



# *COVID-19*

RESPONDING IN PRAYER

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HOPE GLOBAL  
14-DAY PRAYER GUIDE



## DAY 01

# PRAY FOR SELF

*To remain in God and to be a blessing through this crisis.*

Father, I enter Your courts with praise and thanksgiving. Even though I may not understand and may be struggling in this season, I praise You for who You are. You are Jehovah Nissi my banner. You are Jehovah Shalom my peace. You are Jehovah Jireh my provider. You are Jehovah Rapha my healer. You are Yahweh, Alpha and Omega, in whom all things were created.

Father, I praise You for You are all loving and all good to me. I thank You for sending Your son Jesus, that because of what He has done on the cross, my sins are forgiven. Through Jesus I am more than a conqueror. Through Jesus I will not perish. I have overcome death and now have eternal life.

Father, in this COVID-19 crisis, help me fix my eyes on You and heavenward. Teach me to pray and walk in step with the Spirit at all times. Help me take captive of every thought that is not from You and make it obedient to You. Turn my fears and anxious thoughts to intercession. Give me eyes to see what You see, ears to hear Your word and will, and a heart that loves like You do. Help me remain in Your peace and love to bear much fruit. I desire to obey the voice of Your Spirit to be Your vessel, Your hands, feet and mouthpiece in such a time as this. I desire to stand in the gap for those who have not experienced Your love and victory. I pray Your unfailing love upon them.

In Jesus' Name, amen.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

PHILIPPIANS 4:8

## DAY 02

# PRAY FOR YOUR NATION

*For the spread to stop and for governmental authorities.*

Father, I stand in the gap for this nation. I thank You for Your favour upon this land. You have a destiny and calling for this nation and we desire to live out that calling. I ask that you stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus here. Father, even though the wellbeing of this country is very much dependent on the wellbeing of other nations, I ask for Your favour, that we will not have high number of afflicted patients so that our healthcare system will not be overwhelmed beyond capacity.

Father, I ask that You decrease the infectiousness of the virus, minimise the number who will be afflicted, and minimise the fatalities. Nothing is impossible for You. You are all powerful and more than able to.

Father, I thank You for the governmental authorities who have been working tirelessly and persevering on for the wellbeing of the nation. I ask that You strengthen the authorities and grant them Your wisdom. Multiply their rest and recharge them when they rest their bodies, that they will not fall ill. Grant them wisdom in various strategies so that we can survive this crisis through the long haul and do better than expected. I honour and bless them and submit to their authority as I submit to You.

In Jesus' Name, amen.

"Then the word of the Lord came to Jeremiah:  
"I am the Lord, the God of all mankind.  
Is anything too hard for me?"

JEREMIAH 32:26-27

**DAY 03**

# PRAY FOR YOUR NATION

*For individuals and families who have been afflicted with the virus*

Father, I pray for individuals and families who have been afflicted by the virus. I pray for Your healing hands upon them. Increase their immunity and bring complete healing. I pray against fear and anxiousness and for Your peace that transcends all understanding to fill their spirits. Father, for those who do not know You personally yet, lead someone to pray for them and to share Your gospel message to them. Reveal Yourself to them supernaturally. Let them encounter You while they are recovering. Father, I pray that none will perish without knowing You first. You are a loving Father who desire that none will perish but all to have eternal life.

Father, I mourn for the loss of lives due to the coronavirus in this country and the nations. As I mourn I know that Your heart breaks even more. You say "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted" (Matt 5:4). Father I ask that You comfort those who are mourning. I ask for Your tangible comfort and love to strengthen the hearts of families who have lost a loved one due to the virus. I ask for the families to come to know You, that they may find comfort, strength, eternal peace and hope.

In Jesus' Name, amen.

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and  
saves those who are crushed in spirit.

PSALM 34:18

**DAY 04**

# PRAY FOR YOUR NATION

*For peace in the hearts of all residents in this nation*

Father, I speak Your peace that transcends all understanding upon all residents of this nation today and through the pandemic. I pray against the scheme of the enemy to cause fear and panic to cripple hearts. I speak Your love and blessings upon all residents. Your arms are not too short. May Your Holy Spirit strengthen the people's hearts and minds, that the people of this land will choose to keep calm and give thanks in all circumstances. I ask for Your Spirit to fill homes, that the fear and anxiousness will not cause heightened conflicts, disunity or violence.

