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I have set watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem; They shall never hold their peace day or night. You who make mention of the Lord, do not keep silent, and give Him no rest till He establishes and till He makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth. (Isaiah 62:6-7).

'Nations Redeemed' vision continues:

During the first week of September 2022, Unlimited Prayer Frontiers (South Africa) and Jericho Walls International Prayer Network joined forces to raise 7-day prayer watches to pray for God's kingdom to come in Europe and Africa. The 24-7 united prayer focus in August 2023 will lay a foundation in prayer for teams of believers from Africa that will visit France, Switzerland and Germany during September and October 2023, bringing a message of hope and thanksgiving to European peoples that once brought the good news to Africa.

'For I will defend this city, to save it for My own sake and for My servant David's sake.' (Isaiah 37:35).

The day must come when "...all the ends of the world shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall worship before You." (Psalm 22:27).

How to participate:

- Set a few minutes of each day aside to read, agree and pray the daily prayers below.
- Consider joining an existing 24-7 prayer group or follow [these simple steps](#) to start your own group.
- Consider making a difference by following one of the suggestions in the 'Reaching my city' paragraph of each day.

MONDAY: 14 AUGUST 2023

PARIS (FRANCE) AND MASERU (LESOTHO)

Oh, send out Your light and Your truth! Let them lead me; let them bring me to Your holy hill and to Your tabernacle. (Psalm 43:3).

Reaching my city – The homeless

Give to him who asks you, and from him who wants to borrow from you do not turn away. (Matthew 5:42). Do you have homeless people in your community? Are you near a shelter? Consider helping those who are in desperate need and glorify God through selflessness.

Simple prayer: Lord, bless the homeless with Your comfort.

Kingdom story

The second generation of missionaries who shaped mission work in Southern Africa arrived in 1858 and they devoted themselves to learning the Sesotho language and soon translated religious texts and started working on a Sesotho hymnbook. They built schools and taught people to read – education became the primary means of evangelism. In 1882 the first complete edition of the Holy Bible in Sesotho was printed. Lesotho today has one of the highest literacy rates in Africa.

Source: <https://rff.christians.co.za/the-lesotho-evangelical-church-in-southern-africa-elcsa/>

European city: Paris (France)

Paris is the capital and most populous city of France.

Official language: French

Religion: Christianity 65-88%

Pray for the salvation of the French who do not know the Lord Jesus yet. Pray for them to hear the Lord's voice clearly and act in the fear of the Lord – faithfully and with loyal hearts. Pray for willing hearts to receive instruction from the Lord and for them to pass it on in their sphere of influence.

African city: Maseru (Lesotho)

Maseru is the capital and largest city of Lesotho.

Official language: Sesotho

Religion: Christianity 90%

Ask the Lord to bless the city of Paris for establishing education in Lesotho that led to one of the highest literacy rates in Africa and the translation of the Holy Bible into Sesotho. Pray for the people of Lesotho to not conform to this world but be transformed by the renewing of their minds. Pray for this nation not to be overwhelmed by societal circumstances, but to keep their minds focused on the Lord their Healer. Ask for them to have the courage and discipline to continually seek the Word of God.

TUESDAY: 15 AUGUST 2023

BASEL (SWITZERLAND) AND MAKHADO (SOUTH AFRICA)

Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven. (Matthew 6:10).

Reaching my city – Bless women

"A father of the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in His holy habitation." (Psalm 68:5). Ask the Lord to give you ideas on how to bless women in your city on a long-term basis. Take time to pray with women whom you have never prayed with before. Consider helping women with life skills that could benefit them.

Simple prayer: Lord, bless the women with Your presence.

Kingdom story

Large numbers of Tsonga people who were subjected to despotic rule, fled from Soshangane in the early 1800s to the Soutpansberg. The first Swiss missionaries arrived in 1875 and were allowed to establish a mission station among the Tsonga people. The area was renamed Valdezia, a name derived from the Swiss canton of Vaud, where the missionaries came from. The Swiss erected a clinic, the Valdezia Primary School in 1888 and Valdezia was also the forerunner of establishing Elim Hospital in 1899.

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/26u229y2>

European city: Basel (Switzerland)

Basel is a city in northwestern Switzerland.

Official language: Basel German

Religion: Roman Catholic

Pray for the salvation of Switzerland's youth. Pray for them to be filled with a passion to know and study God's Word and for grace to obey the authority of God's written Word. Pray that they will be filled with the knowledge of Christ's love, and will be rooted and grounded in His love; allowing Him to sanctify them for His glory.

