



Global Prayer Diary

Year One — A Nation and a Word for Every Week

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Purpose of the Initiative

As part of our Global Borderless Prayer initiative, we are introducing the Global Prayer Diary: a structured resource designed to help us pray for countries and nations with greater focus, coherence, and clear spiritual objectives.

How the Prayer Diary Works

The prayer journey will follow an alphabetical pattern. Each week, we will focus on one nation, beginning with countries whose names start with the letter A, such as Afghanistan. The following week, we will move to a country beginning with B, then C, and so on.

The aim is to continue this pattern throughout the year. While the wider community may occasionally adjust the schedule because of other initiatives, the diary is designed so that anyone can personally follow the program and continue praying consistently.

Weekly Prayer Resources

Each week, prayer points will be made available to guide your intercession. You will also be able to download the full prayer diary from the website in PDF format, allowing you to follow the weekly focus and prepare ahead for upcoming prayer points.

- Weekly prayer points for the featured nation
- A downloadable PDF version of the full prayer diary
- Advance access to upcoming prayer themes
- A weekly prayer feeds for additional direction and insight

Developing a Consistent Prayer Lifestyle

The weekly prayer feed will provide further guidance on how to pray with clarity, consistency, and spiritual depth. This resource is connected to my latest book, *The Architecture of Prayer*, and is intended to support anyone who desires to develop a sound and consistent lifestyle of prayer.

Additional materials will also be available for those who want to go deeper in the ministry of prayer and intercession.

Each week below carries a nation, moved through in alphabetical order across the year, and a flashcard drawn from two sources: *The Prayer Principle Models of the Epistles and Letters*, and *The Culture of Prayer and Intercession in the Early Church*. The planner side of each week sets what is coming. The diary side is left blank, for what actually happens in it.

A note on the weekly format

The prayer focus prompts under each nation are deliberately general: governance and leadership, the church, the next generation, and breakthrough. They are written to apply honestly to any nation without asserting specific claims about that nation's current condition. Where you or someone in your prayer community carries direct knowledge of a nation's present situation, that knowledge should replace or sharpen these prompts before the week is prayed.

Week 1

Afghanistan

Romans 1:8-10 — Thanksgiving Before Petition

"Give thanks for what God is already doing in the lives of those you carry before Him, before you bring your own request for them."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Afghanistan · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

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Week 2

Brazil

Romans 10:1 — Intercession Born of Sorrow, Not Duty

"Pray for the salvation of those closest to you who have rejected the gospel and let the prayer come from grief rather than from routine."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Brazil · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

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Week 3

Chad

Romans 15:5-6 — Unity as a Prayed-For Outcome, Not a Negotiated One

"Ask God to grant like-mindedness among believers you serve alongside, understanding that the unity you are praying for exists to produce corporate praise, not comfort."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Chad · the church there · the next generation
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Week 4

Denmark

Romans 15:13 — A Benediction That Names the Source of Every Virtue

"When you bless someone in prayer, name not only what you want God to give them but the faith and the Spirit through which that gift will take root and remain."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Denmark · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

Diary

Week 5

Egypt

Romans 15:30-32 — Asking Others to Carry You in Prayer

"Ask others to strive with you in prayer for specific outcomes, naming the opposition you face and the service you carry, rather than asking only for a general covering."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Egypt · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

Diary

Week 6

Fiji

Acts 6:1-4 — The Twin Foundations of the Early Church

"A church cannot sustain doctrine without a corresponding life of prayer to keep that doctrine alive in experience, and it cannot sustain prayer without doctrine to keep that prayer aimed at the purposes of God rather than the preferences of man. Prayer and the word were never divided into separate departments in the early church; they were fused into a single ministry carried by the same men."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Fiji · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

Diary

Week 7

Ghana

Romans 11:33-36 — Doxology as the Natural Response to Revealed Truth

"Let doctrine you have studied and understood lead you into spontaneous praise, and treat that praise as the completion of the study, not a separate exercise from it."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Ghana · the church there · the next generation
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Week 8

Haiti

1 Corinthians 1:4-9 — Thanksgiving for Grace and Gifting

"Thank God for the grace and the gifting already at work in a person or a church, even while correction is still needed, resting the thanksgiving on God's faithfulness to finish what He started rather than on present conduct."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Haiti · the church there · the next generation
· breakthrough

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Week 9

India

1 Corinthians 14:13-15 — Praying with the Spirit and with the Understanding

"Pray in the spirit to reach what your understanding cannot yet grasp, then pray with your understanding to give language, direction, and application to what the spirit has prayed."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over India · the church there · the next generation
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Diary

