

Prayer points are provided each month by Affinity's members to encourage us to pray for another. We also include prayer requests from churches within our wider network. Please send requests to office@affinity.org.uk at least seven days before the start of the month in which you would like it to appear.

- 1 Pray with **Voice of Persecuted Christians** that many UK churches will engage with the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church this month. Pray that VoPC's six-minute video, featuring converts in Ethiopia, will be well used.
 - 2 Pray for **EFCC**'s Ministers' Prayer Conference in the first week of November – that the Lord will richly bless them from his word and in their fellowship together. Pray that it will be a time of deep spiritual refreshment.
 - 3 Please pray for **Faith in Later Life**'s Love My Neighbour campaign – that many Christians would be moved to pray for, visit, invite and help their older neighbours this winter.
 - 4 Give thanks with **Lovewise** for good discussions about the biblical view of relationships at a Rock UK training event last month. Pray for Julie Maxwell as she travels to Poland to speak at the International Federation of Therapeutic and Counselling Choice conference (5-8 Nov).
 - 5 This weekend (6-9 Nov) is the **Christian Medical Fellowship**'s Resident Doctors' Conference, where 150 young doctors will hear Bible teaching from 1 Peter. Pray for these doctors working in a health service which is under pressure and whose culture is hostile to faith in Jesus.
 - 6 Pray for meaningful conversations for **UFM Worldwide** team members at the FIEC leaders' conference (9-11 November). Pray also for the right person to join the team as UFM's Head of Pastoral Care.
 - 7 As we approach Remembrance, join **SASRA** in giving thanks for those who sacrificed so much in past conflicts and for those who continue to do so. Pray God would heal the hearts and minds of those who struggle with the mental, physical and emotional scars of conflict.
 - 8 Pray with **Wycliffe Bible Translators** for the Husa* team in Asia revising Isaiah. Pray that, as they refine the text, God's word accomplishes his purposes among the Husa people. Pray for wisdom as church leaders select a new leader to advance local Scripture engagement.
 - 9 Please pray for the 1,000 church leaders coming to the **FIEC** Leaders' Conference in Blackpool, which will be focusing on the topic of prayer and the God who hears us.
 - 10 Pray with **Coalition for Marriage** for the protection of the freedom to say that marriage is the union of one man and one woman. Pray that the Government's Conversion Practices Bill is dropped so that parents can teach their own children what they believe about marriage.
 - 11 Pray with **Africa Inland Mission** for the 250,000 Ndengereko who live on the southern coast of Tanzania. Pray that those who face rejection in the community for following Christ would experience God powerfully at work in their lives and grow in courage and perseverance.
 - 12 Join **Daylight Christian Prison Trust** in giving thanks for prisoners showing evidence of genuine conversion and asking about being baptised. Please pray that they will continue to grow in grace and knowledge of Christ.
 - 13 Pray with **Christian Concern** for the case against VAT on low-cost Christian schools which is being heard in the Supreme Court on 1-2 December. The UK's tax on education has forced the closure of several Christian schools. Pray for justice to be done in this important case.
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- 14** Please pray for **True Freedom Trust**'s online conference taking place today. Pray that the technology will run smoothly and that today will be a blessing for all who attend.
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- 15** Pray for **Grace Baptist Partnership**'s Leadership Lunch on "Caste and Christ" (16 Nov). Pray for Bob Cook of DFN UK as he speaks on Brahmana Varna and the Imago Dei, discussing how the Scriptures speak to the Hindu caste system and other systems of social stratification.
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- 16** Please pray for the **Associating Evangelical Church of Wales**' Ministers' Consultation at Coleg Trefeca on 16-17 November. Pray for Paul Mallard as he speaks from Isaiah 40 on 'Finding Strength in the Lord'.
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- 17** Pray for the distribution of the **Association of Christian Teachers**' new resource 'Living for Jesus in Education'. Pray it gets to the right people, that it would be a blessing to all who receive it, and that it would help educators to be salt and light in schools today.
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- 18** Give thanks with **Edward Connor Solicitors** that a new employment lawyer has joined their team to help Christian workplaces managing the recent Employment Law changes. Pray that ECS's resources would help organisations look after staff in both a lawful and godly way.
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- 19** Pray with **Christians in Care** for Christians working in secular care environments. It can be tough. Please pray they would be filled with compassion and shining bright for Jesus. Pray that they would have opportunities to share the reason for the hope they have.
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- 20** Give thanks with **A Passion for Life** for those who attended the Evangelism Conference across 14 different venues. Pray that the attendees would be encouraged by the teaching and that what they learned would enable them to help their churches grow in evangelistic zeal.
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- 21** Give thanks for the daily opportunities that **Caring For Life** has – both at their farm and as they help people find safe housing through the city of Leeds. Pray for their team members to be given gospel words of hope to share with the vulnerable and 'at risk' people they meet.
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- 22** Give thanks for the new students on the Pastoral Training Course at **London Seminary** and for women on the Flourish courses in London and the Midlands. Pray they grow in understanding and in wisdom and godliness. Pray for more labourers for the harvest field.
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- 23** Give thanks with **Cornerstone Adoption and Fostering** for the numerous families who have been progressing through assessment as foster carers or adopters. Pray that God blesses these families, and through them blesses the children who will be welcomed into their homes.
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- 24** Pray with **Little Hill Church** in Leicester that their new Young People's Meeting on Sunday evenings will be fruitful in helping teenagers to come to faith and grow in faith.
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- 25** Pray with **Sharing Christ Internationally** for the Lord to work powerfully in the hearts of the thousands of Mongolians who have watched an evangelistic Bible video. Pray for work on adapting the Mongolian Bible into other forms of Mongolian for millions of people.
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- 26** **100Fold** recently asked for prayer for their Wells Project. They are building sensor units which will make it easier for wells to be maintained and will transmit gospel content to nearby phones. Pray on for the different aspects of the project as it approaches completion.
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- 27** Join the **Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Ireland** in giving thanks for 100 years of the Evangelical Bookshop in Belfast. Pray for Dr Sinclair Ferguson as he speaks at the thanksgiving service and pray for the Lord's blessing on the Bookshop in the years ahead.
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- 28** **Solas** is working with 10ofThose on the editing process for a Christmas evangelistic booklet for Christmas 2027. Pray for the Lord to help them produce a resource that will reach people who have never considered the gospel before – and make them utterly intrigued with Jesus!
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Pray for **Christian Medical Fellowship** as they seek to engage with the government on the problematic draft Conversion Practices Bill. Pray that their vision – to show God's heart for humanity through the work and witness of Christian health professionals – shines through.

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Pray with **Wycliffe Bible Translators** for the Corna* team in Asia who are accuracy-checking Luke and Mark. Pray for clarity, careful reviewing and stamina to complete the Gospels before 2027. Pray for team unity, physical protection and that these Scriptures draw many to Christ.

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