lift the darkness and gloom within.

Give wisdom and guidance to leaders. Help them to make righteous decisions that will bless communities. Help them as they tackle the many difficulties facing the country – challenges within the health service, unprecedented immigration, ongoing unemployment,

fear and threats of terror, knife and gun crimes.

We cry to you Lord for the thousands of suffering refugees, holding onto hope as they flee the ravages of war and destruction in their homeland, struggling in the cold, many perishing in boisterous seas. Break the bands of wickedness that have driven them from their homeland to find shelter. We pray for a solution as leaders join together in the fight against terror.

Bring salvation into the lives of hungry hearts, searching for answers. Open their eyes to see that life and true peace are only found in Your Son, Jesus, the Prince of peace.

Thank You for the many believers interspersed throughout the country. May our love for You grow. May Your love continually inspire us to spread the gospel message from north to south and from east to west, in England's green and pleasant land.

For Your glory, we ask this and give You thanks, Lord, in Jesus Name. Amen.

A Prayer for Afghanistan

by Jennifer Siaba

Heavenly Father, please be with the people in the nation of Afghanistan. Deliver the oppressed that suffer and give their lives to worship you Lord. Watch over your children and protect them as they truly live to die for you.

The people of this nation leave everything they have behind in a true physical sense to follow you Father. They leave all of their possessions, their homes and even their families to follow you Lord. They find themselves living in caves and in hiding. They are hunted down by even their own flesh and blood, but continue in faith to love and worship you Lord.

Please offer your precious children of this nation, safety and protection. Convey to them your loving warmth and peace. Open the hearts of those that can and do protect your people there Lord, that through them others can be brought home to you. I pray that the Holy Spirit will be present and touch the lives and the hearts of the leaders in Afghanistan so that change can begin to

happen there to allow your people to serve you freely.

I pray for all of the innocent lives of this country that are at risk every day due to the civil unrest that is ongoing in this nation. Please be with the families and help them to be united together, that they may love and worship you in peace without fear of death. Bestow wisdom and guidance to the women and children that live in this war-torn nation without husbands and fathers because they were taken away.

Provide safety and love to orphans of this nation, whose parents lost their lives due the civil unrest and persecution of your people. Show them, as your word speaks in Psalm 10:18, "That you vindicate the orphans and the oppressed, so that man who is of the earth will no longer cause terror." Please calm your children of this nation, as they go through the storms of battle and persecution. Transmit peace and love, and a complete understanding that they are not alone Lord, you are with them. In your loving, graceful name I ask. Amen.

Prayer for the Least, the Last and the Lost of Mexico

by Bonnie Schooler

Heavenly Father, thank you for your bountiful blessings and grace you provide your children. You promise you always hear our prayers. Today I beseech you to hear my cry for the people of the country of Mexico. Mexican citizens face so many adversities, the biggest of them all is poverty. I pray Father, for your love and forgiveness to overpower the strongholds of crime, violence and corruption in Mexico. For these things as you know help cause the poverty of the Mexicans.

I especially pray for children of Mexico. Father, so many children are living on the streets or have been sent to the streets to beg for their family. All you have to do is walk across the Mexico border to see all the begging children. Other children have been put in orphanages where they are not cared for properly. There are great orphanages that have been set up and run by Christian organizations that are exceeding in saving these children. I

beg that you help the other children find these places and you place a burden on others to help sustain these orphanages.

It is no wonder Mexicans try to escape their country to the United States to find a better life for their children. The only way to stop this is for parents to be able to provide for their families at home.

Therefore, prayers are offered for the leaders of Mexico to change their ways and work towards the end of these maladies. Please work in the lives of the Mexicans to accept you into their hearts and follow your word. So many of the Mexicans proclaim to be Christians when statistics show only a small percentage actually profess their faith.

I also pray for the churches of Mexico to be able to meet the needs of their people and for unity among them.

Germany

by Judy K. Haught

Father God, Creator of this vast universe, I praise Thy name. It is with a heart of compassion I come to You on behalf of Your children who are having to seek shelter in a new country.

This beautiful country is Germany. It is with a humble heart I thank You for all You have done to bring it back from the tumultuous years of wars and division.

Thank You Lord, for the two great men of America who were instrumental in speaking for the much needed freedom. Thank You for these words by President Ronald Reagan when he spoke in 1987, "Mr. Gorbachev tear down this wall."

With the tension eased and the borders opened this paved a way for immigrants to find Germany as a safe haven in which to make a home.