Week 10

Japan

1 Corinthians — The Prayer of Eschatological Longing

"Pray for the Lord's return as a settled longing, not as something postponed until your own life or your church has reached a certain level of maturity."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Japan · the church there · the next generation
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Week 11

Kenya

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 — Blessing God as the Father of Comfort, Purposed for Others

"Bless God by the specific comfort He has given you in a recent affliction, and ask Him to show you who that same comfort is meant to reach through you."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Kenya · the church there · the next generation
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Week 12

Lebanon

Acts, overview — Prayer as Architecture of the Early Church

"To the early church, prayer was not an act of presenting a request and waiting for an outcome. It was the structural framework inside which the entire community was built, the way a foundation is not one feature of a building among others but the condition that makes every other feature possible. Luke is documenting a community that could not move forward without first passing through prayer, because prayer was the mechanism by which heaven's intention was translated into earth's action."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Lebanon · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

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Week 13

Mexico

2 Corinthians 1:11 — Corporate Prayer That Multiplies Thanksgiving

"When you gather others to pray for a need, remind them that their prayer is also securing their own future thanksgiving, since the answer will be traced back to everyone who prayed."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Mexico · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

Diary

Week 14

Nepal

2 Corinthians 12:7-9 — Prayer Answered with Sufficient Grace Rather Than Removed Affliction

"When you have brought the same request to God repeatedly and He has answered with a word about His grace rather than a removal of the affliction, receive that word as the answer, and let it reshape how you carry what remains."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Nepal · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

Diary

Week 15

Oman

2 Corinthians — Praying for Others' Integrity Above One's Own Vindication

"When you are misunderstood or falsely accused by people you are responsible for, resist praying for your own vindication first, and pray instead for their integrity and maturity, even if it costs you the credit."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Oman · the church there · the next generation
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Week 16

Philippines

2 Corinthians 13:14 — The Trinitarian Benediction

"Pray this benediction over others by name for each person of the Godhead, asking for the grace of Christ, the love of the Father, and the shared fellowship of the Holy Spirit, rather than one general blessing."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Philippines · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

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Week 17

Qatar

Acts 1:14 — The Upper Room Before the Fire

"The most significant outpouring in the history of the church, the event that gave it language, boldness, and identity, did not arrive on a group that was strategizing or debating structure. It arrived on a group that was praying together, in agreement, with no recorded agenda beyond waiting on what the Father had promised. Power follows prayer; it does not precede it."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Qatar · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

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Week 18

Rwanda

Galatians 1:3-5 — Grace, Peace, and Glory as the Frame of the Letter

"Before addressing a person or a situation that requires correction, speak grace and peace over them first, and give God glory for a specific act of deliverance already accomplished in Christ."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Rwanda · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

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Week 19

Syria

Galatians 4:6 — The Spirit's Cry of Sonship

"Let your prayer begin from the settled fact of your sonship rather than from an attempt to secure it, and give room for the Spirit's own cry of Abba, Father to rise from within you rather than reciting the words as a formula."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Syria · the church there · the next generation
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Week 20

Thailand

Galatians 6:18 — The Benediction That Reaches the Spirit

"When closing out a season of correction with someone, bless their spirit specifically rather than their behavior, trusting grace reaching that deeper place to produce the change correction alone cannot."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Thailand · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

Diary

Week 21

Ukraine

Ephesians — The Doxology That Surveys the Whole Plan of Redemption

"Bless God by tracing the plan of your own salvation from His choosing to His sealing of you with the Spirit, naming each stage rather than thanking Him only for the present outcome."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Ukraine · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

Diary

Week 22

Vietnam

Ephesians 1:15-19 — Praying for Revelation Over Information

"Pray that the eyes of someone's understanding would be enlightened to see the hope, the inheritance, and the power that already belong to them in Christ, rather than praying for God to give them something they do not yet have."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Vietnam · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

Diary

Week 23

Western Sahara

Acts 4:23-31 — When the Church Prayed Under Threat

"The gathered believers did not primarily ask God to remove the threat standing over them. They asked for boldness to keep speaking, along with signs and wonders to confirm the word. They did not pray for the problem to disappear; they prayed for the capacity to remain faithful to the assignment while the problem was still present, and heaven answered by increasing their boldness rather than by removing their opposition."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Western Sahara · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

Diary

Week 24

The Xhosa People of South Africa

Ephesians — Praying the Resurrection Power Already at Work

"When you pray for power to be at work in a situation, name the resurrection power that raised Christ and seated Him above all authority as the actual measure you are asking to see, not a smaller substitute."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over The Xhosa People of South Africa · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