I ask for Your intervention; that You supernaturally reveal Yourself to those gripped with fear, to those suffering from increased mental stress - that they may see You in dreams and visions or encounter You through the body of Christ and online Christian materials. I boldly ask Your will, that many will come to receive the Prince of Peace, Jesus, and receive the Shalom peace of God through this crisis.

I speak Your blessings upon all residents of this land:

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;  
the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

NUMBERS 6:24-26

In Jesus' Name, amen.

**DAY 05**

# PRAY FOR YOUR NATION

*For the people to act in love and be others-centred;  
to look out for one another's well-being*

Father, I stand in the gap for this nation. I boldly ask that You strengthen the hearts of all residents that we may rise above this crisis, to look outward and not inward, to act in love and not fear. May You arise a spirit of unity and comradeship, that we can help one another to overcome this crisis. Let Your Spirit convict hearts to be socially responsible; to be others-centred; to follow the directives from governmental authorities, so that we keep one another safe. Arise a spirit of love and community; that we will look out for our neighbours, and especially the vulnerable and those in need this season. Enlarge our hearts to go the extra mile and give more than we usually do and to share what we have to those in need.

Let this nation be known for this - that we live out love, trust, and faith in the midst of difficulties. We trust in Your word, O Lord, that Your word is true, it is more blessed to give than to receive,

"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

MATTHEW 6:33-34

In Jesus' Name, amen.

## DAY 06

# PRAY FOR YOUR NATION

*For the healthcare workers and those working behind the scenes to ensure the safety of the people*

Father, I commit to Your hands the healthcare workers and their families. I pray Psalm 91 upon them and declare that the blood of Jesus cover them and Your protection over them against any sickness during this time.

As they work tirelessly during this season, strengthen and bless them greatly. Sustain and refresh them supernaturally as they serve and take care of others. Send Your angels to minister Your rest, peace, wisdom and joy as they serve the nation. Protect and care for their families when they are unable to.

I pray for the many administrative and operational staff in various agencies who are fighting this pandemic together to ensure the safety of lives in this country. I thank God for them. Give them wisdom and strength as they continue to work behind the scenes to serve and protect us. Amidst the heavy workload and uncertainties, may the joy of the Lord be their strength.

He will cover you with his feathers,  
and under his wings you will find refuge;  
his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.  
You will not fear the terror of night,  
nor the arrow that flies by day,  
nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness,  
nor the plague that destroys at midday

PSALM 91:4-6

In Jesus' Name, amen.

**DAY 07**

# PRAY FOR YOUR NATION

*For livelihoods, businesses and industries affected by this crisis, and for strengthening of families*

Father, I pray for Your hand upon the economy of this nation and the numerous lives with businesses and livelihoods affected by this crisis. May Your wisdom and grace be upon business owners and the management team. I lift up the many who are anxious and worried into Your hands. May Your peace and love guard their hearts and minds. May You provide for them supernaturally through Your people or other means. I pray that believers will come together like the Acts church, to share generously of their resources, to meet the needs of fellow brothers and sisters and to those around them. I pray that You multiply the 5 loaves and 2 fishes of Your children as we give and bless with what we have.

I pray for a spirit of thanksgiving that even in the midst of crisis and difficulties, Your people give thanks for who You are and learn to see things from Your perspective. Father, I pray for believers who are business owners, leaders and those whose jobs are being affected, that they will grow in their faith in this season to trust in You and submit all their plans and fears unto you. I pray that through this, they can be a testament of Your faithfulness in their lives.

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**DAY 07**

# PRAY FOR YOUR NATION

*For livelihoods, businesses and industries affected by this crisis, and for strengthening of families*

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Father, I pray for families in this country that family members will grow in their love and concern for one another in this season. As families adapt to the evolving situation, may Your peace and love guard hearts and minds. May believers be the anchor of hope in their families. Strengthen them to rise up to the occasion, be counted for and be the salt and light at home.

Father, I pray for reconciliation in families; that conflicts will be resolved, relationships will be restored. As people spend more time at home, Father may you bring about meaningful conversations in the family, and build up the family units. I speak that many lives will come to know You as You humble us this season. Father, I believe that You will turn our mourning into dancing and I believe that You will make all things beautiful in Your time.