Thank you for the industrial growth. The cities rebuilt and freedom to worship You. I pray for You to help the Christians to be kept safe. May Your Word be shared with all unbelievers and hearts be open to receive you.

Bless the missionaries as they bring Your Word to those who have not yet heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the shed blood at Calvary.

I pray also for the Chancellor Angela Merkel to have wisdom to know how to deal with the new immigrants who are currently coming into her country. May she be aware of the unjust things being done to the innocent young girls. Give her a heart of compassion and understanding of the things going on around her. May the unjust be dealt with so peace may reign.

Thank You Father God for Your Word and Jesus as He gave us this Word:

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God"
(Matthew 5:9).

A Prayer for the Seychelles*

by Kimmy Alan

*Only a few feet above sea level, the Seychelles are in dire danger of from the world's rising sea level.

Dear God, bless the tiny Islands of the Indian Sea. The little isolated nation of Seychelles. Cast in the vast Ocean of India, they are a people of humility. Where Christians, Jews and Muslims live together peacefully. Lord, save this sanctuary of tolerance from the rising sea. Whether cause is made by man or by your hand, let the greater nations see the Seychelles' vulnerability. Lending them a hand of charity before they disappear beneath the sea.

Your power is greater than the forces of nature. Save the Seychelles from catastrophe.

Amen.

My Prayer for India

by Sharon Sugumaran

Dear God our Father, we stand in reverence before you through the blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Great and merciful Father, I worship and exalt thy name above all the earth. We beseech you at this moment with hearts full of burden towards the perishing souls of India.

Thank you for your blessings on India and for its rapid development in domains of technology, financial providence, and education in the recent years. I pray for your hand on the Indians to evoke your wisdom into them about your truth. Satan has kept most Indians bound and blind in the vanity of idolatry, rituals, and witchcraft. Lord, I cry out to ask you to deliver them from all their sinful pagan practices.

Oh Lord! Indians have yielded to these demonic deceptions like the Ninevites, lacking their discernment from left to right. Dear Father, have mercy upon these poor souls. I know that you are the most gracious God, and there is abundance of forgiveness with you. Open their eyes of understanding to

know the real God, who sent His only begotten Son to save them from eternal perdition.

In a country of 1.247 billion people, hardly 24 million people are Christians. The current ruling party emphasizes making the secularism-driven country of India into a Hindu nation as a whole. In the northern parts of India, true Christians are being ruthlessly tortured to deny their faith. In the southern states, numerous discriminations such as caste, color, economic differences and creed disintegrate the fellowship among Christians. Lord, please intervene and bring in a revival in the hearts of real Christians.

Raise mighty people of God who will stand to testify for the truth among the heathen. Lord, heal the minds of our people. Create a need so that the people of India might call upon you in truth. Pour out your Spirit on the land. Open their hearts to see the revelation of the Spirit about Jesus Christ your Son. I cry for your mercy and grace to be abound. I commit my supplication into the nail pierced hands of your Son Jesus Christ. In the matchless name of your son JESUS, I plead. AMEN.

A Prayer of Protection for Chile

by Ramelle T. Lee

Heavenly Father, in the name of Jesus, we ask for a prayer of protection to cover the Chilean government and its people. Bless the country of Chile with its diverse geography and climate. Give Your angels charge over every man, woman, boy and girl. Keep them from hurt, harm and danger. Set a guard over their environment as they strive to live in peace, harmony and tranquility.

God protect the Chile industry which supplies natural resources that produce copper, timber, iron ore, nitrates, precious metals, and hydropower. Continue to expand their public transportation system that spans across the entire urban populated regions. Provide the Chile government with solutions to environmental issues that involve clearing of forests and trees, control of air pollution from industrial and vehicle emissions; and water pollution from solid waste material.

Bless the south and central regions of Chile. Allow their fertile valleys to continue producing vegetation to feed

the people. Bless the exports of fresh fruits, processed food, fishmeal, sea food, and non-mineral products.

God protect the country of Chile's national treasures with its breathtaking glaciers and lakes that attracts thousands of tourists each year. Watch over visitors while exploring the historical monuments, museums and churches. Keep visitors and Chileans safe during crowded sports events and other tourist attractions.

Protect all regions of Chile that may be vulnerable to unforeseen devastation from impending earthquakes, volcanoes and other destructive natural disasters. God, we ask that You divinely cover the Chilean people and government against natural forces. Help them to remain in a state of readiness to ensure their safety.

