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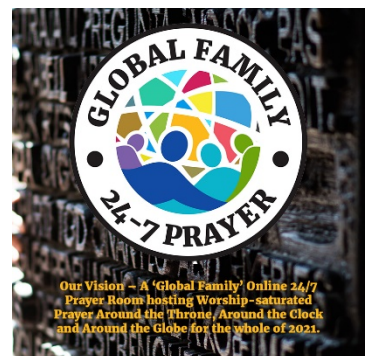
Greetings!

We are pleased to bring you IPC Connections for February 2021.

Dr Jason Hubbard's Editorial sets our theme for the year and is entitled '**Igniting HOPE: Praying God's Word in 2021**'. It's a challenging and encouraging article that shows us how to shape our prayers on the solid foundation of God's Word. Jason illustrates the dynamic promises and commands in scripture that are the key to powerful intercession. Let's be intent on listening and hearing God's voice this year so that doors will open to "let him in!" Download the free resource booklet '[Pray the Word](#)' which Jason has written especially for us.

On 1st January, we launched the [Global Family 24/7 - 365 Online Prayer Room](#) in association with several of our partner organisations. The vision is to host worship-saturated prayer around the throne, around the clock and around the globe for the whole of 2021. We have had some amazing times of prayer and worship already, led in many languages from each continent. Do join us at any time throughout the year as we, as a Global Family, worship the Lord in the beauty of Holiness (Psalm 96: 7-9).

Over the coming months, we will be introducing members of the IPC Council to you in these emails. We begin with a long-standing friend and colleague, Tom Victor who is also on our Exec Team and serves as a Senior Advisor.



Prayer Covenant - Despite the challenges of the global pandemic, a huge amount was achieved during 2020. A [Prayer Covenant](#) for Children / [GO DECADE](#) initiative partnered in an LQE Outreach in Africa during the last quarter of 2020 that saw 264,771 children and youth mobilised to share the Gospel with 5.8 million people. There were 301,907 commitments to Christ! More follows about this amazing outreach project in the article below. Do watch the [inspiring video](#).



Take-Aways from 2020 - Graham Power from Global Voice of Prayer along with Dr Jason Hubbard and a number of colleagues shared their thoughts on what had been achieved during 2020 in this [short video](#) that we would like to bring to you.

Pandemic - As we are going to press, we are hearing of an eighth verified vaccine for Covid-19, with evidence of good efficacy. This really is encouraging news as the pandemic has now affected [101.6 million people](#) worldwide with 2,195,871 sadly dying. We bring you up to date information on the situation along with prayer points and links to various resources. Let's be in prayer that the vaccines can be distributed equitably to all nations without disputes, nationalism or politicisation of the process.

Situations Vacant – As our partner projects continue to develop and grow, we are finding an ever increasing demand for voluntary help with translation, technology / IT, social media, research and copy-writing skills. We would welcome enquiries from anyone looking to serve in these areas. Please email us at editor@ipcprayer.org.

Save the dates – A number of leaders from different ministries around the world have been gathering online to share what God has laid on their hearts to be doing in 2021. There is a desire for us to be collaborating like never before, in a spirit of John 17 unity, as we seek to reach the nations with the message of the Gospel. Please do check the dates in the calendar section below as you plan your events for this coming season; we would invite you to email your event details to us at editor@ipcprayer.org.

US Elections - We are so honored and thankful for all the prayer and intercession from the nations on behalf of America and our recent US Elections. We are trusting that God has heard our prayers and believing for an awakening across the body of Christ in response to those prayers! Even as deep darkness increases, and great shaking is coming, we know that the Lord will arise upon his people and the Gospel of the kingdom will be preached with power!

- In obedience to 1 Timothy 2:1-5, let's pray for the Biden administration, for godly counsel, wisdom and the fear of the Lord to rest upon them.
- Let's continue to pray for justice to be released in America, for any corruption to be exposed and dismantled in God's timing and for God's Glory!
- Let's pray for a 3rd great awakening and a mighty harvest of souls. As the church in America, may we sanctify ourselves for a powerful move of the Spirit of God! As Jesus prayed, "Father sanctify them in the truth, your word is truth!" John 17:17

Thank you for continuing to partner with us in mobilising and informing united prayer across nations, denominations, movements, and generations for the fulfilment of the Great Commission.

May we express grateful thanks to Andy Page and the IPC Editorial Team who put this email together each month.

Every blessing,

**Jason Hubbard - Director
International Prayer Connect**

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01 Editorial: Igniting Hope: Praying God's Word in 2021 – Dr Jason Hubbard

For many of us this last year has been a year of the 'unexpected,' caught off guard by the surprising circumstances of 2020. I believe what the world needs now more than ever is HOPE. Our hope is not in the New Year, 2021, but in the one who makes all things new!

Hope is the joyful expectation of God's goodness coming our way in every area of our lives. Hope is always future orientated. It is a vision of God's good future before us, meaning where you are going is better than where you are and where you are coming from. Our ultimate hope is discovered in seeing and savoring, prizing and praising, recognizing and relishing the glory of God in the face of Christ.

Christ is our HOPE! He is the summation of all the promises of God, the source of all the riches of God, now and forevermore. In Christ we have been given an inheritance of HOPE.

This glorious future is revealed to us through the written and reliable word of God! God promises, commands, and reveals himself to us through his written Word! When our prayers are shaped by the Word, we are building on solid ground. We are responding to who God is and what he is doing! We are claiming his promises, and obeying his commands... there is no better way to pray! The Scriptures declare to us that God is much better than we think he is, and is doing much more than we think he is doing and as we pray he will do even more for His glory and our good. As Paul prays in Ephesians 3:20-21,

"Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen"

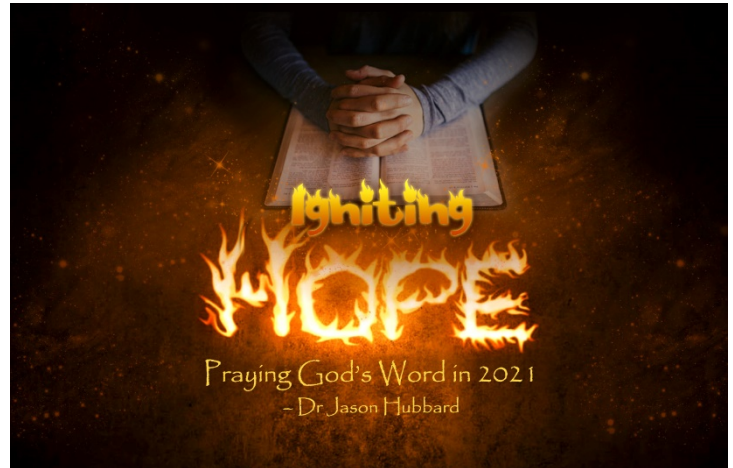
Together we can Ignite Hope as we pray God's word in 2021!

Fostering a culture of Hope is critical to effective and sustainable intercession! As Paul declares to us in 1 Cor 13:13, "Now these three remain, faith, hope and love but the greatest of these is love." The greatest of these three is love, however I believe hope comes first. Hebrews tells us that faith is the substance of things hoped for. And of course we know that faith needs to work itself out in love (Gal. 5:6).