African city: Makhado (South Africa)

Makhado is in the Vhembe District Municipality of Limpopo province, South Africa.

Official language: Venda 39.5%, Afrikaans 22.8% and English 11.7%

Religion: Christianity 80%

Thank the Lord for sending the Swiss missionaries to establish educational institutes and clinics in Makhado. Ask the Lord to bless Makhado with Christian teachers who are willing to minister the Lord Jesus to every child and encourage them to read the Word of God. Pray for teachers to be examples to the children in word and in conduct.

WEDNESDAY: 16 AUGUST 2023

BERLIN (GERMANY) AND DAR ES SALAAM (TANZANIA)

And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force. (Matthew 11:12).

Reaching my city – Schools and campuses

Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it. (Proverbs 22:6).
Consider joining existing prayer or evangelism networks that may already be at a school or campus. Also, consider serving on a school governing body to provide a godly influence in the school's decision-making.

Simple prayer: Lord, bless the children with Your words of affirmation.

Kingdom story

Communication was a problem for German missionaries who went to Dar es Salaam. They had to learn the languages of the local people before they were able to bring the Word of God. Within a year they were able to start preaching, and printed dictionaries and grammar appeared in the languages.

Sources:

<https://www.oikoumene.org/member-churches/moravian-church-in-tanzania>

<https://www.partnerschaft-tansania-muenchen.de/m-west>

European city: Berlin (Germany)

Berlin is in northeastern Germany.

Official language: German

Religion: Christianity 26%

Pray for spiritual awakening in the hearts of the people of Berlin in the form of 24-7 prayer movements. Ask the Lord to stir the hearts of church leaders to work together with definite strategies for evangelism, outreach and missions. Pray for the many immigrants and students who come to this city with no understanding of the gospel or previous interactions with Christians to encounter Jesus as German believers bear His light.

African city: Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)

Dar es Salaam is located on the coast of East Africa.

Official language: Swahili

Religion: Christianity is the largest religion

Today a partnership network between protestant churches in Tanzania and Germany exists again. May God bless this partnership and bless all those who have been and still are labouring to make sure that this partnership is maintained. Pray for church leaders to remain grafted in Jesus, the Vine, to share sound Biblical truths in existing congregations.

THURSDAY: 17 AUGUST 2023

LONDON (ENGLAND) AND LAGOS (NIGERIA)

Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen. (1 Timothy 1:17).

Reaching my city – Bible discovery

The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple... (Psalm 19:7). Consider starting a Bible reading group with unbelievers. God's Word never returns void (Isaiah 55:11) and faith comes through hearing the Word (Romans 10:17). Allow God's Word to transform and change their lives.

Simple prayer: Lord, bless the spiritually hungry with Your Words of life.

Kingdom story

The first Niger expedition in 1841 by the Church Missionary Society (CMS) was performed by, among others Samuel Crowther, who was chosen because he was himself a Yoruba from Western Nigeria. Crowther and Henry Townsend were sent to Nigeria and began the Yoruba mission, with its headquarters at Abeokuta. Crowther centred the mission stations on schools, and at the same time emphasised the need for missionaries and converts to exercise direct Christian influence on the laws and customs of the people.

Source: <https://jwipn.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/EuropeAfrica-Cities-Mission-Summary.pdf>

European city: London (England)

London is the capital of England.

Official language: English

Religion: Christianity 40.66%

Praise God for the widespread immigration from the strongly Christian nation, Nigeria, that brings new church life and growth in England. Pray for local congregations to plant new churches as they grow and reach people from other people groups in the nation. Ask the Holy Spirit to grant believers the boldness to witness for Christ daily.

African city: Lagos (Nigeria)

Lagos is the most populous city in Nigeria.

Official language: English

Religion: Christians 40%

Praise God for the continued growth of Christianity in this nation. Ask for discipleship of new converts in Lagos and that division and false teaching in churches will be counteracted by sound Biblical teachings. Ask that humility, simplicity and holiness will be evident in the Nigerian church as they reach out to the lost in nearby areas.

FRIDAY: 18 AUGUST 2023
COPENHAGEN (DENMARK) AND ACCRA (GHANA)

His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end... (Isaiah 9:6b-7a).

Reaching my city – Immigrants

The stranger who dwells among you shall be to you as one born among you, and you shall love him as yourself; for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God. (Leviticus 19:34).

Reach out to people who are new to your city from other regions or countries. Consider sharing a meal with them with the prospect of developing a friendship and possibly the gospel of salvation.

Simple prayer: Lord, bless the immigrants with salvation.