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul.  
He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

PSALM 23:1-4

In Jesus' Name, amen.

## DAY 08

# PRAY FOR YOUR NATION

*For the vulnerable, and for the staff and students  
in schools*

Father, I pray Psalm 121 over the vulnerable in our society - protect them and keep them safe from the virus. I stand in the gap for the elderly, the children, pregnant ladies, those with long-term and chronic illnesses. Father I pray that You build up their immunity and watch over them. I pray that you send people to care for, to bless them and to comfort them. I pray for those who need to go regularly for medical checks or treatment, for those who need to stay long in the hospitals for treatments - that You cover them and keep them safe.

Father I pray for the schools - that You will keep the staff and students safe. I thank God for the staff who are working hard to keep the students safe, working to keep students in schools as much as possible for the good of the economy. I pray for You to strengthen school staff, to fill them with peace and joy through the many changes and challenges they face. I pray for the teachers that they will be able to impart peace and valuable lessons to the students in this season. I pray against any spread of the virus in schools. There shall be no more clusters formed in schools in Jesus' Name!

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he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul.  
He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

PSALM 127:5-8

## DAY 09

# PRAY FOR YOUR NATION

*For the Christians to be salt and light; a vessel of hope*

Father I pray for the body of Christ in this nation. That we will arise to bring light into darkness. That we will be Your vessel, Your ambassadors in a dying world. We say "here I am, send me". Father grant us eyes to see what You see, and ears to hear what Your will is through this crisis. Your will is for Your people to turn what the enemy meant for evil for Your good. Your will is for multitudes to hear the message of victory over death and of eternal life through Jesus.

Father as we seek You, arise a heart of thanksgiving in us. Grant us joy and compassion. As we look to You, we ask for more of You and less of us. We turn our eyes towards You and others instead of ourselves. Grant us creative ways to be a blessing to our families and those in need. Help us to be salt and light, to be a blessing. Multiply our 5 loaves and 2 fishes as we bless others.

May Christ followers in this nation arise in faith and conviction to be Your hands, feet and mouthpiece, that more will come to know You this season.

In Jesus' name, amen.

You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

MATTHEW 5:13-16

## DAY 10

# PRAY FOR THE NATIONS

*For the spread of virus to stop, and for peace and strength in the hearts of men.*

Jesus, I enthrone You. I praise You because You are good and worthy to be praised. I stand in the gap for the nations Father. Many are reeling in shock and are feeling hopeless and helpless. Many nations are unable to contain the spread of the virus. The pandemic is taking many lives. Father I know it is not Your will for lives to walk into eternal darkness. I ask for You to move mightily in Your love and mercy, to stop the virus from taking more lives into eternal separation from You. You desire that none will perish but all to have eternal life. Father I pray Your will to be done.

Father in many nations, there is fear and panic in millions of lives. I pray Your peace over every heart in Jesus' name. With man this is impossible, but with You, all things are possible. Let Your peace that transcends all understanding guard hearts and minds amidst the crisis. Let men not respond in fear. Father, I declare that Your kingdom come, on earth as it is in heaven. Pour down Your love that casts out fear. While in the natural we may react in fear or panic, with Your hand upon us and Your divine intervention, we can experience a peace like never before.

I ask that as You strengthen hearts, let men be drawn to action to reach out and serve others in need. Let there arise a wave of selflessness, goodness and kindness in all nations. Turn this around for Your glory O God.

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I ask that as You strengthen hearts, let men be drawn to action to reach out and serve others in need. Let there arise a wave of selflessness, goodness and kindness in all nations. Turn this around for Your glory O God.

I give thanks for all that You have done, and Your victory on the Cross. I give thanks that You are the ultimate Healer. I give thanks that You are in complete control. I give thanks for a loving and personal Heavenly Father.

I speak Your healing hands and power upon the nations in the Name of Jesus, amen!