So we could look at this way: our hope is in hearing the music of the future, our faith is dancing to that music NOW! And our love is brining others into the dance with you! The song being sung is the beauty, majesty, and supremacy of Jesus Christ. Let's create a culture of Hope-empowered prayer in 2021!

As we pray the Bible, we are pleading the good promises of God! Promises predict the answers by foretelling what to expect! They are the molds into which we pour our prayers. Promises like these, "call unto me and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things which you do not know" (Jer. 33:3). Promises like, "whatever things you ask for in prayer, believing, you will receive" (Matt. 21:22). Promises like, "if you ask me anything in my name I will do it" (John 14:14).

When we pray God's word we pray from the answer ... with the answer in mind! When we plead God's promises we are praying from the answer to the answer! In intercession we are asking him what he asks us to ask him! As we ask according to his will and for his renown, his activity increases releasing his power, his love, and his truth! Five times in John 14-16, Jesus asks us to ask him or his Father, 'in his name' and then promises to do it! In this way not only does answered prayer satisfy us, it also delights the heart of God by fulfilling his own Word and accomplishing his own purposes!



*“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, **so shall my word** be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it” (Isa 55:10-11).*

We pray fervently to the ‘Lord of the Harvest to hurl forth laborers into the harvest fields’ ... why? Because Jesus promised, ‘the harvest is ripe.’ We ‘go and make disciples of all nations’... why? Because he promised us that all authority in heaven and earth has been given to him and that he will always be with us even to the end of the age! We pray that every people group on the earth will hear the gospel, why? Because Jesus promised that the gospel of the kingdom WILL BE preached in every nation and then the end will come (Matt. 24:14). We pray Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven... why? Because he promised that the Knowledge of the Glory of the Lord would cover the earth as the waters cover the sea (Hab. 2:14).

There’s no better fuel for our prayers than the Bible. By praying Scripture, we are ensuring that our prayers are anchored to God’s truth and aligned with God’s will. If we don’t form the habit of praying the Scriptures, our prayers will almost certainly degenerate into vain repetitions around our immediate concerns, rather than God’s larger purposes. As Dennis Fuqua says, “Praying and meditating on Scripture is how his word produces his life and power in our lives. It is how the Spirit of God writes the Word of God on the hearts of the people of God.” The basic method is simple, “Open the Bible, start reading it, pause at every verse and turn it into a prayer” (John Piper).

According to Jesus, sitting at his feet and **listening to his word** is the most necessary thing in our lives! (Luke 10:41). Think about these promises of God’s word about God’s word!

- God’s Word releases God’s Fire within us! (Luke 24:32, Jer. 23:29)
- God’s Word sanctifies us and produces the life of Christ within us! (John 17:17, 2 Cor. 3:18, Rom. 12:2-3)
- God’s Word feeds us and nourishes us! (Matt. 4:4)
- God’s Word awakens and revives us (Psalm 119:107, 154).
- God’s Word washes us clean (Eph. 5:25b-27).
- God’s Word sets us free! (John 8:31-32)
- God’s Word gives us power to overcome sin and walk in purity (Psalm 119:9-10).
- God’s Word provides direction and guidance (Psalm 119:105).
- God’s Word is our weapon of warfare that tears down strongholds as we wield it in prayer (Eph. 6:18-9).
- God’s Word teaches, corrects and equips us to be effective in ministry (2 Tim. 3:16-17).
- God’s Word blesses us making us happy and joyful (Psalm 1, Psalm 119:1-2).
- God’s Word gives us Hope (Rom. 15:4).

“For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have HOPE”

So let’s pray and plead God’s promises and make the Bible our prayer book this year! Here is a link to a prayer guide full of bible promises that we can use!

We have a saying in our house of prayer, **“little keys open big doors.”** As we pray God’s word in 2021, we can be like little keys in the hand of the Lord to open up big doors called Awakening and Revival! And this can only happen out of the place of abiding intimacy and fascination with Jesus. Jesus said, “If you abide in me and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish and it will be done for you” (John 15:7).

And as we listen and hear his voice this year, let’s open the door and “let him in!”

“If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him and he with me” (Rev. 3:20).

In the midst of increased shaking and uncertainty, let’s ‘Together Ignite Hope in 2021’ as we pray God’s Word!

Dr. Jason Hubbard

Download Jason’s free [‘Pray the Word’](#) Guide, - packed with teaching, outlines and practical advice on going deeper into praying the scriptures and unlocking the HOPE that we all share in Jesus.

02 Global Family 24/7 365 Online Prayer Room

This is an invitation to join in an extraordinary 24-7 / 365 Prayer Room that is running online for the whole of 2021! It is a partnership project between IPC and a number of international ministries and organisations.

Prayer and Worship leaders from every continent are facilitating each hour in 10+ languages.

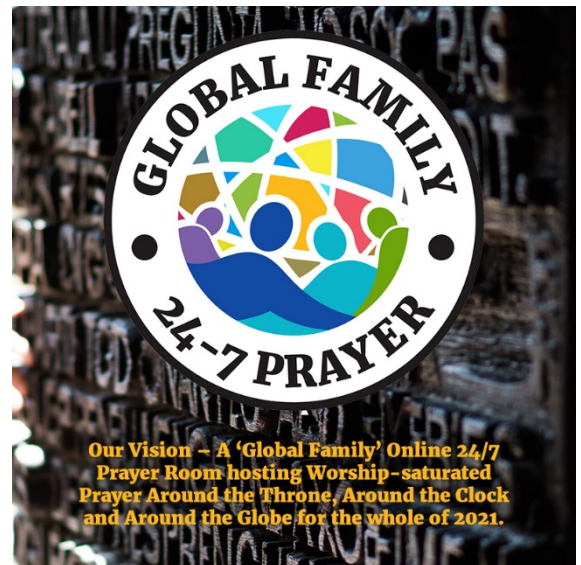
Whether you are able to drop in for 5 minutes here and there or for hours or days at a time, you would be most welcome to join us as we worship and glorify the Lamb of God – and offer our prayers for the Church and its mission and the needs of the world.

More info and sign up at:

www.globalfamily24-7prayer.org/

To Christ be the Glory,

**Jonathan Friz, 10Days | Dr. Jason Hubbard & John Robb, IPC | Dr. Jonathan Armstrong, AQ
Elizabeth Adleta, FPS | Soloman Lujan, the Seed Company | Jenny Oliphant, Ethne Prayer Team**



03 Introducing the IPC Team - Tom Victor

This is the first of a series of articles that will introduce you to some of the Council members at IPC.

Tom Victor is one of our key global leaders at International Prayer Connect, and is respected across multi-national missions and prayer ministries around the world. He has been with IPC for 20 years during which time he has spoken at numerous events and conferences. He currently serves on the Executive team and is a Senior Advisor.

Tom has 8 years of pastoral experience in the Chicago and New York areas together with 15 years with the Christian Broadcasting Network.

While with CBN he served as Vice President of the Ministries Division where he led a staff of 500 employees and over 10,000 volunteers in 90 ministry centers worldwide.

Tom is also serving as Facilitator for the Go 2020 Kids Global Team and now leads the ministry [Great Commission Coalition](#), committed to serving Christ's body to fulfil the Great Commission.

