

Praying for Asia

May 2024



In May, we are praying for Asia. Please pray...

1. Father, provide Christian husbands for believing Chinese women so that they will not give in to parental pressure and choose a partner outside the faith. Strengthen these women to say no to sex outside of marriage. (Heb. 13:4)
2. Lord, protect women in Afghanistan who face persecution and violence in their own homes. (Isa. 41:10)
3. God, may women in Myanmar have increased access to health services, thereby improving maternal health and decreasing infant mortality. (Jer. 17:14)
4. Father, bring many people into Japanese churches and enable them to maintain the unity of the Spirit, speak the truth in love and mature into being like Christ. (Eph. 4:1-16)
5. God, we pray for access to clean water in rural India. Provide good health and strength to women as they secure water for their households and livestock. (3 John 1:2)
6. Lord, help husbands and wives in Singapore to be able to afford having children and to share caregiving responsibilities. (Gen. 1:28)
7. God, we pray that young people in South Korea would follow the relationship principles you communicated through the Bible and get married rather than settle for living together. (Matt. 19:4-6)
8. Lord, bring cultural change that will stop marriage practices harmful to females in Pakistan. May honour killings, bride-price payments and the selling of daughters to become servants disappear into history. (Ps. 7:1-2)
9. Father, guide our Southeast Asia team as they plan to produce the *Women of Hope* program and bring the gospel of Jesus Christ in the Malay language this year. (Ps. 96:3)
10. Strengthen marriages in Mongolia, Lord. Protect, provide for and comfort single mothers who bear the heavy burdens of family life due to divorce. (Ps. 68:5)
11. God, may women in Nepal have more educational opportunities to enable them to develop the skills necessary for personal and professional growth. (Prov. 16:16)
12. Father, strengthen and protect women in Cambodia as they face spiritual battles. May they stand firm in their faith and grow in obedience to your Word. (Ps. 28:7)
13. Lord, guide our Indonesian team as they produce the *Women of Hope* program. Give them wisdom to use new technologies to expand the reach of the prayer calendar. (Prov. 4:6-7)

14. Heavenly Father, give wisdom to Filipino parents on how to guide and discipline stubborn children. (Prov. 1:8-9)
15. We praise you, Lord, for the opportunity to produce *Women of Hope* in the Hmong language to reach Hmong people living in Laos, northern Vietnam and Thailand. (2 Sam. 22:50)
16. God, may China's younger generation embrace you and receive your protection, healing and guidance. May they bring their relational, employment and other needs to you. (Matt. 7:7)
17. Father, may ethnic minority groups in Afghanistan receive the gospel and know they are valuable because they are created in your image. (Gen. 1:27)
18. God, enable the government of Myanmar to protect women so they may work and live safely amid rising violence and insecurity. (Ps. 23:4)
19. Lord, may many women in Japan be saved through the *Women of Hope* broadcasts. Please raise up additional monthly supporters within this nation to help fund this ministry. (Isa. 52:7-10)
20. Father, protect women in India from kidnapping, assault, rape and other cruel acts perpetrated by their husbands and husbands' relatives. (Col. 3:19)
21. God, please bless the effort to raise funds to begin a Bible class in northern Vietnam for women who have graduated from secondary school and for wives of pastors. (Rom. 12:2)
22. Father, we pray for those who have defected from North Korea to South Korea. Grant them mercy as they settle into a new society. (Lev. 19:33-34)
23. Lord, we pray that the medical system in Pakistan would change so women would be included in clinical trials. May medical care be improved there, especially for women's health issues. (Ps. 139:13-15)
24. God, heal the hearts and minds of women in Cambodia who have experienced trauma and hardship. Bring them peace, comfort and emotional restoration. (Ps. 147:3)
25. Lord, guide leaders to improve the healthcare system in Papua New Guinea, which is underfunded and overwhelmed with high rates of malaria and diabetes. (Jer. 33:6)
26. Many young Mongolian girls are having premature births or contracting sexually transmitted diseases. Lord, help them to see your wisdom in remaining chaste until marriage. (James 1:14)
27. Father, provide opportunities for women in Nepal to deepen their relationship with you and find solace in their faith journeys. (James 4:8)
28. God, enable our Indonesian team to raise sufficient funds in the country so they can establish a follow-up ministry to provide spiritual guidance to program listeners and respond to their needs. (James 1:27)
29. Father, may Filipino families look to you as their sovereign provider and guide as they face difficulties in health, finances, relationships and employment. (Prov. 3:6)
30. Father, we pray for improved health care in Nepal so women there would have resources to address both physical and mental-health needs. (Jer. 30:17)
31. As listeners to the *Women of Hope* program in Vietnam are visited by church and lay leaders, may they mature in their relationship with you, Lord. (Rom. 1:10)