Dear Lord, continue to protect, bless and prosper the country of Chile for ceaseless ages. May the people of Chile always cling to God's hope and continually honor, praise and worship You with prayers of thanksgiving in their hearts. Amen.

Bless Indonesia

by Richard Nata

Lord Jesus, please save Indonesians. Save the people of Islam in Indonesia. You know that many Muslims are good people and they truly worship God, but they choose the wrong god.

Lord Jesus, Indonesia is the country with the largest population of Muslims in the world. Make them to repent so that Muslims are a minority in Indonesia. Let the world will be amazed!

We ask not only that you save the Muslims but also Israel, your people.

Father, save also Buddhists, Hindus, and Atheists. Let them know that God exists and that Jesus is God. Save also people from all over the world because you came to save the world.

Lord Jesus, bless Indonesia. Bless all the inhabitants so that no more people will be poor and ignorant in Indonesia. Lord Jesus, give peace all over Indonesia so that Indonesia becomes a safe and peaceful country without riots and burning of churches.

Lord Jesus, we thank you and thank thee that thou hast heard our prayer and grant this.

In the Name of Jesus we pray.

Amen.

Wildflowers in Malawi

by Kim Bond

Lord, I pray for Your country that You love—Malawi. Thank you for these beautiful African people; they are like wildflowers sunning themselves in a field.

Rain down a rich blessing on the poor in this nation for You have made them heirs to a divine inheritance. Heap Your love, mercy, and grace as high as the magnificent Mount Mulange for Your love is as deeper than Lake Malawi. We praise You that You have populated this land with a large number of Christians.

Make them swift as the antelope to carry Your Word to every corner—from swamp to shore. Quadruple the number and size of fish drawn out of its waters, and likewise quadruple the number and size of disciples raised up by Your missionaries across its land—from Mzuzu in the north to Blantyre in the south. Extend the free gift of salvation to the unreached people of Gujarati, Kachchi, Swahili, and Yao.

Bring an end to the disastrous flooding according to Your enduring and everlasting kindness. Weave together a quilt of cooperation among missionaries, officials, and others to improve the quality of life for its people especially in the areas of economy, communication, and infrastructure.

Raise Your hand to halt the AIDS/HIV epidemic, and heal those on beds of suffering with Your loving touch. Shine Your righteous light in every corner so every man, woman, and child knows that calling on Your glorious Name gives power to the weak, wisdom to the foolish, and hope to the hopeless. Thank You, Lord, for hearing our prayer. In Christ's Name, Amen.

Remember South Africa

by Sandra L. Hickman

Father God, I remember South Africa, my first mission trip. I saw the plight of Your people, the beauty, standing alongside the sadness. From a broken-heart, sealed by Your love, I pray for every person of South Africa...I know O God, that You see the need of each individual soul! You miss nothing!

Jesus... let your impassioned heart break even more, let tears of intercession flood the throne room of God. Your grace and mercy declare that South Africa shall be saved! I pray for the churches, pastors and ministry leaders, to be strengthened and upheld. Send in Your missionaries to stand with them, united under God.

Bring equality between the rich and the poor, to share in the wealth of the land. Help the weak and impoverished. Raise up a holy standard in Jesus name! Let all injustices be banished forever! May the Government of South Africa be reconciled with God, and stand with the one true church of Jesus Christ. Let Christians take office, allowing Your Word to persevere throughout all

governing authorities. Destroy all strongholds of Satan, ensuring corruption and evil will not vanquish Your people!

Lord, issue a clarion call to overcome all obstacles. Win the war against HIV/AIDS, drugs and alcoholism. Reform and restore families! Protect orphans and widows. O Holy Spirit move in the ghettos of the cities and townships, bring Christ into their lives.

Allow the prejudices of the past to dissolve. Let the victories of the great President Nelson Mandela turn every heart of apartheid toward Yourself. Teach them to love those who have been reviled. Bring reconciliation, healing, and peace.

Bless the Christian hearts beating loudly across the land. May they stand upright like the Springbok, as an emblem of God for South Africa, defending the gospel of Christ.

Father, I give thanks in the name of Jesus, and pray....

Remember South Africa, Amen.

Arise! Hope for Honduras

by Wanda J. Burnside

Dear Heavenly Father, there is a cry for Honduras! Lord, only You can save the people, government, and the land of Honduras from farther destruction, upheaval, turmoil, and devastation. Their lives are afflicted from catastrophic earthquakes, hurricanes, floods, and storms that have wiped-out families, homes, businesses, industries, churches and land in Honduras. Their frequent bad weather is a great opposition and major conflict for their survival! Restore their land and lives!