Tom was originally from Bellingham, Washington State, but is now settled in Texas.

We are copying Tom's most recent report below which succinctly tells the story of some of his main activities, connections and involvements during 2020. It also conveys his calling and passion to ensure that the Gospel message is accessible to all peoples groups - and all ages - across the world.



GCC's Top Ten Countdown for 2020

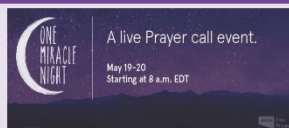
Dear Friends,

In March I quoted the first two lines from Charles Dickens - Tale of Two Cities. It was the best of times. It was the worst of times . . . I think his full quote was written to describe 2020! So many big **challenges!** So many major **opportunities.** Here's **GCC's Top Ten Countdown for 2020.**

- 10. A World in Crisis - the Harvest is Upon Us!**
For 2 years Christian leaders around the world were planning one of the largest, united Gospel outreaches in history. Then Covid-19 brought everyone to their knees. Then people began searching for answers to **the big questions** in life. And the Gospel has those answers.



- 8.** In May the Jesus Film team asked 45 partner ministries to **"adopt"** one of **48 different nations** for 30-minutes of "on-line" prayer. We were focused on the **"Night of Power"** during Ramadan.



A leader was ill and GCC was asked to lead the time for Afghanistan (40,000+ Mosques and **not a single church!**) God brought a special prayer team together overnight. We later heard a report from one of our ministry partners. **71,015 visits and 8,375 indicated decisions for Christ** took place from Afghanistan through their "on-line" web sites in May. **Wow!**

6.



The Global Alliance for Church Multiplication (GACX) had **300+ leaders** from **26 nations** gather in Dallas for their Global Forum in Sept. 2019. Covid-19 made meeting together this year impossible. So, with the theme of **Momentum**, we met "on-line" and had:

- ⇒ **4,000 delegates** registered from **130 nations.**
- ⇒ Our ministry, **GCC**, registered **100 guests** including 74 ministry leaders from India alone.
- ⇒ Regional and national expressions of GACX are multiplying! **Momentum was the right theme!**

- 9.** May 1st was the **Prayer Launch** for for Go 2020 as 600,000 people from 100 nations joined in a 4+ hour "on-line" prayer meeting. A network of **1.8 million house churches** with 38 million believers believers also joined with us in this powerful expression of united prayer around the world.



7.



When the vision was cast to mobilize 100 million believers to pray for and reach out to 1 billion people with the Gospel during May 2020, a Global Pandemic was not, of course, part of the plan. But reports received through July gave us this first snapshot of results:

- ⇒ **50 million were mobilized**
(believers shared the gospel in person or "on-line")
- ⇒ **656 million were reached**
(heard the gospel)
- ⇒ **9.4 million came to Christ**
(committed their lives)



5. **Go 2020 & Beyond** *Together we can reach the world!*

The Pandemic made us see things differently. A Month-Long Global Campaign planned for May needed to adjust. Stadiums were out. Churches and schools were closed. But **hearts** were more open than ever. So . . .

- ⇒ Outreaches started well before May
- ⇒ Youth began to refocus for a fall launch
- ⇒ Go 2020 became a Year-Long Initiative
- ⇒ Leaders began to dream . . .
- ⇒ Why not go for a 2020 Decade . . . Together . . .
- ⇒ Let's reach everyone - everywhere by 2030

The vision is now: **"Count to Zero!"** No one left without the Gospel by 2030.

Every believer a witness.

Together we can reach the world.

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3. **God's People Are Praying**

"Whenever God is ready to do something new with his people, he always sets them to praying." (J. Edwin Orr)

Jason Hubbard is the new Executive Director for the International Prayer Connect, (IPC), a network of 4,000+ prayer ministries and networks. His driving passion is the Moravian vision: **"May the Lamb that was slain receive the reward of his suffering!"** Jason also serves on our GCC Board of Directors. GCC has been engaged with the IPC since it began 19 years ago. Let's pray with Jason and Kristie in his new role:

- ❖ Wise leadership in IPC Family
- ❖ Favor with God and man
- ❖ Growing intimacy with Christ
- ❖ Protection for Kristie & family



4. **Go 2020 Kids** The Prayer Covenant for Children and All

Africa Baptist Fellowship had big plans for Go 2020 Kids. But schools closed. They began to pray. New doors opened to lead in prayer on radio stations. Then, out of those prayers, a new vision arose called Last Quarter Evangelism (LQE). The plan - to mobilize and equip children to share the Gospel with one person each day from Oct 1 thru Dec 31. Children submitted designs for Tracks. 20 were chosen. An update report showed the following results:



- ❖ **14,489 churches** participating in **36 nations**
- ❖ **264,771 mobilized (90% children - youth)**
- ❖ **5,808,380 people** have **heard the Gospel**
- ❖ **301,907 prayed** to receive Christ
- ❖ Children are excited: **"God can use me!"**

2. **God's People Are Uniting**

The **Architect of the Universe** is at work.

He's **awakening and uniting** his Church to be on mission with him - Together. New levels of collaboration are emerging around the world.

GACX with their passion to see a church (body of believers) within reach of every 1,000 people everywhere now has 90+ partners. **Go 2020** has grown from a One Day Outreach to a Decadal Movement. Reach everyone, everywhere by 2030. Prayer and youth are fully **onboard!**

1. **God wants this more than we do!**

That's Good News. We are not trying to convince God to do something he doesn't want to do. He's calling us to get in step with his heart and his plan.

Here's a Jason Hubbard quote: 1. Hope is hearing the music of the future.
2. Faith is dancing to it now. 3. Love is bringing others to the dance with you.

The Bible tells us that God **rejoices over us with singing**, (Zeph. 3:17). Do you hear it? And we know the angels in heaven celebrates every time someone repents. The music in heaven must be getting louder these days.

Hey, Friends, the report on **#4 in our Countdown List with LQE & ** was a big update! Halfway through they reported: ❖ **107,551 Believers Involved** ❖ **1,561,006 Gospel Shares** ❖ **53,653 Received Christ**

God is moving! Let's take this **Good News** of **Great Joy** to **All the People**. Let's invite them to the dance. What a great birthday present that would be for Jesus. May the Lamb that was slain receive the reward of his suffering!

Until all have heard, **Tom Victor**



Prayers for the World

04 Covid-19 Pandemic Prayer Update – February 2021

A February prayer report looking at the opportunities and challenges of vaccinations, Covid-19 Hot Spots and some suggested Prayer Pointers with Links to Resources:

As of 29 January, the total global figure for people infected by Covid-19 stood at 101.6 million according to [Johns Hopkins University](#). In addition to this, the recorded number who have died totalled 2,195,871.



Covid-19 hot spots

Here are those countries / regions which are currently showing high levels of infection:

The [US](#) continues to be the country with the highest numbers confirmed cases and deaths related to Covid-19 globally with figures at around 25,793,302 and 433,719 respectively. The daily infection rate has fallen steadily after a peak in late December to around 285,000 new cases per day and new deaths are projected at around 2939 a day (7 day average) according to [Worldometer](#).

