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PRAYER DIARY

May 2025

"It takes more than bread to stay alive. It takes a steady stream of words from God's mouth." Matt 4:4 (Message)

Thur 1	Prayer for IN Nepal as our team in Nepal changes, please pray for the church workers around the country, the staff and team that support women's empowerment through the Lydia programme, and all the sponsored children who are provided with an education and all the necessary resources for school.
Fri 2	Prayer for Romania - The forthcoming election is more than a routine political event; it is a defining moment for Romania's democratic trajectory, its role in regional security, and its alignment with Western institutions. The choices made by Romanian voters will have lasting implications for the country's future and its position on the international stage. Please pray for God's hand in this weekend's election result.
Weekend 3-4	Prayer for Mission - This weekend, please pause and pray for all engaged in world mission. Each time you pray, whether together with others or on your own, please remember missionaries you know, or the IN teams that you have met, or other organisations that your Church supports to proclaim Christ and serve people. Please pray for finances and vision for Christians here in the UK to play their part in extending God's Kingdom to the uttermost parts of the earth (Acts 1:8)
Mon 5	Please pray specifically for Paul , our headmaster of Buikwe Senior School, who is travelling outside of Uganda for the first time to visit friends at St John's Burscough and then spend a week with Rev Jim Houghton at Eltham College, teaching and seeing how schools operate here in the UK. For safe travelling and that he may be a real blessing to all he meets, especially the students at Eltham College.
^{Тие}	Prayer for IN Lanka - Pray for the team under Naren's leadership for their support and strength and the resources needed to build their work and proclaim the Gospel. Pray for the nation's economy, which was badly hit by economic turbulence and insecurity. Thank God for the new growth occurring that brings prosperity to all Sri Lankans, not just the wealthy few.
Wed 7	Prayer for IN Network Team —Please remember Edmond, Patricia, Collins, and Sangeetha, who work in the IN global office to help coordinate the network of partners' technology adoption and best practice sharing. Pray for joy in their work, fruit, and stamina to ride the challenges.
Thu 8	VE Day Remembrance: As the generation that lived through and fought in the Second World War passes, we are grateful for their sacrifices for us and still remember all caught in war. As we think about victory in Europe, we continue to worry God with our prayers for peace in the Russia-Ukraine conflict that he would bring the sides together to talk and for settlements to be reached, as well as support for the families who have lost loved ones.
Fri 9	Praise God for the sacrificial love shown by folk sponsoring children or groups throughout the UK and for the resources to continue sponsoring and helping individuals through school and to experience the joy of helping each life succeed.
Weekend 10-11	Prayer for Nathan and Sawsan Bassaly: From IN Egypt, Nathan and Sawsan are here to update supporters, donors and prayer partners. They will be speaking at Cuckfield Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Please, pray that they will be blessed and that they will also be a blessing as we hear about Christianity in the Middle East and the growth of the Church.
Mon 12	International Nurses Day. As we celebrate and give thanks for all in the nursing profession and all undertaking training in nursing, we particularly thank God to the medical staff and nurses at our Kyindi clinic in Uganda and the St Ophel medical centre in Bobo, Burkina Faso. Pray for their strength and their work, that they continue to grow and learn, and that they be a source of healing to so many families.
^{тие} 13	Focus on IN Egypt —Please pray for Sawsan's work, as she ministers to refugee women in Egypt, bringing them help, support, care, and love, so that she can see more women hearing the Gospel and responding to Christ's invitation to them.

