



## 24-7 PRAYER FOR REVIVAL 9 - 15 January 2023

### THEME: SALVATION FOR ALL PEOPLE Week 2: Pray for schools 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: 9 JANUARY 2023 SALVATION FOR PRINCIPALS

*For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. (Hebrews 4:12).*

#### Let us pray

Lord, we ask You to send Your truth and light to penetrate the hearts of school principals. May they encounter Your holiness and make commitments to follow You. As they follow You, may they set an example of integrity and incorruptibility (Titus 2:7).

#### The Buddhist World: Xining

Xining is the capital city of Qinghai province in western China with a population of 1.6 million. Tibetan Buddhism is the only religion among the Wutun and they know little about Christianity. Pray to the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to the Wutun people. Pray for the spreading of the gospel at Qinghai University.

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**TUESDAY: 10 JANUARY 2023**

**SALVATION FOR TEACHERS**

*So then it is not of him who wills, nor of him who runs, but of God who shows mercy. (Romans 9:16).*

**Let us pray**

Heavenly Father, please show mercy to teachers in our communities. We pray for teachers to have a personal relationship with You through our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Grant every teacher who does not know You, the faith necessary to trust in You alone for their salvation. Empower them to grow spiritually and to be faithful in prayer for their scholars and students.

**The Buddhist World: Hohhot**

Hohhot is the capital city of Inner Mongolia with a metro area population of 3.1 million people. Pray for the availability of the Bible in Chinese and Jinyu, the heart language of the Jin Chinese people. Pray for indigenous missionaries to be called and sent by the Lord to Inner Mongolia to share the gospel.

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**WEDNESDAY: 11 JANUARY 2023**

**SALVATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY**

*And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. (Romans 12:2).*

**Let us pray**

Heavenly Father, we pray for members of the school governing body to come to know You as the Potter and allow You to mould their hearts and minds. We pray for each one who influences school matters to be led by Your Holy Spirit.

**The Buddhist World: Chengdu**

The Mianhi Qiang people, numbered around 30,000, have 200 known Jesus followers. A population of them live in Chengdu, the capital of southwestern China's Sichuan province. Pray for Bibles in their language and the revival of children's prayer in the city.

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**THURSDAY: 12 JANUARY 2023**

**SALVATION FOR SPORTS COACHES**

*For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. (Romans 10:10).*

**Let us pray**

Heavenly Father, we ask for sports coaches to realise their need for Your Son, Jesus Christ, the only Saviour, and to know Him. We pray for Your encouragement, care and love to be evident in their lives as they develop and train youth in sports. We ask for sports coaches to answer Your call to reach children with the gospel through sports clinics.

### **The Buddhist World: Wuhan**

Wuhan is the capital of Hubei Province. It is the most populous city in central China with more than 11.4 million people. Pray for God to dismantle the power of Buddhism in the 4 major Buddhist temples in this city. Ask the Lord to reveal Himself to them as the true and living God (Isaiah 45:5-6).

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### **FRIDAY: 13 JANUARY 2023**

#### **SALVATION FOR SCHOOL PUPILS**

*But thus says the LORD: "Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, and the prey of the terrible be delivered; for I will contend with him who contends with you, and I will save your children. (Isaiah 49:25).*

#### **Let us pray**

Lord, You can save our children! We commit them to You, our Mighty Deliverer and we ask You to set children free who are bound by sin. Cause them to know You as their personal Saviour and deliver them from the traps of the evil one. Please free them from rebellion, drugs, addiction and the occult.

### **The Buddhist World: Kunming**

Kunming, the modern capital of China's southern Yunnan province is known for its large student population. Ask the Lord to reveal Himself to young people in this city (Isaiah 65:1). Pray for the Luoluopo people who encourage sexual immorality outside of marriage, to come to the knowledge of God's ordinances.

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### **SATURDAY: 14 JANUARY 2023**

#### **SALVATION FOR AFTERCARE STAFF**

*Receive, please, instruction from His mouth, And lay up His words in your heart. (Job 22:22).*

#### **Let us pray**

Heavenly Father, we pray for the salvation of aftercare staff who do not know You yet. We ask that they will hear Your voice clearly and will act in the fear of the LORD – faithfully and with loyal hearts. (2 Chronicles 19:9). Grant them willing hearts to receive instruction from Your mouth and pass it on to children who are in their care after school hours.

### **The Buddhist World: Guangzhou**

Pray for Guangzhou, the port city northwest of Hong Kong on the Pearl River with a population of 15.5 million people. The Zaomin people living in the area adhere to a religious mixture that includes Daoist, animist, and Buddhist elements. The Zaomin believe that when they die their moral conduct will have to be accounted for. Pray for house churches in this city where people can hear the truth about Jesus, His death and resurrection and everlasting life that He has made possible for all who believe in Him (John 3:16).

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**SUNDAY: 15 JANUARY 2023**

**SALVATION FOR STUDENTS IN LEADERSHIP**

*For You are my hope, O Lord GOD; You are my trust from my youth. (Psalm 71:5).*

**Let us pray**

Lord God, we pray for all students in leadership positions to have a personal encounter with You and devote their lives to You completely. When they experience tension or jealousy because of their positions, we pray for them to put their hope in You and completely trust You to navigate their lives through difficult situations.

**The Buddhist World: Nanning**

Call on the Lord to visit the city called Nanning. It is situated in southern China near Vietnam Border and capital of the Guangxi region. Pray for an outpouring of the Lord's Spirit at the large Guangxi University. Ask the Lord to send labourers to the harvest fields of this city during the Chinese New Year (Romans 10:14).

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