India is the second worst-hit country in the world pandemic after the United States based on case counts. The [health ministry's](#) 29 January figures reported 18,855 infections and 163 deaths in the past 24 hours - bringing the overall case count above 10.7 million and the death toll to 154,010. This is the lowest figure in 8 months and follows a steady decline since mid-September

In South America, Colombia and Brazil continue to see high levels of infection. There have been at least 9 million cases of the coronavirus in Brazil and 221,547 deaths. In Colombia, a leading politician and defence minister, Carlos Holmes Trujillo recently died with Covid-19, one of 52,913 deaths and over 2 million infected people.

New waves and Variants

The United Kingdom, Brazil and South Africa have identified [new variants of COVID 19](#), all more infectious and potentially more deadly. These have had particular effects on the UK, which on 26 January passed 100,000 deaths due to Covid-19, and [Brazil](#) where the most vulnerable communities have been affected as ICU's are overwhelmed and oxygen supplies are running low. The South African variant is of concern as it may [reduce the efficacy of some vaccines](#), as well as being more transmissible.

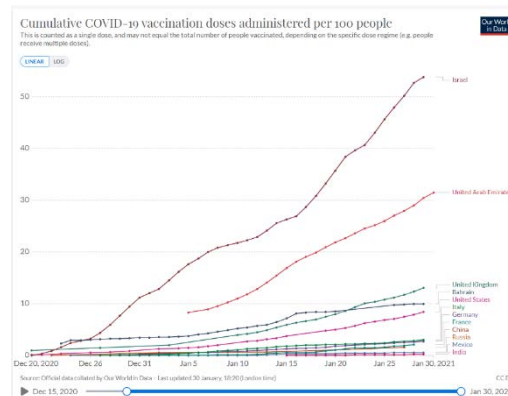
Vaccines

12 months after the start of the pandemic it is worth reflecting that to bring this pandemic to an end, a large share of the world needs to be immune to the virus. The safest way to achieve this is with a vaccine. It is therefore right to thank God for the work of the many scientists who have defied expectations and, less than 12 months after the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, risen to the challenge and developed vaccines that protect from SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19.

As of 28 January 86.7 million doses of various vaccines have been administered worldwide across 62 countries according to [Ourworldindata](#). There are currently 6 vaccines being administered across the globe - The

pharmaceutical organisations Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna and AstraZeneca have developed vaccines being widely distributed in western nations. Russia's Gamaleya Research Institute has agreed to sell its Sputnik V vaccine to a number of countries while two Chinese manufacturers, Sinopharm and Sinovac Biotech, have signed deals with more than a dozen countries.

Additionally, new vaccines [continue to emerge](#) and add to potential worldwide capacity. A coronavirus vaccine developed by the US firm Novavax has been shown to be 89 per cent effective in preventing Covid-19 in clinical trials. Janssen, a subsidiary of US firm Johnson & Johnson, announced that its Covid-19 vaccine showed 66 per cent efficacy in an international trial. These results are based on a single dose of the vaccine, which makes it easier to administer than the two-shot vaccines that have already been approved. The company has said it will sell its vaccine on a not-for-profit basis.



Vaccines provide optimism for the future, however [Dr Hans Henri P. Kluge](#), WHO Regional Director for Europe, outlined the 'hope and hardship' currently facing the continent where 25 million vaccine doses have been administered in 35 countries in the region, but 25 European countries are in partial/full nationwide lockdown due to high COVID19 transmission & new variants. He highlights the paradox of communities across Europe sensing an end is in sight with the vaccine but, at the same time, having to adhere to restrictive measures in the face of a new threat, which is causing tension, angst, fatigue and confusion.

Whilst this may be a problem for the rich western countries of Europe, the challenges of worldwide vaccine supply and the potential for vaccine inequality have been acutely highlighted in recent days. [Dr Margaret Harris from the World Health Organisation](#) [stated](#) "Currently we are seeing squabbles amongst the cake by a few countries whilst there are lots of workers in countries that haven't even got access to the crumbs." Most of the vaccines currently being distributed around the world have been used by 10 countries, and only two middle or low income countries have started to vaccinate.

Hope still rests on the COVAX initiative - established by the World Health Organization, Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, and the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (Cepi) – which by mid-December 2020 had reached its target of securing [two billion doses of various coronavirus vaccines](#) for the world's poorest nations according to the World Health Organisation's Director General, Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus. Nonetheless, he still fears that 'the world is on the brink of a catastrophic moral failure – and the price of this failure will be paid with lives and livelihoods in the world's poorest countries.'

There are also concerns about the prioritisation and take-up rates for vaccinations among ethnic minorities. According to the [British Medical Journal](#), globally, ethnic minority communities have been disproportionately affected by Covid-19. It goes on to highlight vaccine hesitancy among a range of communities, identifying lower levels of confidence in vaccination in several South Asian and other developing countries compared with Europe and the need for 'Cultural Competence' within Healthcare systems. In the USA, new [President Biden has moved to address the disparity in levels of vaccination](#) and wider healthcare for concerns for Black and Latino Americans.

Let's Pray... Let us continue to declare that the novel coronavirus is defeated by the blood of Jesus.
 We pray for divine intervention and for God's name to be glorified even as each nation and government tries its best to flatten the curve, prevent and lessen the impact of second and third spikes, manage the wave of new variants and finally arrest this epidemic.
 We release wisdom, skill, and integrity upon our leaders.
 We pray that leaders and nations will see their moral duty to the world's poorest and most vulnerable people.
 We pray for protection, wisdom and strength, for those working to bring treatment and comfort to the sick and their families.
 We pray release and healing from mental illnesses as a result of the lock-downs.
 We pray special grace and help for the vulnerable and lesser-developed nations.

We pray for refugees and displaced peoples. We pray against domestic violence and other crimes that have become rampant during lockdowns.

We give thanks that safe, effective, and affordable vaccines are being released. We pray for the continued development of a range of vaccines to supply the whole world. We pray that the vaccine will be accessible to all nations and plead generosity of spirit from the wealthier economies.

We continue to release faith, hope, and love over the peoples of the world. May the Church seize this opportune time to manifest Jesus our Lord and Savior to those who are seeking answers and peace.

<p>Join in Online Prayers:</p> <p>World Prayer Centre, Birmingham, UK – Virtual House of Prayer iHop Kansas Prayer Room 247 Prayer Coronavirus Prayer Room</p> <p>Additional Prayer Resources for Coronavirus</p> <p>God and the Pandemic – Tom Wright Beyond the Pandemic - Rev Dr Clifford Hill A coronavirus prayer from Pete Greig 19 Things to Do in response to Coronavirus Prophecy Today UK's Responses to Coronavirus PrayerCast Video and Prayer Briefing CSM Nigeria Article</p>	<p>Lausanne Resources Operation World EBook on the impact on Mission</p> <p>WW11 Veteran Gets 180k Praying</p> <p>On a lighter note... 50 countries affected by Covid 19 sing Amazing Grace in this video</p> <p>Reporting from John Hopkins University: https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/data/mortality</p> <p>Further data on Europe and the world: https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/geographical-distribution-2019-ncov-cases</p>
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05 Myanmar: Coup - Aung San Suu Kyi detained

Myanmar's military has seized power after detaining civilian leader Aung San Suu Kyi and other senior members of her governing party.

All authority has been given to the top army commander and a one-year state of emergency has been declared, a statement on military TV said.

