



9 PLACES TO PRAY OVER

We invite you to join us in interceding for our Gather25 host regions, lifting up specific challenges and opportunities as the Church advances the Gospel. These strategic requests are provided by our regional hosts and prayer partners, along with key areas of intercession drawn from Operation World. What an honor to pray with one voice, in agreement, for the nations!

01: NORTH AMERICA

Pray That We Would Be Holy



1 Peter 1:15-16

“But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: ‘Be holy, because I am holy.’”

A Fresh Move of God: Pray for a powerful stirring of the Holy Spirit across the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Central America and beyond. Ask God to awaken hearts — from city streets to rural towns — to a deeper love for Jesus. Pray for repentance where hearts have grown cold, for holiness to mark His people, and for the next generation to courageously embrace God’s truth in a culture that often pulls them away. Pray that the gospel would transform hearts, bringing lasting change to individuals and society.

Rooted in Truth and Radiating Love: Ask God to draw His Church together — across races, cultures, and denominations — as one family that reflects His heart. In a time when division often takes center stage, pray that believers would lead with love and stand firm in the truth of God’s Word. Pray for leaders and churches to teach with boldness, stay grounded in Scripture, and for faith communities to become places of both grace and holiness.

Living Everyday Missions: North America is still a sending ground for global missions, but it’s also a place where many are drifting from faith. Pray for believers to see their everyday spaces—workplaces, schools, homes—as mission fields. Ask God to give us boldness and compassion to speak the name of Jesus and live lives that make others curious about the hope we have in Him.

02: OCEANIA

Pray That We Would Be on Mission



Matthew 9:37-38

“The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

Hearts Awakened to the Gospel: In a region where secularism is growing and faith can feel distant, pray that this would be a season where the Church shines brightly. Ask God to stir hearts across Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, the Pacific Islands, and beyond — awakening a fresh hunger for Jesus. Pray for a new wave of passionate disciples, from bustling cities to remote villages, bringing the hope of Christ into every corner of society.

Strengthened Indigenous and Island Communities: Lift up the indigenous New Zealand, Australia, Papua New Guinea, and Pacific Islander believers. Pray for their faith to flourish—beautifully woven into their cultures. Ask God to strengthen their churches to be places of unity, healing, and hope. Pray that their voices would rise with boldness, carrying the light of Christ into their communities and beyond.

Call to the Nations: Oceania may be small in numbers, but it carries a rich legacy of sending workers into the nations. Ask God to reignite this call—to send out laborers. Pray for young and old to say “yes” to the Great Commission, taking the message of Jesus across cultures and seas.

Unity in Diversity: Oceania is a tapestry of cultures, languages, and histories. Pray for unity among believers — across ethnic, generational, and denominational lines. Ask God to use His people to build bridges where there have been divides, and for the Church to reflect the beauty of God’s family as they stand together.

03: ASIA

Pray That We Would Believe in the Power of God



Ephesians 1:19-20

“...his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead.”

Open Doors for the Gospel: Pray for greater religious freedom and wisdom for believers as they navigate these challenges. Pray that God will open doors for the Gospel to be shared and for hearts to be receptive to His truth. From bustling cities in Japan to rural villages in India, pray for a spiritual awakening to sweep across Asia.

Ignited Passion for Jesus: Pray for a spiritual hunger, that believers will be stirred with passion for God’s kingdom. Ask for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit, for churches to be filled with His presence, and for many to encounter Jesus in a personal way.

Boldness Over Fear: Fear—of persecution, rejection, or losing social status—often holds back believers from fully living out their faith. Pray for the Holy Spirit to fill Christians across Asia with boldness and courage. Ask God to replace fear with faith, so they can proclaim the name of Jesus with confidence and walk in His strength.

A Courageous Next Generation: Pray for young people to be deeply rooted in their faith—becoming bold witnesses for Christ in their schools, universities, and communities. Ask God to raise up a generation who loves Him wholeheartedly and leads others to Him.

04: EASTERN EUROPE

Pray That We Would Surrender Fully



Romans 12:1

“Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.”

Renewal and Vibrant Faith: Eastern Europe carries a rich Christian heritage, yet many churches grapple with the weight of tradition, legalism, or faith that feels routine. Pray for the Holy Spirit to breathe fresh life across this region—from Poland to Bulgaria, from the Baltics to the Balkans. Ask God to awaken hearts to His love, stirring believers into joyful, authentic discipleship and unity that transcends borders.

Next Generation Leaders: Pray for a new generation of young leaders to arise—pastors, church planters, and everyday disciples with a heart for their nations. Ask God to call and equip them to lead with courage, humility, and wisdom. Lift up those stepping into ministry in countries where resources are limited or faith is met with resistance. Pray for seasoned mentors to come alongside them, offering guidance and encouragement.

Hope in the Midst of Hardship: Many across Eastern Europe face economic hardship, corruption, or the scars of past regimes. Ask God to strengthen the Church to be a beacon of hope, integrity, and compassion. Pray for believers to stand against injustice — offering practical support to the vulnerable and pointing all people to the security and freedom found in Christ.