Diary

Week 25

Yemen

Ephesians 3:14-19 — Praying for Strength in the Inner Man and the Indwelling of Christ

"Pray this sequence in order rather than jumping to the outcome. Ask first for strength in the inner man by the Spirit, then for Christ's home in the heart by faith, then for rootedness in His love, and only then for the fulness that follows."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Yemen · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

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Week 26

Zimbabwe

Ephesians 3:20-21 — The Doxology of Immeasurable Ability

"Close your prayers by acknowledging that God is able to exceed both what you asked and what you were even able to think to ask, and let that ability, already at work in you, carry the prayer further than your own words did."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Zimbabwe · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

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Week 27

Albania

Ephesians 6:18-20 — Praying Always in the Spirit for All Saints, and for Boldness of Utterance

"Maintain a posture of persevering prayer for the whole body of believers, and within that posture, pray specifically for boldness of utterance over those charged with proclaiming the gospel, regardless of the resistance they face."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Albania · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

Diary

Week 28

Bolivia

Philippians 1:3-6 — Thanksgiving Joined with Joy and Confidence in Unfinished Work

"Thank God for a specific shared history with someone, and let that history become the basis for confidence that He will finish the work He began in them, rather than praying with uncertainty about the outcome."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Bolivia · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

Diary

Week 29

Cambodia

Acts 13:1-3 — Antioch and the Governing Voice of Prayer

"The church at Antioch did not initiate a mission and ask God to bless it afterward. It positioned itself in prayer and fasting until the mission became clear, and only then did it send. Prayer was not consulted after a plan had already formed in a leadership meeting; it was the mechanism by which the plan was discovered in the first place."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Cambodia · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

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Week 30

Djibouti

Philippians 1:9-11 — Praying for Love to Abound in Knowledge and Discernment

"Pray for someone's love to grow paired with discernment and judgment, so that it produces the ability to approve what is excellent rather than simply what feels good."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Djibouti · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

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Week 31

Ethiopia

Philippians 4:6-7 — Prayer as the Replacement for Anxiety

"When anxiety rises over anything, bring it to God immediately as a specific request joined with thanksgiving, and expect the peace that follows to guard your heart and mind even before the circumstance itself changes."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Ethiopia · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

Diary

Week 32

Finland

Philippians 1:19 — The Prayer and the Supply of the Spirit Working Together

"When you pray for someone in a difficult circumstance, pray with confidence that your prayer joins with the Spirit's own supplication for them rather than standing in for it or apart from it."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Finland · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

Diary

Week 33

Guatemala

Philippians 4:19-20 — The Closing Doxology of Supply and Glory

"When you have received a promise of provision from God, give Him glory for it immediately, resting on the riches behind the promise rather than waiting until the need is visibly met."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Guatemala · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

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Week 34

Hungary

Colossians 1:3-5 — Thanksgiving Rooted in Faith, Love, and the Hope Laid Up in Heaven

"Identify the specific evidence of faith, love, and hope you see in someone, and let those three things become the named reasons for your thanksgiving rather than a general sense of gratitude for them."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Hungary · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

Diary

Week 35

Indonesia

Acts 12:5-17 — The Prison Doors and the Praying House

"The believers had no lever to pull inside Herod's court, no appeal available to them, no leverage over the outcome except one instrument, and they used it without ceasing. The church prayed without ceasing and their prayer was answered exactly as they had asked, and they were still astonished when the answer knocked on their door."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Indonesia · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

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Week 36

Jordan

Colossians 1:9-11 — Praying for the Knowledge of His Will in Wisdom and Spiritual Understanding

"Pray for someone to be filled with the knowledge of God's will in wisdom and spiritual understanding, and ask specifically that the strength God gives them would produce patience carried with joy, not endurance without joy."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Jordan · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

Diary

Week 37

Kazakhstan

Colossians 1:12 — Thanksgiving for Present Qualification, Not Only Future Promise

"Give thanks for the qualification God has already given you or someone else to partake of what He has promised, rather than treating that qualification as something still to be earned."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Kazakhstan · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

Diary

Week 38

Laos

Colossians 4:2-4 — Continuing and Watching in Prayer, With a Door of Utterance

"Continue and watch in your own prayer life with thanksgiving as its constant companion, and pray for those in ministry to receive both an open door and the right utterance to speak clearly through it."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Laos · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