The coup follows a landslide win by Ms Suu Kyi's party in an election which the army claims was marred by fraud.



She urged her supporters to "not accept this" and "protest against the coup".

In a letter written in preparation for her impending detention, she said the military's actions put the country back under dictatorship.

Myanmar, also known as Burma, was ruled by the armed forces until 2011, when democratic reforms spearheaded by Aung San Suu Kyi ended military rule.

She spent nearly 15 years in detention between 1989 and 2010. She was internationally hailed as a beacon of democracy and received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1991.

In the early hours of Monday the military said it was handing power to commander-in-chief Min Aung Hlaing because of "election fraud". Soldiers are on the streets of the capital, Nay Pyi Taw, and the main city, Yangon.

The military says it found millions of irregularities in parliamentary elections lost by the army-backed opposition in November. The election commission has rejected the fraud claims.

But the army had threatened to "take action" and now says it will use its emergency powers to organise a new vote.

Mobile internet data connections and some phone services have been disrupted in major cities. Communications with Nay Pyi Taw are down and it is difficult to assess the situation there.

BBC World News television, as well as other international broadcasters, are blocked while local stations are off air.

Banks have temporarily halted all financial services, according to the Myanmar Banks Association.

IPC's senior team members are attempting to make contact with our representatives on the ground. We will report back as soon as the situation is clarified.

More: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-55882489>

Pray: for firm intervention from the international community that will resolve the situation peacefully.

Pray: that the leadership of Myanmar is swiftly returned to the democratically elected party without loss of life or violence.

Pray: for the people of Myanmar for whom this coup will have brought fear and anxiety. The people suffered severely under military rule for 50 years and they do not want to see it recurring.

06 China: Tens of thousands of Church Leaders in hiding

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens... a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak" (Ecclesiastes 3: 1, 7).

Our friends at Asia Harvest have been a consistent voice and advocate for the Church in China. During 2020, however, they felt it was a season when they could better serve God's people in China by being a little quieter than usual. Here's why...



As the verse at the top of this page says, there is a time to be silent and a time to speak. The Apostle Paul knew the importance of discerning the seasons and following God accordingly. Paul once boldly declared: "I am ready not only to be bound, but also to die in Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus" (Acts 21:13), but on another occasion he was hidden inside a basket and lowered over the wall of Damascus to escape from those who wanted to kill him (see Acts 9:20-25).

In partnership with their co-workers, the Asia Harvest China Bible distribution project has continued to operate strongly. 2020 saw the print and delivery of more Chinese Bibles than any other year in nearly a decade.

However, the situation for believers in China has been extremely difficult, as Xi Jinping and the Communist Party gradually prepare for what seems like a final assault to try to rid Christianity from the country once and for all.

The Body of Christ, however, has grown to such a size under Communism that they will find it impossible to completely eradicate God's people. Instead, the authorities have been putting plans into place to corrupt the Gospel. By doing so, they hope to control the Church and ultimately render it powerless and subservient to the Communist system.

To that end, the government has openly announced plans to "reinterpret" the Bible and other religious texts, so they will have "socialist characteristics". A glimpse into what that might look like was seen recently when a government publisher altered the ending of the account of Jesus and the woman caught in adultery. Their blasphemous version now has Jesus concluding his talk by saying: "I too am a sinner," instead of, "Go now and leave your life of sin."

The battle lines are drawn. Please pray for our precious brothers and sisters in China. This year, tens of thousands of house church pastors and evangelists have gone missing, especially in those provinces with a large concentration of Christians.

Most of those tens of thousands are still alive, but in preparation for the struggle ahead, they have gone into hiding. They have completely disconnected from all phones and computers, because those devices are used by the government to track their location.

Furthermore, each person in China must have an ID card. It is impossible for a person to catch a flight or train, open a bank account, get a job, or rent an apartment without using their card. Each ID card contains a computer chip which is also used to track people's movements. Many Christian leaders, before they go into hiding, have placed their cards inside a microwave oven for a few seconds, which ruins the chips and renders them useless.

Asia Harvest recently passed the milestone of 13 million Chinese Bibles printed and delivered to house churches in China.

Pray: for the Church in China, that it will continue to thrive amidst the persecution and oppression.

Pray: for the Church leaders under house arrest, imprisoned or who have disappeared. Pray for comfort, divine wisdom and guidance for them and their families. Pray for provision for their immediate needs.

Pray: for continued success for Asia Harvest and other ministries who print and distribute Chinese language Bibles.

Pray: in agreement, for an immediate cessation of the ill-treatment of Christians by the Chinese authorities. Luke 6:28

More: <https://asiaharvest.org/china-update-the-battle-for-chinas-one-billion-souls/>

07 Russia: Thousands Detained at Nationwide rallies for Navalny's Release

More than 2,000 demonstrators have been detained as Russians nationwide took to the streets on January 31 for a second-straight weekend of protests demanding the release of jailed opposition politician and anti-corruption activist Aleksei Navalny amid a sweeping crackdown on his supporters.

Riot police were out in force in Moscow and St. Petersburg, rounding up protesters as they assembled for nationwide rallies that had been scheduled to begin at noon local time.



More than 460 people in the capital had reportedly been arrested as demonstrations there were delayed after city transportation links were closed.

In St. Petersburg, one police officer waved a baton in front of a RFE/RL journalist's face when questioned why he was detaining one of the more than 200 people reportedly arrested there.

Protesters in the Far East and Siberia braved subfreezing temperatures and a heavy riot-police presence to start the day's demonstrations

OVD-Info reported more than 2,100 arrests early in the day's events, including more than 120 people in the Far East city of Vladivostok, over 190 in Krasnoyarsk, and several journalists in other towns and cities.

This is #Kazan. Police are randomly and brutally detaining people, beating them with batons and literally jumping on them. pic.twitter.com/8zjAtYtM6Y

An accredited freelance correspondent working for RFE/RL's Russian Service, Andrei Afanasyev, was detained in the Far East city of Blagoveshchensk as he was heading to cover protests there.

As reports that multiple journalists wearing jackets identifying themselves as members of the press had been detained in rallies across the country, the U.S. Embassy in Moscow called on Russian authorities to respect international human rights and the freedom of the press.

U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken, meanwhile, said in a tweet that the United States "condemns the persistent use of harsh tactics against peaceful protesters and journalists by Russian authorities for a second week straight. We renew our call for Russia to release those detained for exercising their human rights, including Aleksei Navalny."

One protester told Current Time that "the scale of the government's reaction to the last rally [on January 24] gives reason to believe that there were worries" that led to "panicked excuses" to close central Moscow.

Russian authorities had braced for a groundswell of protests, with police issuing warnings that participants at "illegal" rallies will face criminal charges for violating coronavirus-related health restrictions.

Last weekend, almost 4,000 people were detained in demonstrations in more than 110 cities in some of the largest anti-government rallies in years.

With last weekend's protests some of the biggest the country has seen in years, Russian authorities this week ramped up pressure by detaining a number of close Navalny supporters in an apparent effort to limit their ability to mobilize.

Many were detained and charged with violating restrictions in place due to the coronavirus pandemic by calling for mass protests.

More: <https://www.rferl.org/a/russians-rally-navalny-detentions-second-weekend-protests-demanding-release-31077854.html>

Pray: For the release of Navalny and all of those being detained illegally.