Lord, open the eyes and heart of Hondurans and their government to look to You for their source of benefits and everything that pertain to life. May they seek Your Holy Spirit to fill their lives. Deliver them from every evil deception.

Hondurans! Cry out to the living God! Allow the Lord Jesus Christ to enter into your soul to empower your lives. *“Let the weak say, I am strong” (Joel 3:10 KJV)*. Your help comes from the Lord. Miracles and blessings will flow among you!

Arise! You may feel deprived, robbed, forsaken, abandoned, neglected, broken, and hopeless, but turn to God. He will give you *“beauty for ashes.”* You will arise out of the rubble and ruins of your land. God, supply their needs.

Lord, manifest and reveal Yourself to the Hondurans to whom You have given the great Caribbean Sea, subtropical climate, beautiful flowers, mighty trees, towering mountains, narrow coastal plains, and other natural majesty wonders. May their natural resources of timber, gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc, iron ore, antimony, coal, fish, and hydropower flourish and be properly used to bless Honduras.

Remove unfair laws and restrictions.
Destroy corruption on every level.
Enrich their culture. Lord, let Your peace abide in Honduras.

Continue to send help and support to ministers, missionaries, ministries, churches and governmental agencies who are working for the good of Honduras. Thank you. Amen.

Prayer for the Island Nation of St. Vincent and the Grenadines

by A. Sonia Morris

Lord God in the name of Jesus Christ, I ask You to send Your rain upon the island nation of St. Vincent and the Grenadines. Father, that nation needs a refreshing of Your Holy Spirit to truly reveal Jesus Christ to the people. Too long has a religious spirit blinded many people from truly seeing and coming to You as their Father through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Lord Jesus, You are our Bridegroom King. If love for You was ever evident in the land, it has waxed cold. Breathe on this land again, we pray, Lord.

I do thank You Lord, for YWAM and the church outreaches that have been organized and mobilized in the last few years. Lord, we need a move of God on that group of islands, the main island of St. Vincent, as well as the Grenadine islands on which my mom and some of my siblings were born. Send Your fire, O Lord, to burn up the evil works of the enemy in all areas of the society, especially in the political realm. And let

Your fire also purify what remains of Yours. Lord, please send a righteous man or woman to lead this nation back to You, for the good of the people and for Your glory.

Father, we thank You for the Lord Jesus Christ whom You sent to die for those who, like the people of Nineveh, did not know their left from their right in the ways of God. We ask You Lord to send for Your bold ones to proclaim the truth with the demonstration of Your power. You are still on the throne, and You are still saving people, but every day we know that some will not make it. Give us the boldness, Lord, to share Your love with them.

We honor, praise, and thank You for Your Love for the people of St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

In the Jesus mighty name, we pray.
Amen.

New Hope for Ghana

by Molly ~ wound dresser

*"At least there is **hope** for a tree: If it is cut down, it will sprout again, and its **new** shoots will not fail." Job 14:7 NIV*

Father, thank you for opening Your throne room and giving us free and open access this day. LORD, we come to You on the behalf of the Nation of Ghana. You see her LORD. All her problems, all her weary wandering.

We lift her up to You Abba. Her people. Her land. Her Church. We ask You to revive her again. Bring Fresh Wind and Fresh Fire to her Church. Surround her with songs of Your mighty Deliverance! Let the singers who sing the victorious songs of the LORD, go forth!

We ask that you would drive out despair, and apathy, and corruption. Let her Church come alive in these last days, like an eagle who has shed the old, and worn, and useless feathers, and now reaches for the sky, with new plumes of mighty wings, toward the God who made him.

Fresh Wind Father. New Hope. (I cannot escape these words.) Fresh Fire!

You are alive in Ghana LORD. You are there, with her, each day, in every way; in every problem. Bring righteous men to govern her people. Men with wisdom from above. Bring Godly teachers for her training LORD. Whatever she needs, may they come from the four corners of the earth. May it be done, in Jesus Mighty Name, because He loves her so!

Call together the intercessors LORD. Let them lift up holy hands, to the God who hears them and longs to answer. Open their spirit's eyes, open their hearts, to all you want to do in this land. May Heaven come down, and new hope be born, in each heart that cries out for her.

Abba, thank you. Thank you for all You have done, for all You are doing, and for all You have yet to do. Great are You LORD! Great is Your power, and great is Your Love for Ghana! We beseech You Father, do all that is in Your heart for this people. In Jesus Omnipotent Name we ask all of this, and call it done.