Kingdom story

The first Danish Missionary Society (DMS) efforts from Denmark to Ghana were by the Moravians between 1736 and 1809. In 1827, four missionary students, Carl Ferdinand Salbach, Philipp Henke, Johan Gottlieb Schmid and Gottlieb Holzwarth were sent to the Danish colony. Three of them died within the first year because of climate fever. Out of three further missionaries sent only Andreas Riis survived. With him, DMS finished 18 years of mission work under extremely difficult conditions as to climate and political issues.

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European city: Copenhagen (Denmark)

Copenhagen is on the islands of Zealand and Amager.

Official language: Danish

Religion: 72% Evangelical Lutheran Church

Pray for many who are searching for spiritual truth to encounter Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life. Pray for the Danes who are agnostics and atheists to rediscover the faith that shaped so much of the nation's history and society.

African city: Accra (Ghana)

Accra is the capital of Ghana.

Official language: English

Religion: 71.2% Christian

Pray for the church to effectively reach every ethnic group with the pure message of the gospel. Traditional African practices present the greatest challenge to Christians. Ask Jesus, our Deliverer and Stronghold, to set the people free from all bondage and experience true liberty in Jesus.

SATURDAY: 19 AUGUST 2023

AMSTERDAM (NETHERLANDS) AND CAPE TOWN (SOUTH AFRICA)

Lift up your heads, O you gates! Lift up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in. (Psalm 24:9).

Reaching my city – Racial reconciliation

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. (Galatians 3:28).

Pray for opportunities where you can lead the way in racial reconciliation by modeling love and respect for every person regardless of their social status or ethnic background. Offer to pray for those affected by injustices in the name of Jesus and trust God to heal broken hearts.

Simple prayer: Lord, bless the brokenhearted with Your peace.

Kingdom story

In 1848, Andrew Murray was ordained at The Hague (Netherlands) as a Dutch Reformed minister. He became the first full-time minister among the Voortrekkers in South Africa. He believed that "missions is the chief end of the church" and established the Mission Training Institute at Wellington, a school that trained and sent missionaries into the interior of Africa. His literary contribution promoted the cause of missions and taught about the importance of prayer and personal devotion.

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European city: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

Amsterdam is the capital of the Netherlands.

Official language: Dutch

Religion: Roman Catholicism

Pray for the youth in Amsterdam who do not know Jesus or view Christianity as irrelevant to encounter Jesus, who is the Living Water. Ask that many will turn to Him and share their testimonies with their peers.

African city: Cape Town (South Africa)

Cape Town serves as South Africa's legislative capital.

Official language: English

Religion: Christianity 77.9%

Pray for godly wisdom for the leaders who make decisions to govern the land. Pray for all laws to protect the freedom that can only be found in Jesus so that the people can live peaceful, quiet lives in godliness and dignity.

SUNDAY: 20 AUGUST 2023

STOCKHOLM (SWEDEN) AND KINSHASA (THE DRC)

The LORD has appeared of old to me, saying: "Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you. (Jeremiah 31:3).

Reaching my city - Prisoners

And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching. (Hebrews 10:24-25).

Pray for the emotions of prisoners as they have families who suffer from this separation. Consider taking a group of volunteers and taking refreshments for the visitors to the visiting room of a prison near you. Pray with them for their personal and spiritual prayer requests.

Simple prayer: Lord, bless prisoners with knowledge of Your love and forgiveness.

Kingdom story

Swedish missionaries have built churches, schools, and hospitals and participated actively in different development projects in the DRC, mostly financed by funds they collected. The first three Swedish Congo missionaries were C. J. Engvall, Nils Westlind and K. J. Petersson. Mukimungu missionary station became the centre of the Swedish missionaries in the DRC mostly due to the linguistic and literary work of Nils Westlind who also translated the New Testament. The Swedish missionaries trained the people in practical undertakings; consequently, the economic conditions improved considerably.

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European city: Stockholm (Sweden)

Stockholm is located on Sweden's east coast.

Official language: Swedish

Religion: Christianity 61.3%

Pray for a turning of hearts away from materialism, hedonism and individualism to God. Pray for people to know and experience God as their heavenly Father, to accept Jesus as their Saviour and adhere to the voice of the Holy Spirit.

African city: Kinshasa (DRC)

Kinshasa is located along the southern bank of the Congo River.

Official language: Kikongo (Kituba), Lingala, Swahili and Tshiluba

Religion: Christian 90.6 million

Call on God for stability in the government of the DRC. Ask God to soften and heal hardened hearts that have been exposed to extreme violence and trauma. Call on God to reveal His mercy and love to the people in such a way that it will lead to reconciliation with Him and with man.