Pray: For corruption to be brought into the light and for perpetrators to be held accountable and brought to justice.

Pray: For a return to true democracy and freedom of speech in Russia.

08 Afghanistan: Foreign Troops to Stay Beyond May Deadline

International troops plan to stay in Afghanistan beyond the May deadline envisaged by the insurgent Taliban's deal with the United States, four senior NATO officials said, a move that could escalate tensions with the Taliban demanding full withdrawal.

"There will be no full withdrawal by allies by April-end," one of the officials told Reuters.

"Conditions have not been met," he said on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the matter. "And with the new U.S. administration, there will be tweaks in the policy, the sense of hasty withdrawal which was prevalent will be addressed and we could see a much more calculated exit strategy."

The administration of then-President Donald Trump signed an agreement with the Taliban early last year calling for the withdrawal of all foreign troops by May in return for the insurgents fulfilling certain security guarantees.



Trump hailed the accord — which did not include the Afghan government — as the end of two decades of war. He reduced U.S. troops to 2,500 by this month, the fewest since 2001.

Plans on what will happen after April are now being considered and likely to be a top issue at a key NATO meeting in February, the NATO sources said.

The positions of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization are becoming increasingly important after the alliance was side-lined by Trump, diplomats and experts say.

Peace talks between the Afghan government and the Taliban began in September in Doha, but violence has remained high.

“No NATO ally wants to stay in Afghanistan longer than necessary, but we have been clear that our presence remains conditions-based,” said NATO spokeswoman Oana Lungescu. “Allies continue to assess the overall situation and to consult on the way forward.”

She said about 10,000 troops, including Americans, are in Afghanistan. Those levels are expected to stay roughly the same until after May, but the plan beyond that is not clear, the NATO source said.

Kabul and some foreign governments and agencies say the Taliban has failed to meet conditions due to escalated violence and a failure to cut ties with militant groups such as Al Qaeda, which the Taliban denies.

The administration of Joe Biden, who replaced Trump on Jan. 20, has launched a review of his predecessor’s peace agreement.

A Pentagon spokesman said the Taliban have not met their commitments, but Washington remained committed to the process and had not decided on future troop levels.

A State Department representative said Biden was committed to bringing a “responsible end to the ‘forever wars’... while also protecting Americans from terrorist and other threats.”

Taliban spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid told Reuters the insurgents remained committed to the peace process.

“No doubt that if the Doha deal is not implemented there will be consequences, and the blame will be upon that side which does not honor the deal,” he said. “Our expectations are also that NATO will think to end this war and avoid more excuses for prolonging the war in Afghanistan.”

NATO and Washington will have a challenge getting the Taliban to agree to an extension beyond May.

If the situation remains unclear, the Taliban may increase attacks, possibly once again on international forces, said Ashley Jackson, co-director of the Centre for the Study of Armed Groups at the British think tank ODI. The lack of a resolution “gives voice to spoilers inside the Taliban who never believed the U.S. would leave willingly, and who have pushed for a ratcheting up of attacks even after the U.S.-Taliban deal was agreed,” she said.

A Feb. 17-18 meeting of NATO defense ministers will be a chance for a newly empowered NATO to determine how the process would be shaped, said one source, a senior European diplomat.

“With the new administration coming in there will be a more cooperative result, NATO countries will have a say.”

More: <https://www.voanews.com/south-central-asia/nato-sources-foreign-troops-stay-afghanistan-beyond-may-deadline>

Pray: for wisdom and tenacity for those working behind the scenes to re-negotiate the way forward in the light of the troop withdrawal pre-requirements not being met.

Pray: for an end to the ongoing hostilities and insecurity.

Pray: for lasting peace to be brought about across Afghanistan.

09 Ethiopia Moves Artillery to Sudanese Border After Deadly Clashes

Ethiopia moved heavy weapons to disputed territory on its border with Sudan, according to people familiar with the matter.

The military build-up in an area known as the al-Fashqa triangle signals increasing tensions, after deadly clashes in recent weeks raised international concern. Sudanese officials met Saudi Arabian officials in Riyadh on Wednesday to discuss the crisis, after the U.K. last week called for a de-escalation of tensions.



The Ethiopian army deployed armaments including tanks and anti-aircraft batteries to the border region in the past two weeks, said two foreign diplomats who asked not to be identified because the information isn't public. Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed's spokeswoman Billene Seyoum referred a request for comment to the Foreign Ministry, and Redwan Hussein, spokesman for the government's emergency task force, didn't respond to a request for comment sent by text message.

Ethiopia's government earlier this month accused the Sudanese military of carrying out organized attacks using machine-guns and armored convoys at their border. Those attacks killed "many civilians," according to Ethiopia's Foreign Ministry.

Tensions between the two nations have ratcheted up since conflict erupted in Ethiopia's northern Tigray region on Nov. 4. Regional analysts and diplomats have said Abiy is under pressure from powerful Amhara politicians in his government, including Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Demeke Mekonnen, not to back down on the border dispute.

The state of Amhara, whose fighters backed the Ethiopian federal army's incursion into Tigray, claims ownership of parts of al-Fashqa, including areas that are within Sudanese territory. Historically, Khartoum has allowed Amhara farmers to conduct business and live in the fertile area as long as they pay taxes and operate under Sudanese laws. In turn, Ethiopia has recognized the land as Sudanese.

The border dispute is straining relations already weakened by an impasse over a giant hydropower dam Ethiopia is building on the main tributary of the Nile River. Sudan and Egypt depend on the flow of the river for fresh water, and both countries want Ethiopia to agree to rules on the filling and operating of the reservoir to safeguard supplies.

Sudan says the border area around al-Fashqa was demarcated under colonial-era treaties dating back to 1902, putting the land firmly inside its international borders.

Mohamed al-Faki Suleiman, a member of Sudan's transitional government, said Wednesday he'd sought political support from Saudi Arabia in talks he held in Riyadh, Sudan's state-run SUNA news agency reported. Any eruption of war could affect security in the wider region, including the Red Sea, he said.

Source: <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2021-01-28/ethiopia-moves-artillery-to-sudanese-border-after-deadly-clashes>

More background: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-55476831>

10 Syria: regime auctions off land of the displaced

Many Syrians forced from their homes by their country's brutal, decade-old war are now shocked to discover that their family farms have been taken over by regime loyalists and cronies.

Rights groups and legal experts say local authorities in parts of northwest Syria recaptured by government forces have staged auctions to effectively "confiscate" fertile land and punish opponents.

One refugee, 30-year-old Salman, said he always knew it would be difficult to return to the family plot in Idlib province he abandoned during an offensive a year ago by President Bashar al-Assad's forces. But whatever hopes he still had to return one day were all but crushed when he learnt the rights to cultivate the land had been sold off to a complete stranger.



"What right does someone have to come and take it?" the refugee, who asked to use a pseudonym, told AFP by phone from Greece where he illegally moved a few months ago.

Salman said he used to plant lentils, barley and black cumin on the 37 acres (15 hectares) of land he owns with his brothers, earning up to \$12,000 each harvest. He discovered through a post on social media that the rights to the land were being auctioned off.