Amen. (And so be it.)

A Prayer for the Democratic Republic of Congo

by Jennifer Siaba

Heavenly Father, please be with your children of the Democratic Republic of Congo. This country is one of your miraculous creations. It is rich in natural resources and has the world's 2nd largest rainforest. Christianity is the majority religion there Lord, and many of your children know you there. Nonetheless, this country is shrouded in evil. Your children of this nation endure so much violence on a daily basis. Your word tells us in Psalms 9:9, "The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble."

I pray Lord to bring peace and comfort to the millions of victims of the civil unrest and conflict of this nation. Provide for all the displaced, the homeless, the orphans, the widows and the suffering safe passage as they seek to travel to refugee camps or to relocate to another part of the country. Help them to know they are wrapped in your loving arms and to understand the peace that only you can provide during the mist of this horrible time of terrorism and suffering. Comfort the lost or

kidnapped children Lord; light their paths in such a way they can be reunited with their parents and families. Supply wisdom to the leaders to find a way to end all forms of violence, especially against the women and the children of this nation.

Praise you Lord for your children that you have led to help the oppressed of this nation. Sustain your children who volunteer; they work tirelessly in this country to provide food for the hungry, shelters for the homeless, and love and kindness to all those in need. The job they have taken on may seem overwhelming and impossible at times. The situation there has left overcrowded hospitals, spread of disease, and many lacking food and basic resources. Bestow upon your workers a spirit of confidence and faith in you Lord. Allow them to deliver your message that while the situation is so full of evil, and looks so bleak and hopeless, You are a supernatural healer of all situations and have already conquered the earth. In your name I ask these things Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Leader of Uganda

by Judy K. Haught

O, Lord God, Creator of the Heavens and Earth, may everything that has breath praise You. May the beauty of the Earth be a reflection of Your goodness.

All the nations have need of great leaders. I come to you on behalf of Uganda, whose motto is "For God and my Country."

Many leaders have come and gone since the inception of this beautiful country, Lord. I pray for the leader of Uganda and those who call it home. Thank you for the beauty of the land, and those who tend it.

As Your Word has so aptly been written in Psalm 72, I pray these words to You for the leader of this country.

'May the leader judge Your people with righteousness and the afflicted with justice.' (vs 2)

'Let the mountains bring peace to the people, and the hills, in righteousness.' (vs. 3)

'May he vindicate the afflicted of the people, save the children of the needy and crush the oppressor.' (vs. 4)

'Let them fear You while the sun endures, and as long as the moon, throughout all generations.' (vs.5)

'May he come down like rain upon the mown grass, like showers that water the earth.' (vs. 6)

'In his days may the righteous flourish, and abundance of peace till the moon is no more.' (vs. 7)

Father, the leader of Uganda has need of Your guidance. His people have need of the assurance You truly care about their needs.

May he be strong and bold as Your Word comes forth. May he honor You with obedience as You guide Him.

In Jesus Name I pray. Be glorified, O Lord. Amen.

Lift Up Russia

by Kim Bond

Lord Jesus Christ—lover of souls, I pray for Russia. This country's people are so very precious to You. You care so deeply for them. I pray Your Spirit would inhabit this people. Let Your Word will be their guide. Give them a humble attitude toward prayer. Then You will lift them up, and they will not feel any disgrace because of Your grace.

The day of the Lord comes like a thief in the night. Let Russians be watchful and wise as they wait for Your return. Let it be said of them that they were like the five girls in the book of Matthew who brought extra oil for their lamps and were ready.

Give them hope and prosperity for they have so much intelligence and natural talent to make amazing things happen in this world. There is no question that You created them and breathed life into them. You always hold Your dear children in Your hand.

Send Your Spirit to rejuvenate the towns of Perm and Moscow. Make Your

Presence felt by the people on the most distant country sides and the remote peoples who feel forgotten and forsaken as well as those in crowded cities who feel emotionally isolated. Let them know in a big way You have not forsaken them. Your eye is upon them, and Your hand is ready to lift them up.

May the gospel be proclaimed and reclaimed by new generations so You can pour out Your rich reward for their precious faith and obedience. From the Volga River's beginning to end, let Your mercy flow. All along the Ural Mountains, let Your grace pervade every crevice. Thank You for the beauty of this land that seems so vast to us, but You hold it in the palm of Your hand. In Christ's Name, Amen.