The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

2 PETER 3:9

**DAY 11**

# PRAY FOR THE NATIONS

*For the governmental authorities*

Father, I stand in the gap for the nations. I lift up the governmental authorities of the nations into Your hand. This is an unprecedented crisis for many of them to lead through. Father I pray for Your peace, wisdom and strengthen upon them. Let this be an opportunity for them to seek You for wisdom to lead and save lives. Father I pray for their physical health. Some of them have been infected with the virus. I ask for Your healing hands upon them as their nation looks to them for direction. You appointed them as leaders for Your purpose. Be their shepherd as they care for millions of lives precious to You.

Father, continue to protect those who are well. Guard them with Your peace. Bring godly friends and advisors to be armour bearers to them. Reveal Yourself to them. Lead many to come to know You personally as they humbly seek Your help. Grant wisdom to them, that they can do what is necessary and effective to save lives from being infected further. I uphold them in Your hands.

In Jesus' Name, amen.

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Saviour.

1 TIMOTHY 2:1-3

## DAY 12

# PRAY FOR THE NATIONS

*For the spread to significantly decrease and for a huge harvest of lives throughout the earth*

Lord Jesus, I proclaim Your victory and declare an end to this pandemic in Jesus' Name. In the many nations fighting this virus, I boldly ask for breakthrough and significant drop in new cases especially where Your people unite in intercession.

Father, I ask that through the Easter season just passed, there will be an unprecedented number of lives coming to know You personally. Father, I know it is Your will for those who are lost to return to You. So I boldly pray Your will be done. I thank You for Easter that reminds Your church of the power of the cross. That because of the obedience of Jesus to death, I now have victory over death and have eternal life. I can now live everyday to the fullest with Your love that drives out my human fear. I have victory and peace over this COVID-19 crisis because of Jesus.

O Lord, I desire for the world to experience the victory and full life that I have found in You. Move Your sovereign hand over this nation and the nations, bringing healing and salvation in Jesus' name. Open the hearts of multitudes to hear and receive the answer to all their struggles and questions - Jesus. I proclaim victory and great joy all over this earth through the month of April. Many will call upon Your name - Jesus - the Name that saves. In Jesus' name, amen! Hallelujah!

In the last days the mountain of the Lord's temple  
will be established as the highest of the mountains;  
it will be exalted above the hills,  
and all nations will stream to it.

ISAIAH 2:2

## DAY 13

# PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH

*For our church will continue to grow deeper and stronger in the Lord through this season*

Father, I commit our church into your hands. Though the situation may be evolving, the way we gather and do church may be different, but You are still the God who is worthy of our worship. Remind us to not give up meeting one another, even though it may mean some inconveniences, learning new technology or loving in other means we are not used to. Help us to keep our Life Group members, mentees and leaders in heart and mind. Give us the commitment to care and pray for one another no matter what obstacles there may be.

I pray that our spiritual hunger will not dwindle but grow even stronger, committed to seeking You and learning from the word of God. As we stay home, help us not to waste this opportune time to grow deeper in You and spend extended time with You. I pray against any distractions that take our eyes off You, including our own comfort or laziness. Remind us that You have won, and that You are more than able to help us overcome this season. Help us emerge victoriously at the end, and may Your house be stronger than it was before, refined in our faith, and so much deeper in love with You.

In Jesus' Name, amen.

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

HEBREWS 10:24



## DAY 14

# PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH

*For the people of God to arise, determined to be a bearer of hope and to preach the gospel boldly*

Father, I commit our church into Your hands. I speak Your words in Isaiah 60:1-3 upon us: "Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the Lord rises upon you and his glory appears over you. Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn."

Father, arise great faith and boldness in the hearts of Your people. Arise great conviction of the victory we have in Jesus. Arise great compassion for the lost to know You. I pray that our church will be like Moses and Aaron who stood in the gap between the living and the dead, because they did not want their fellowmen to walk into eternal condemnation.

Father, arise great urgency in the hearts of Your people that we will be determined to preach the gospel in all ways that we might reach some, especially during this crisis. Arise great urgency to bring true hope when people are crippled from fear or dying due to the virus. Let us be determined to turn this pandemic for Your glory. Let us arise and shine. If You are for us, who can be against us? In Jesus' Name, amen!

"So Aaron did as Moses said, and ran into the midst of the assembly. The plague had already started among the people, but Aaron offered the incense and made atonement for them. He stood between the living and the dead, and the plague stopped."

NUMBERS 16:47-58