"We were shocked," he told AFP. "This land was left to us by our ancestors and we want to pass it down to our children."

Exploiting displacement

Several other Syrians displaced from southern Idlib and adjacent Hama and Aleppo provinces told AFP that they too have had their plots expropriated. Some learnt about it through social media advertisements run by the regime-affiliated Farmers' Union in Idlib or through acquaintances still living nearby. In October, the Farmers' Union said that it was auctioning off the right to use and cultivate plots owned by Syrians "who don't reside in government-controlled areas".

It's a facade

In November, an Aleppo security committee said it was taking bids for plots in reconquered villages, according to documents obtained by The Day After activist group and the Observatory.

Amir, a displaced 38-year-old from Aleppo, said he was informed less than two months ago by his former neighbour that authorities were taking offers for his 20 acres of land there.

Amir asked the neighbour to bid on his behalf, but he declined.

"Someone who has relatives with intelligence services in the area" won the bid, said Amir, a father of five who now makes less than \$2 a day picking olives in Idlib.

According to judge Anwar Mejni, a member of a UN committee tasked with overseeing the drafting of a new Syria constitution, the land auctions are "a kind of punishment".

"The auctions may not transfer ownership of the land, but they violate the rights" of original owners to access and cultivate them.

Another issue, said Mejni, is that "there is no legal framework" governing the auctions.

Even if the ACB indeed organised them to settle debts, he said, this "should be done under the supervision of the judiciary".

Another farmer, Abu Adel, abandoned his village in Hama back in 2012 as battles raged nearby but continued to visit his plot until regime forces seized his area last year.

The 54-year-old hired people to tend to it while he is away, but in July an "affiliate" of a local security committee won rights to use it in an auction.

They "are all part of the same clique", Abu Adel said. "It's a facade."

More: <http://silkwavemission.com/board.php?board=english&command=body&no=1144>

Pray: for an end to the tyranny of the Syrian regime and for the corruption.

Pray: for the continued success of the advocates including Amnesty, working to protect the rights of the displaced people.

Pray: for peace, so that the people can return and re-settle in their homes once more.

Prayer News & Events:

11 GO 21 – reaching one billion people with the Gospel

We have exciting news for you! We are continuing reaching people with the Gospel throughout 2021!

GO 21 is the first step in our efforts to reach the whole world with the Gospel and the kick-off of the GO Decade (2021-2030). After what we have seen with **GO 2020**, we believe it is possible to reach the whole world by 2030!



The GO 21 focus for May as "GO Month" includes these activities:

- May 1st - GO Prayer (World Prayer Together) Join this prayer Livestream kick-off to stand together for the harvest and pray: "Lord, here I am. Send me!"
- May 23rd - Global Sending Encourage churches to send out believers during the Pentecost Sunday service to share the Gospel on Global Outreach Day.
- May 29th - Global Outreach Day Since 2012 the Global Outreach Day keeps on mobilizing millions of believers to share their faith with at least one person the last Saturday in May.
- Throughout May 2021 - Prayer and Evangelism We invite every believer to be active through the month of May to pray, care,, and share. Pray for opportunities, care for people, and share the Gospel everywhere!

Invite your network, church, and ministry to be part of GO 21 to help mobilize millions to share the Gospel!

Please help us to get the word out!

We encourage you to share this flyer with the cause of reaching people with the Gospel with your whole network. Please help us to spread the news. Let's stand together to mobilize as many believers as possible.

The main goal of Global Outreach is to train, equip, and mobilize believers to share their faith and develop an evangelistic lifestyle. This effort can't be accomplished with just one organization. We all know that only together can we achieve this goal.

The annual agenda (GO 21, GO 22 ...) is a catalyst for an evangelistic lifestyle and church growth and contributes to the goal of the GO Decade: To share the Gospel with every person until 2030.

Download the 2021 'Year of the upper Room' 40 Day Prayer Guides:
[Season 1 \(1st Jan – 9th Feb\)](#) | [Season 2 \(10th Feb – 23rd March\)](#)

Together we can reach the world! - see www.go21.world

[Download Media Pack](#) | [Download Flyer](#)

Werner Nachtigal - Global Outreach Day / GO 21 / Go Decade

12 The Prayer Covenant – Celebrating 2020, a Year of Blessings

God at work regardless...

Thank you to all our supporters and subscribers, both directly and through IPC Connections - for your prayers and financial support across what has been such a tumultuous year. We pray God's continued blessings upon you and your families.



Kazakhstan has recently become our 70th enlisted country where The Prayer Covenant is being used among children and youth! This means that 7 million children in 70 nations have now been impacted with the Prayer Covenant and we are still counting!

The Last Quarter Evangelism initiative, a partnership between The Prayer Covenant, GO Decade and All Africa Baptist Youth Fellowship ran from October through to the end of December 2020.

We praise God for over **14,489 churches** in **36 nations** mobilizing **264,771 "missionaries"**, 85% of which are children and youth to share the gospel with **5,808,380 persons** resulting in **301,907 decisions to follow Jesus**.



Watch the [LQE Video HERE!](#)

Israel is a 12-year-old boy who shared his powerful testimony:

'2020 has been the best year of my life because I have discovered how beautiful it is to be a child of God. I found a great joy in sharing the gospel with my classmates and sharing the gospel is now become part of my life whether the church plans an outreach or not.'

'I had the opportunity to pray for adults and many people much older than myself. They were surprised to see my commitment and the way I shared the gospel with others.'

'LQE helped me to experience God in a new way in my life.'



25 major language translations of the Prayer Covenant children's resources are free to download [HERE](#).

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank you for the joy of loving, following and serving You. Thank you for your hand of protection upon our ministry partners this past year. Thank you for the promise that as your Word goes forth it will not return void.

We ask your blessing upon all who receive this report.

Thank you for their partnership in the gospel.

Continue to bless and keep them in your loving care.

In Jesus name, Amen.

Our partner in Burkina Faso sent this video of their children's choir [singing The Prayer Covenant Song](#). We trust you will be blessed and encouraged as you watch it, as we have been.

We have much to celebrate in spite of Covid-19, and thank God for sustaining the work.



Ask me and I will make the nations your inheritance. Psalm 2:8

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13 IPC Calendar

 <p>Global Family 24/7 365 Online Prayer https://www.globalfamily24-7prayer.org/</p> <p>15 Days of Prayer for The Buddhist World - Jan 28th and Feb 11th, 2021. https://worldprayerguides.org/15-days-of-prayer-for-the-buddhist-world/</p> <p>Forty Days to Palm Sunday. (Feb 17 - March 28) "Seek God for the City" https://www.worldchristian.com/product/sg21</p> <p>The Jesus Fast (1 March – 9 April) www.thejesusfast.global/</p> <p>4th March - Honouring John Robb Email: editor@ipcprayer.org</p> <p>10 Days of Praise & Prayer (13 – 22 May 2021) www.10days.net</p>	<p>Movement for African National Initiatives – Abidjan, Ivory Coast, 8-12 March 2021 https://manifrafrica.com/category/prayers/</p> <p>World Prayer Together (1st May) www.worldprayertogether.com</p> <p>The March for Jesus (22 May 2021) www.themarchforjesus.org</p> <p>Global Day of Prayer & broadcast (including commissioning to GO) (23 May 2021) www.globalvoiceofprayer.com/global-day-of-prayer/</p> <p>GO 21 / Global Outreach Day (29 May 2021) www.go2020.world/en/go21</p> <p>GO Decade update (2020 – 2030) www.go2020.world/en/decade</p> <p>Hope Movement – 90 Days of Hope / Global Day of Hope (June – August 2021) www.go2020.world/en/go2020continues</p>
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Resources

14 GUIDE: 15 Days of Prayer for The Buddhist World

The annual Buddhist World Prayer Focus is calling Christians and churches worldwide to take 15 days to learn about and pray for our world's Buddhist friends between Jan 28th and Feb 11th, 2021.