Wed	IN Golf Day—Pray that everyone will enjoy playing golf today, participating in the competition
14	and camaraderie, and welcoming new folks to join. Pray for generosity amongst the golfers as they give to the work of IN.
^{Thu} 15	International Day of Families – Please pause and remember the thousands of families suffering today who are caught up in persecution, civil conflict, poverty, and war. We recognise that God rescues the world through a family and that all families derive their name from Him. Strong families build strong communities that create good societies. Families should be places of nurture, love, care, safety, and growth. For all those who have lost family, may they be accepted and nurtured by others.
Fri 16	Focus on IN Egypt: Please pray for Pastor Nathan's work with the Bible School in Cairo as he trains and teaches young Christian leaders, may he be strengthened, and be kept close to his Rock and Redeemer. May his example strengthen and teach others.
Weekend 17-18	Focus on IN Egypt – As Nathan and Sawsan's deputation comes to an end this weekend, please pray for them that their work will prosper, and they will be financially supported. Please pray for Nathan's preaching at Emmanuel Croydon, both morning and evening, that many will be blessed as they hear from him, and many might be challenged in their walk with God.
Mon 19	Pray for our counterparts in New Zealand —pray for the new director, Steve, who has taken over from Shaun. Pray for the team to gel well together and for their supporters to continue seeing the great work of IN worldwide and regularly pray and give to the work.
^{тие} 20	Focus on IN Burkina Faso. Pray for this nation, which has a population of approximately 20 million, one of the poorest nations on earth. It also has the youngest population, with under-15s accounting for almost half of the population. Pray for an end to the Jihadist violence, that displaced people can return home, for good government, stability and a resumption of peace so that these young people can flourish as the nation grows.
Wed 21	Focus on IN Burkina Faso. Please pray for Pastor Jean, Esaie, Tabitha, Emmanuel, and all the team of medical staff and teachers as they reach people with healthcare at St. Ophel Medical Centre and offer education at La Bonne Nouvelle School.
Thu 22	Please pray for the work of Livelihoods at International Needs. Projects in Uganda, Kenya, Zambia, Sri Lanka and Nepal today, where support is given to help with irrigation, planting and sowing, animal husbandry, and sustainable farming practices for the poorest communities. Thank God for food production and for small farming communities that are blessed to feed their children and sustain life in fullness.
Fri 23	Prayer for IN Nepal - Today, we pray for our team in Nepal as they wrestle with staff and board changes. Please pray that new people coming on board will gel with all the team and together sense the Spirit's leading to proclaim the Gospel and support the poor and disadvantaged in Nepal. Pray for favour with the government that is often hostile to Christian organisations.
Weekend 24-25	Africa Day is celebrated this Sunday as we remember the 54 nations of Africa with their different languages and cultures expressed so richly. Pray for their prosperity and self-determination that larger powers do not tyrannise them, and that they can develop good democracies, and that governments look out for their people with all wisdom and fairness.
Mon 26	Praise and Thanksgiving Monday. We thank God for Nathan and Sawsan's trip and ask for safety as they return home. We thank God for all who heard His testimony and stories and pray that they may also embrace His faith. Pray for the resources considered by all who heard him, that the Church in the UK may bless and equip them for mission in Egypt.
Tue 27	Please pray for the staff team and the INUK board of trustees. As the UK board seeks to refresh and recruit new trustees, pray for new individuals to be raised to join the board. Pray for continued cohesion in mission purpose and understanding, while the staff and trustees remain sensitive to the Spirit's direction.

Wed 28	Prayer for Fundraising Psalm 50:10 Today, we pray for raising the necessary funds to support all INS ministries worldwide. God owns the cattle on a thousand hills. Pray that we can keep growing our fundraising to help families out of poverty and see the Kingdom proclaimed.
Thur 29	Focus on IN Romania: Please keep Romania in your prayers as they transition power this month. Russia's influence is stirring turmoil and uncertainty among the people. Pray for the new government to uphold democracy and bring the country together. Pray for the work of IN Romania and all the church planters under Doru's leadership, may they be strengthened and blessed in their work.
Fri 30	Please join us in thanking God for His provision over May , for all sponsors and donors who remember to give to INUK's work, for the trusts and community groups that generously give to support IN causes, and for the churches that support and pray for IN's work. Thank you, Lord,

Thank you for supporting us in prayer – we are so grateful for your partnership.



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