

RESOURCE SHEET

Praying for Mission

(Source: www.oscar.org.uk/supporter/roles/pray.htm)

Missions and mission workers depend on prayer support. Here is some advice and links to help you pray for mission.

What to pray

You can pray for individual missionary's needs through one of the following sites:
oscaractive.ning.com/group/prayerwall
www.24-7prayer.com

OSCAR's Mission Organisations Directory can put you in touch with missions who will gladly supply you with fuel for prayer and have you join their ministry in this way.

Alternatively, you can pray for mission prayer requests through the website www.PrayerPoints.org to pray for the current needs of a number of mission organisations.

How to pray

SIM, OMF and CLC all produce copies of a leaflet entitled 'Praying for Missionaries' that can help you focus your prayers.

Other online guides to Praying for Mission or Mission workers include:

- www.sim.co.uk/standard.asp?id=158
- www.wycliffe.org.uk/getinvolved_05_praymissionaries.html
- www.internationalmessengers.org/pub/needs.pdf
- www.omf.org/omf/us/resources__1/prayer_resources
- www.prayercentral.net/engage/prayercards/#mshield
- www.kingdompraying.com/p4missionaries.html
- <http://home.snu.edu/~HCULBERT/hand.htm>

A further online guide entitled 'How to Pray for Missionaries' Kids' is available on OMF's US website at www.omf.org/omf/us/resources__1/prayer_resources/how_to_pray_for_mks

Other prayer resources

24-7 Prayer

24-7 is an online prayer facility that links up many prayer groups across the world and offers a dynamic opportunity to be involved in worldwide prayer.

Website: www.24-7prayer.com

Global Day of Prayer

Their mission statement says "To call Christians from all nations to unite in repentance and prayer, and to collaborate as God's instruments for the blessing and healing of the nations." Christians across the UK have taken part in the Global Day of Prayer (GDOP) movement since it started in 2005.

Website: www.globaldayofprayer.co.uk

International Day of Prayer

In the traditional church calendar, "All Saints Day" and "All Souls Day" stand out in the month of November, set apart to remember the saints of the church and the souls of those who departed this world. It is fitting, then, that the modern church has set apart the month of November to remember and pray for the persecuted Church, through the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church (IDOP).

Website: www.idop.org

Operation World

Operation World, the definitive prayer guide to mission work throughout the world, now posts the current daily prayer focus online.

Website: www.operationworld.org

Prayer Alert

Prayer-Alert is a Christian initiative to encourage, envision and mobilise prayer across the British Isles and Ireland. It is a carefully researched weekly e-mail providing guidelines for prayer relating to the British Isles and Ireland as well as for Europe and the rest of the world. Items are drawn from a wide range of reliable Christian and secular sources. Prayer-Alert is a partnership project of the Prayer Association of British Isles and Ireland. Website: www.prayer-alert.net

World Prayer Centre

The World Prayer Centre is part of the new thing that God is doing around the world. As the Church begins to strategise and think globally, so we must pray globally. A united and consistent flow of strategic prayer is needed now:

- to open the way for us to reach the remaining peoples of the world who have not yet heard the good news of Jesus
- to equip the church to reach out with love and grace to a hurting society
- to enable us to meet, with the authority of Christ, the challenges and opportunities of national and international power structures
- to strengthen the Church to meet its end-time calling

Website: www.worldprayer.org.uk
 Email: office@worldprayer.org.uk
 Tel: 0121 633 7393

World Prayer Map

Prayer requests from various organisations in the Global Connections mission network are posted on this interactive prayer map. Website: www.worldprayermap.co.uk

Global Prayer Digest

The Global Prayer Digest gives daily news for prayer of what God is doing around the world and what still needs to be done. Website: www.global-prayer-digest.org

Prayer Central

A US based site all about prayer, including for world and mission concerns. Website: <http://prayercentral.net>

Ask for Prayer

OSCARactive Prayer Requests

Post your prayer requests here to have other mission-minded people pray for them.

Public requests:

oscaractive.ning.com/group/prayerwall

Private requests:

<http://oscaractive.ning.com/group/prayerwallprivate>

Wycliffe Associates

WA have a prayer chain network for any urgent prayer requests that you might have whilst overseas.

Website: www.wycliffeassociates.org.uk

Email: info@wa-uk.org

Tel: 01283 536968

More at: www.oscar.org.uk/supporter