The informative prayer guide booklets will help Christians to know how to pray for the people(s) growing up within this major and truly diverse world religion.

We recognize that Buddhism is an extraordinarily complex and often confusing worldview. At the same time, as Christians, we long that all the world's people(s) will have an opportunity to freely see, hear and understand the grace of God incarnated in Jesus Christ.



To this end we inform ourselves, pray for and want to support opportunities to make that grace known also within the world's Asian Communities.

The guide is available in these languages: English, Spanish, Portuguese, Simplified Chinese, Arabic, Hindi, Russian, German, French, Thai, Korean and Vietnamese

Get your copy of the 15 Days Buddhist World Prayer Guide now and join this global movement!

Guides available here: <https://worldprayerguides.org/15-days-of-prayer-for-the-buddhist-world/>

15 Forty Days to Palm Sunday. (Feb 17 - March 28) "Seek God for the City"

This is an annual 40-Day call to prayer that provides a way to pray God's purposes for our cities with prayers of hope from scripture.

The prayers in the Seek God 64-page, full color prayer guide booklet will lift our prayers beyond our own concerns. As we seek God's face, we will ask Him to do things on a city-size scale--to bring spiritual awakening to our communities.

The booklet contains newly written topics and prayers to help unite and focus prayer through the 40 days leading to Palm Sunday. This booklet is a proven resource that unites and encourages churches in persistent prayer for breakthroughs in their communities. Quantity discounts make it possible to equip many in your church or ministry.

Some helpful features of Seek God For The City 2021

- Strengthens what you are already doing. No complicated program to organize or meetings to schedule.
- Unites prayer throughout your church. An attractive, easy-to-use tool that can help unite prayers between many churches throughout an entire community.
- Lifts prayer from private or trivial matters. Helps your people learn to pray for what matters most by directing attention toward what God is doing in the lives of people throughout your community.
- Builds the confidence of everyday believers to help them pray with clarity, authority and relevance as they learn to pray in keeping with scripture. Involves everyone in your church family, not just a "prayerful elite."
- Opens a great way to pray toward Easter. For those of liturgical streams, it augments the Lenten season with a marvellous blend of repentance and intercessory hope. Those of other streams find that it lifts attention toward Christ's visitation at Palm Sunday. The calendar concludes on Palm Sunday, leaving everyone prepared for Easter week without crowding the schedule with extra activity.

Order it here: <https://www.worldchristian.com/product/sg21>

16 APP: Operation World

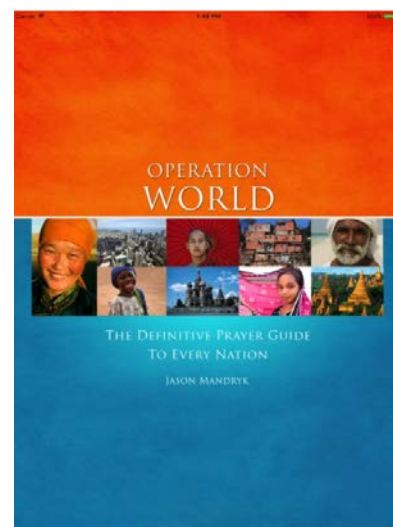
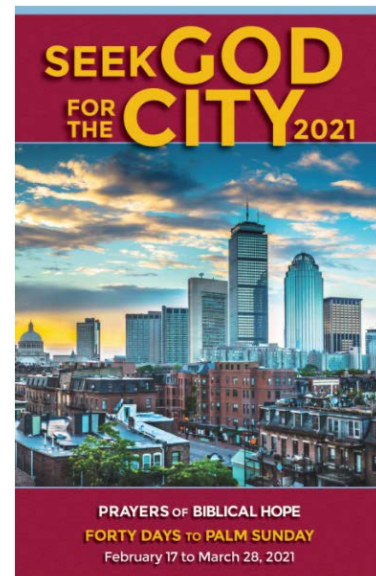
Want to join the global prayer movement? Operation World (OW), the definitive global prayer handbook, has been used by more than a million Christians to pray for the nations.

Now as a mobile app you can receive reminders to pray for the "country of the day," research statistics on each country and read the in-depth prayer request and praise reports given for each country of the world.

OW is widely regarded as the definitive volume of prayer information about the world and is the recipient of the ECPA Gold Medallion Award for Excellence in Evangelical Christian Literature.

Download on iOS: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/operation-world/id1181609244>

Download on Google Play: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.missionaldigerati.operationworld&hl=en&gl=US>



17 APP: Seed Company - Grow Your Prayer Life in 2021!

One of IPC's key partners, Seed Company, has provided a new interactive prayer resource for you!

Learn 5 prayer habits to help you pray effectively for Bible translation. This 5-day devotional will enrich your spiritual walk and impact eternity through your prayers.

In what ways has the Bible changed your life? When life hits us hard, we find direction and solace in Scripture.

But what if the Bible was not in your language? That's the reality for over 1 billion people today. Join this 5-day plan where you can partner your Scripture reading with simple and effective ways to pray for people without the Bible.

It's available in the YOU Version Bible App – or [HERE](#)

About IPC

18 About International Prayer Connect (IPC)

OUR VISION:

"Compelled by God to seek Christ's glory worldwide for the blessing, healing, and transforming of the nations, International Prayer Connect exists as a coalition of prayer networkers and mobilizers working together to motivate, develop and equip national movements and local churches to fill all nations with prayer for the fulfilment of the Great Commandment and the completion of the Great Commission."

HOW WE OPERATE:

The IPC is not an organization as such. We are a fellowship of people involved in mobilizing prayer throughout the world. We function as an international "network of networks", connecting international, regional, and national prayer ministries and networks. We also arrange or support special prayer initiatives that bring prayer leaders together from time to time to pray for matters of regional and global concern to the Body of Christ. Regional prayer summits have been arranged or supported by the IPC in most regions of the world as well as international prayer initiatives for the United Nations, Hollywood, and other issues.

The IPC is led by an international leadership team, now called the International Prayer Council, is composed of twenty leaders who coordinate regional prayer networks or international prayer initiatives of various kinds. We seek to be catalysts and connectors within the global prayer movement towards the fulfilment of Habakkuk 2:14- that "the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea."

We do not have an official membership but connect with individuals and networks through IPC Connections, a periodical newsletter distributed via e-mail to give prayer information to interested people. Please share this newsletter with prayer coordinators, prayer network leaders, and others who have an interest in the global prayer movement so that they can be informed about different prayer initiatives, existing prayer networks, and how to participate in them.

Please use [this link](#) if you would like to sow in to our ministry with a donation

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