

*"You have been a refuge for the poor, a refuge for the needy in their distress, a **shelter** from the storm and a shade from the heat." Isa 25:4 (NIV)*

Weekend 1	Prayer for Church leaders this Sunday - This Sunday, please pause and pray for all engaged in leading congregations. Each time you pray, whether together with others or on your own, please remember church leaders you know, or the IN leader you have met or other organisations that your Church supports to proclaim Christ and serve people. Please pray for people to sing to God (Psalms 68:4)
Mon 2	Please pray for the Gnanakan family in India - Prema Gnanakan has returned home to be with the Lord and reunite with Ken. In the 1970s, they founded ACTS ministries in India under International Needs, becoming some of the first leaders committed to serving God and pursuing His mission. Please pray for Santosh and the entire family as they grieve and honour her legacy as a pioneer, mother, grandmother, and servant of Christ.
Tue 3	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 new Livelihood project in Monaragala (SE Sri Lanka) that is helping develop sustainable farming and irrigation for three villages and 1200 families.
Wed 4	Prayer for IN Lanka - Please remember all areas of the world where water is scarce and such a precious commodity for human life and thriving. As agricultural wells and water treatment systems are established in Monaragala, we pray that these resources will yield harvests of nutritious food and support families for many years to come.
Thu 5	Prayer for IN Lanka - As IN Lanka, supported by INUK, has been helping a Tamil community in the Northeast called Nochikulum, we thank God for the peanut farmers who have all received the seed resources necessary for next season's harvests and who were assisted by experts in better understanding methods for maximising yields. Pray that this work pays off and enables the families and the community to thrive.
Fri 6	Pray for IN Lanka - for the team headed up by Naren, for encouragement to all and a blessing on their work, and that they may experience the joy of seeing the lives of many families changed for the better.
Weekend 7-8	Prayer for Resources for Ministry - As churches in the UK gather to celebrate God in their lives and local communities, please remember the resources needed for God's mission in other parts of the world. As economies rise and fall, we pray for the generosity of God's people to remain consistent and to grow in generosity.
Mon 9	Focus on Burkina Faso. – Continue to remember before our God the situation in Burkina Faso, part of the Sahel region in West Africa, which is experiencing civil conflict and trauma daily. Jihadist groups linked with the Fulani tribe are trying to establish an Islamic caliphate across the region and are terrorising people in rural Burkina, particularly in the North. Two million people remain displaced in Burkina and have sought refuge in its two major cities, Bobo Dioulasso and Ouagadougou.
Tue 10	Prayer for IN Burkina Faso - Please pray for the over 250 children who have arrived at La Bonne Nouvelle school from rural areas, fleeing Jihadist violence and terror. Pray that the school looks after them well and has the resources to help relieve their trauma and restore a sense of normality and education to their lives. Pray for the teaching staff who are assisting in integrating these children into the community of Colma in Bobo Dioulasso.
Wed 11	Prayer for IN Burkina Faso - Pray for the St Ophel medical centre in Burkina Faso. Pray for them to continue providing affordable healthcare to the very poor, bringing healing and life to the community. Celebrate that 1,200 children were safely delivered at the centre. Pray for a blessing on all the medical staff who support life and health in this community.
Thu 12	World Day against Child Labour - Child labour remains a pressing global issue, with approximately 160 million children aged 5 to 17 engaged in work as of 2020. This marks an

	increase of 8.4 million since 2016, reversing two decades of progress. Notably, 79 million of these children are involved in hazardous work that endangers their health. * ILO.
Fri 13	Focus on IN Bangladesh - Please pray for IN Bangladesh, as they play a part with many agencies recognising the tragedy of children forced to work to support their families. This is a global issue, and Bangladesh is among numerous countries where children are compelled into labour to alleviate poverty and remain highly vulnerable to abuse and exploitation. Families should be places of nurture, love, care, safety, and growth. For all those who force their children into work due to greed or necessity, we pray for God's intervention, that they may be embraced and cared for by others.
Weekend 14-15	Focus on IN Egypt - As Nathan and Sawsan's deputation last month was such a success, please continue to remember them and their work, their security as a family and that God will bring blessing through the many people touched by both Sawsan and Nathan's pastoral care and teaching.
Mon 16	Praise and Thanksgiving Monday - For all donors and supporters who actively and prayerfully back the work of IN across the globe. We give thanks to God for them, and for you, if you are reading this and praying today.
Tue 17	Pray for our counterparts in INUSA - Pray for Jeff Johnson and the team in Grand Rapids, Michigan, as they communicate the impact of IN's work globally to all the supporting churches of INUSA. Pray for the team to develop close bonds and a great working spirit as they collaborate to be instruments of God's Kingdom work.
Wed 18	Prayer for IN Kenya - Please pray for Kenya and our team there, led by Jocelyn Muraya, for health, strength, and encouragement today. Pray for the board and for more Christian trustees to join the board, bringing their skills to this amazing organisation.
Thu 19	Prayer for IN Kenya - Particularly focus on prayer for Pastor Joshua as he works with the street boys, as he prays with them and encourages them to leave the streets. Pray for strength and resilience for the young men already engaged with Joshua, that they are not tempted back to the streets. Pray for the four young men who gave their lives to Christ at the beginning of this month, that they continue to grow in God and the Gospel.
Fri 20	Prayer for IN Kenya - For the work of Calvin and the team at Ark Quest as they continually improve this school for children who often have no opportunities afforded to them. Pray for more sponsors to help the children near this school to receive support and enrolment and gain an education that will lift them and their families out of poverty.
Weekend 21-22	World Music Day - is celebrated this 21 st June, as we celebrate God in the Psalms, we recognise his creative gifts given to all to bring worship to him. Psalm 57:7 <i>My heart, O God, is steadfast, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and make music.</i>
Mon 23	Praise and Thanksgiving Monday - We thank God for the team in Romania who have been working in our Kindergarten for Ukrainian mothers and children. Thank God for this work's way of showing kindness and love in a time of war and distress. Thank God for Pastor Florin and Paula who run the centre in Sighisoara.
Tue 24	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 25	Prayer for IN Uganda – Pray for the headteachers of the schools, Daniel Kintu, Paul Ssemitamba, and Augustine, as they lead their staff teams and help children in the very poor communities of Kyindi and Buikwe. Pray for encouragement and resilience as they work together to build a strong community with more opportunity and a reduction in poverty.
Thur 26	Prayer for IN Uganda – Pray for the board of INUG, especially the board chair Professor Sam, as they recruit new members and as older members retire. May they depart with joy and

	thanksgiving, and may God raise up good leaders within Ugandan society who prioritise their relationship with Him.
Fri 27	Prayer for IN Uganda – As WASH 2 is reported on and a new WASH programme commences, we thank God for the impact of water projects on thousands of lives in the Buikwe district. WASH has benefited 65,000 people with safe local water, new latrines that help prevent disease, and village water committees that continue to operate and enhance village water sources and hygiene standards.
Weekend 28-29	Please pray for the UK – For churches in the UK to be bolder in proclaiming Christ in their communities, for the Quiet Revival reported by the Bible Society recently, and for growth in numbers and discipleship as we learn to put God first in every area of our lives.
Mon 30	Praise and Thanksgiving Monday – As we approach the end of the first six months of 2025, we pause to reflect on God’s faithfulness, generosity, and guidance, and we look to Him for every day of the next six months in all our work, with its opportunities and challenges.

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