



## 24-7 PRAYER FOR REVIVAL 2 - 8 January 2023

### THEME: SALVATION FOR ALL PEOPLE Week 1: Pray for the salvation of families and the Buddhist World

Rain down righteousness, let the earth bring forth salvation...  
(Isaiah 45:8)

We will be praying for spiritual awakening in the lives of people and especially the Buddhist world from 2 - 22 January 2023.

Join Christians around the world in prayer for our Buddhist neighbours. A special focus for this year is the country of China. The guide culminates on January 22, the Chinese New Year. [Download](#) the 21-Day Buddhist Prayer Guide.

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#### MONDAY: 2 JANUARY 2023 SALVATION FOR PARENTS

*The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. (2 Peter 3:9).*

#### Let us pray

Stand in prayer for unsaved parents and ask the Holy Spirit to convict them of sin, righteousness and judgment (John 16:8). Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal the truth about their spiritual condition to them, the truth about who God is and His eternal love for them.

#### The Buddhist World: Mongolia

Buddhism is the "official" religion of Mongolia, practised by nearly 60% of the people. Pray for the small Christian population of 3% to be empowered by the Holy Spirit to share their faith (Acts 1:8)

**TUESDAY: 3 JANUARY 2023**

**SALVATION FOR HUSBANDS**

*And the LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your descendants, to love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live. (Deuteronomy 30:6).*

**Let us pray**

Pray for the salvation of husbands who are not believers. Ask God to circumcise the hearts of husbands and remove any resistance to the truth of the gospel. Ask the Lord for deliverance from pride, self-sufficiency, and anger towards God because of trauma or loss of a loved one.

**The Buddhist World: Japan**

Japan, traditionally classified as a Buddhist nation has become increasingly post-religious. Most Japanese do not follow any religion. Pray for the few Christians in Japan to obtain Bibles and other faith-based literature to share the gospel with others. Ask for deliverance from the worship of the occult and a turning of hearts to the Living God (Psalm 135:13-18).

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**WEDNESDAY: 4 JANUARY 2023**

**SALVATION FOR WIVES**

*Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance? (Romans 2:4).*

**Let us pray**

Pray for wives to experience the love and goodness of God, through the testimony of believing husbands (1 Corinthians 7:14). Also, pray for unsaved moms to be led to the Lord Jesus through the lives of their children who follow Christ.

**The Buddhist World: Vietnam**

Spiritually, the Vietnamese worship ancestors as well as a spiritual mixture that includes Buddhism, Taoism, and Confucianism. There is a growing discipleship movement among Christian women in the nation. Pray for the maturing of the Vietnamese church to be the salt and the light throughout the nation (Matthew 5:13-16).

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**THURSDAY: 5 JANUARY 2023**

**SALVATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS**

*Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life. (John 5:24).*

**Let us pray**

Call on the Lord on behalf of young adults who are not yet following in the ways their Christian parents have reared them. Pray for them to be reminded of the Word they heard as young children, to believe God's Word and to accept Jesus as the One who has been sent by the heavenly Father (John 6:40).

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## **The Buddhist World: Cambodia**

Theravada Buddhism has been the national religion of Cambodia since the 15th century. Crime is rampant, human trafficking and the sex trade are widespread. Pray for deliverance and salvation for the millions of children in bondage to forced labour, human trafficking, and the sex trade.

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**FRIDAY: 6 JANUARY 2023**

### **SALVATION FOR YOUTH**

*I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.* (John 10:9).

#### **Let us pray**

Pray for godly influencers in the lives of the youth – mentors who will guide them, pray for them and be dependable in times of need. Ask the Lord to reveal Himself to them as the Door and the Good Shepherd who leads them to everlasting life.

## **The Buddhist World: Buddhist Diaspora**

Many of the adherents of Buddhism live in poverty. Opportunities to immigrate for work or education are pursued by young Buddhists. Pray that Western Jesus followers will reach out to the Buddhists in their midst and introduce the Prince of Peace. Ask that Buddhist background believers living abroad will become disciples of Jesus and tell their families back home about Jesus, the Prince of Peace, who is also the Way, the Truth and the Life (John 14:6).

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**SATURDAY: 7 JANUARY 2023**

### **SALVATION FOR YOUNG CHILDREN**

*And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.* (John 17:3).

#### **Let us pray**

Pray for young children to come to know God as the Father to the fatherless (Psalm 68:5). Also, pray for children to find their identity in Christ and not in their current circumstances. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal God to children as their strong Redeemer, Deliverer and righteous Judge (Psalm 18:2; Psalm 82:3).

## **The Buddhist World: Laos**

Christians from mainly tribal backgrounds make up 3% of the Lao population. Pray that they will successfully make disciples among their many Buddhist neighbours. Pray for leadership training for the many house church leaders. Ask that in the face of increasing persecution, Christians will rely wholeheartedly on God (John 15:4).

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**SUNDAY: 8 JANUARY 2023**

**SALVATION FOR FAMILY FRIENDS**

*No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day. (John 6:44).*

**Let us pray**

Lift family friends before the Father in prayer and ask Him to draw them to Jesus, His Son. Acknowledge that only the Holy Spirit can bring unsaved people to life (John 6:63). Pray for your friends to see how much Jesus loves them and that He shed His blood for them on the cross.

**The Buddhist World: Beijing**

Beijing is the capital city of the People's Republic of China. It is the world's most populous capital city with over 21 million residents. Pray for the house churches in this city to reveal the hope of Christ to families in crisis who are without basic social services, educational opportunities, and are unemployed (Romans 15:13).

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