Unity in Diversity: This region is home to diverse cultures, languages, and histories. Pray for unity within the Church across denominations and nations. Ask God to heal old wounds, break down barriers, and create a spirit of collaboration as believers work together to see the gospel transform lives and communities.

05: AFRICA

Pray That We Would Walk With Jesus



Micah 6:8

“He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.”

Lasting Healing and Peace: From the Great Lakes region to the Sahel, from the Horn of Africa to West Africa, many communities still nurse the wounds of conflict, ethnic tensions, and displacement. Pray for God’s healing hand to restore what has been broken—for reconciliation across tribal and national lines. Ask for lasting peace in regions like Sudan, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, and others—where violence and instability weigh heavily on families and communities.

Authentic Discipleship: Africa’s churches are vibrant and growing, yet in many places, faith can be blended with cultural traditions that dilute the gospel. Pray for believers to be deeply rooted in God’s Word—living out their faith with power, humility, and authenticity. Ask for discipleship movements to take hold, raising up men and women whose lives reflect the transforming love of Jesus.

Flourishing Communities: Across Africa, there is a longing for good governance and leaders who seek justice and serve with integrity. Pray for both government and church leaders to walk in wisdom and righteousness. Ask God to inspire policies that promote education, opportunity, and peace—so that families and communities can flourish.

Unity in the Body of Christ: Africa is beautifully diverse—with over 1,500 languages and countless cultures. Yet, this diversity can sometimes lead to division. Pray for unity within the African Church—across denominations, tribes, and nations. Ask God to knit His people together in love, so that their collective witness would shine brightly, drawing others to the hope found in Christ.

06: WESTERN EUROPE

That We Would Pray for Revival



Habakkuk 3:2

“Lord, I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, Lord. Repeat them in our day, in our time make them known; in wrath remember mercy.”

Fresh Stirring of the Spirit: Western Europe, once a cradle of Christianity, is now a region where church attendance is declining, and secularism shapes much of society. Pray for a fresh move of God’s Spirit that awakens hearts in cities, towns, and rural communities. Ask God to breathe new life into churches and draw people back to Jesus.

Reclaiming Christian Influence: From the early church to the Reformation and the great missionary movements, Western Europe has a rich spiritual heritage. Pray as God seems to be rising up a new generation of leaders bold in their faith - that they would boldly share God’s love.

Reaching Diverse Communities: As immigration reshapes Europe, people from across the world — including many from unreached nations — now call this region home. Pray that churches would seize this opportunity to reflect Christ’s love across cultures, welcoming the stranger and sharing the hope of the gospel.

A Rising Generation: While many traditional churches are aging, there is growing spiritual curiosity among younger generations. Pray for this openness to blossom into lasting faith — for young people to encounter Jesus and become catalysts for renewal in their communities.

07: SOUTH AMERICA

Pray That We Would Hope For Heaven



Colossians 1:5

“...the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel.”

Reaching Every People Group: Many remote villages and indigenous communities across South America still lack access to God’s Word. Pray for the continued work of Bible translation and for indigenous believers to rise up—leading their people to Christ in their heart languages.

Integrity and Justice in Leadership: Political instability and corruption remain challenges in many South American nations. Ask God to raise up leaders—in both government and the Church—who will pursue righteousness, justice, and the well-being of all.

Equipping a Growing Church: The Church is expanding rapidly across the continent, yet many pastors and leaders lack training. Pray for sound biblical teaching, discipleship initiatives, and strong seminaries to equip leaders to shepherd their congregations with wisdom and truth.

A Generation on Purpose: South America’s youth represent both hope and vulnerability. Many are eager for change but face challenges like unemployment, migration pressures, and broken families. Pray for young people to encounter Jesus in life-changing ways – becoming a driving force for spiritual and social renewal across the continent.

08: INDIA

Pray For the Gospel to Advance



2 Thessalonians 3:1

“As for other matters, brothers and sisters, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you.”

Light Reaching the Unreached: India is home to hundreds of people groups who’ve never heard the name of Jesus. Pray for the gospel to reach the Dalits, tribal communities, and Hindus—breaking through barriers with the hope of Christ.

Strength and Growth Amid Challenges: The Church is growing, especially in rural areas, but new believers often lack discipleship. Pray for Christian leaders to be raised up — grounded in God’s Word and guiding others to maturity in faith.

Courage and Protection for Persecuted Believers: Persecution is intensifying, with churches attacked and believers imprisoned. Pray for God’s protection and for believers to stand firm—boldly sharing their faith even in the face of opposition.

09: PERSECUTED CHURCH REGIONS

Pray For the Church to Stand Firm



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God’s Presence and Comfort: Across Asia, the Middle East, Africa, and beyond, millions of Christians endure persecution, imprisonment, and violence for their faith. Pray that God would sustain them with His comfort, reminding them that they are seen, loved, and never alone.

Courage to Shine in Darkness: Throughout history, the gospel has often thrived under persecution. Pray for believers in hostile regions like North Korea, Iran, Eritrea, and China to stand firm in their faith—becoming radiant witnesses to the hope of Christ.

Freedom for Oppression: Ask God to protect underground churches, embolden advocates for religious freedom, and soften the hearts of those in power. Pray that believers would be free to worship without fear, and that His Church would flourish even in the hardest places