Diary

Week 39

Mongolia

Colossians 4:12 — Laboring Fervently in Prayer for Others to Stand Complete

"Labor in prayer for someone's complete standing in the will of God rather than a partial improvement, even if that labor is never seen by the person you are praying for."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Mongolia · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

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Week 40

Nigeria

Acts 16:25 — What Prayer Is Not Given to Remove

"The consistent witness of Acts is that prayer changes both the person praying and the situation surrounding them, but it rarely does so by removing that person from the difficulty before the difficulty has finished its work. What a believer wants resolved is frequently the very instrument God is using to build the discernment, endurance, and authority that believer will need for the assignment still ahead of them."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Nigeria · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

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Week 41

Oman

1 Thessalonians 1:2-3 — Thanksgiving That Remembers the Triad of Faith, Love, and Hope

"When you give thanks for someone, remember the specific work their faith has produced, the labor their love has sustained, and the patience their hope has held under pressure, rather than naming the virtues alone."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Oman · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

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Week 42

Poland

1 Thessalonians 3:9-10 — Praying Night and Day to Perfect What Is Lacking

"Hold your joy over someone's growth and your honesty about what is still lacking in them together, and pray toward that gap with real intensity rather than letting satisfaction with their progress excuse you from praying further."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Poland · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

Diary

Week 43

Qatar

1 Thessalonians 3:11-13 — Praying for Direction and Increasing Love That Establishes the Heart in Holiness

"Pray for someone's love to increase toward everyone around them, and connect that increase directly to their heart being established in holiness in view of Christ's coming, rather than praying for love and holiness as two unrelated requests."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Qatar · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

Diary

Week 44

Romania

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 — Rejoicing, Praying Without Ceasing, and Giving Thanks as the Will of God

"Treat rejoicing, unceasing prayer, and thanksgiving in everything as one continuous rhythm rather than three separate disciplines, remembering that scripture names this rhythm as God's will for you regardless of circumstance."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Romania · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

Diary

Week 45

Senegal

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 — The Benediction of Complete Sanctification, Spirit, Soul, and Body

"Pray for someone's complete sanctification, naming their spirit, soul, and body specifically, and rest the fulfillment of that prayer on God's faithfulness to complete what He has called them into."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Senegal · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

Diary

Week 46

Turkey

Matthew 24:37-39 — The Architecture of Noah and the Present Hour

"Noah was given an architecture, a specific pattern of measurements and materials, and his survival along with his family's depended on fidelity to that pattern rather than on his own improvisation. The culture around the church today will not drown a church that has recovered the architecture of prayer scripture already provided; it will overwhelm a church that has replaced that architecture with its own improvisation."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Turkey · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

Diary

Week 47

Uganda

2 Thessalonians 1:3 — Thanksgiving as an Obligation for Growing Faith and Abounding Charity

"Treat thanksgiving as something owed rather than optional whenever you see faith growing exceedingly or love abounding among the people God has placed in your care."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Uganda · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

Diary

Week 48

Venezuela

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 — Comfort and Establishment Grounded in Love Already Given

"Ask God to comfort and establish someone's heart in every good word and work, grounding the request explicitly in the love and hope He has already given them rather than presenting it as an open question."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Venezuela · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

Diary

Week 49

Western Sahara

2 Thessalonians 3:1-2 — Praying for the Word's Free Course and for Deliverance from Wicked Men

"When you pray for the word of the Lord to advance through someone, pray in the same breath for their deliverance from those who oppose it, since the two needs travel together."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Western Sahara · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

Diary

Week 50

The Uyghur People of Central Asia

2 Thessalonians 3:5 — Directing the Heart Into Love and Patient Waiting, and the Closing Peace of the Lord

"Ask the Lord to direct your heart into His love and into patient waiting for Christ in the same request, and close your prayers by asking for His peace always and by all means, covering every circumstance rather than only the visible one."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over The Uyghur People of Central Asia · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

Diary

Week 51

Yemen

1 Timothy 1:12 — Thanksgiving for Being Counted Faithful Despite the Past

"Thank God specifically for the assignment or ministry He has placed you into despite a past that would seem to disqualify you, naming both the past and the assignment in the same breath."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Yemen · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

Diary

Week 52

Zambia

Acts, overview — Prayer as a Kingdom Value System

"A value system shapes decisions before those decisions are made; it does not simply comment on them afterward. Nothing of significance moved in the early church without first passing through prayer, and the God who shook a room in Jerusalem, opened a prison gate in Judea, and split open a jail in Philippi has not altered his response to a people who return to praying the way scripture actually defines it."

Prayer focus: governance and leadership over Zambia · the church there · the next generation · breakthrough

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