



GLOBAL DAYS OF PRAYER PRAYER POINTS

IN COLLABORATION WITH THE NATIONAL AND GLOBAL DAY OF PRAYER INITIATIVES

May 1 (Global and National Day of Prayer)

- For the heart's of God's people to blaze with love and loyal obedience to Jesus as King and Lord of All.
- For the goodness and glory of Christ's Kingly love to be experienced by people with disabilities throughout entire cities, towns and regions.
- For Christ to bring the disabled and abled believers to a place of inclusiveness, dwelling together so that God's house would be full, and in unity we will patiently pursue the promised blessing of Christ's kingdom in difficult places.
- That the power of Christ's love will bring lasting transformation in the hearts of churches and communities who reject the inclusiveness of the disabled population throughout the world.
- Outreach: God's Wisdom on expanding outreaches where team members are strategically and divinely placed with awesome gifts of administration and evangelism.
- Chair Corps: Expand districts from 4 to 10, where the 50 regional's can oversee the districts, along with provisions for moving equipment between restoration shops.
- Logistics: God's provision for major trucking companies to donate transportation within the US to the ports, as well as favor with Ocean Freight Forwarders and relational cultivation with the Swift Transportation Company.

May 2. Theme: Increasing in United Prayer.

- That God will unite us in prayer with "one mind", empowering us to pray effectively together for Christ's glory in all the world.
- That God will hear and answer the prayers of the poor, young, and marginalized affected by disability and will be glorified by their praises.
- That God's Spirit would inspire and empower believers to pray God's blessings upon disabled people around the world.
- That people affected by disability throughout our communities will be moved to call out to God for His help as never before.

- That God will increase our prayer life and prayer covering for our staff, volunteers, and ministry partners for JAF IDC, CID, U.S. Field Services, and International Field Services.
- That God will hear our prayers for people and families we serve around the world to come to Christ and join a Christ honoring church.
- Pray against the powers of darkness (spirits of religion, witchcraft and occultism) blinding the minds of unbelievers affected by disability in our world.
- Pray that the light of the gospel, God's righteousness and justice would shine bright through JAF.

May 3 (Saturday), Theme: Being Filled with the Holy Spirit. Utilize the Global Day of [Prayer Guide](#) at home and/or church.

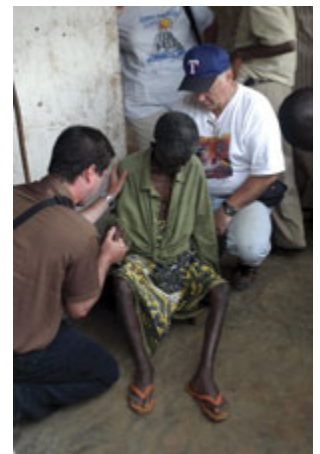
May 4 (Sunday), Theme: Turning to God in Repentance. Utilize the Global Day of [Prayer Guide](#) at home and/or church.

May 5. Theme: Pursuing the Peace of Christ

- That reconciliation among churches will remove divisions, hostilities and fear of those people affected by disability, marking relationship among Christians with love, joy, unity and gladness of heart.
- For Christ to move so powerfully and clearly that His people, as well as the on looking world, are "filled with awe" (Acts 2:43).
- For God's people to turn away from greed and worldly desires and become more generous than ever toward those who have been affected by disability.
- For God to intervene in wars, restraining spiritual forces of evil, subduing terrorism and protecting the lives of those afflicted.
- For God to use Christians to help lift people affected by disability from the oppression of extreme poverty.
- That the local churches would be prepared to accept into their fellowships and build relationships with people affected by disability and their families located in their neighborhoods.
- The Church would make a stand to protect people affected by disability, from the abuse they sometime suffer due to lack of education, crime, or violence against them.
- For people who are not disabled, to consider those who have been affected by disability that do not attend church, as the "one sheep" that is sought after to hear the message of eternal reconciliation to God through the finished work of Jesus on the cross.

May 6. Theme: Empowering the Coming Generation.

- For Christ to strengthen marriages and homes burdened with a disability.
- For disabled young people to follow Christ early in life, serving Him with a lifetime of extreme devotion.
- That Christians would boldly show the love of God's family to orphans, widows, outcast and disabled.
- For Christians to extend God's fatherly love to millions of children maimed by war and the HIV/AIDS epidemic.



- For God to empower the coming generation to fulfill His promises throughout the earth.
- That the message of help and hope would be received by the children and families through the International Initiatives this year, e.g. WFTW, FR, 2 x 2 Medical Teams, Total Access Teams, and Christian Literacy.
- For more ‘friends’ willing to help rescue abused disabled women and children.
- For the truth to be made known about why children have disabilities.

May 7. Theme: Resounding the Call of God.

- For the Word of God to be proclaimed to people of every language, tribe and nation (Acts 1:8, 2:5).
- For all peoples to hear of the “mighty deeds of God” in the words of their own languages and the ways of their own cultures (Acts 2:11).
- For Christ to be followed in every people, especially among the thousands of unreached people groups who still lack vital, growing, multiplying churches.
- For the Bible to be translated for the thousands of people groups without even one verse in their language, especially those affected by disability.
- That God would call many to Himself (Acts 2:39) who would call on Him to be saved (Acts 2:21).
- That missionaries, missionary organizations, and evangelists would see the importance of reaching those affected by disabilities as the “largest under-reached group of people” in the world.
- “God’s Word on Disability”—New Testament with Psalms and Proverbs -- to be released later this fall customized for people with disabilities.
- The Christian Literacy Program is being piloted in five countries (India, Romania, Ghana, Ukraine, and Honduras) with the goal of reaching 26 countries where JAF IFS has partners.
- Mega Voice is an audio solar-powered Bible that is being piloted in numerous countries in various languages—an excellent tool for those that are illiterate or blind to hear the truth and the voice of God.

May 8. Theme: Suffering with Power for the Glory of Christ.

- That those who face opposition because they serve Christ will respond with the gentle, courageous character of Jesus (Acts 4:13).
- For Christians who suffer for Christ’s name to be strong in faith, and extra boldness for people with disabilities.
- For God to glorify Himself by His great deeds in places where He is rejected (Acts 4:21), especially in the lives of disabled people.
- For our leaders and governments to be blessed, as they focus on justice for the “unlovely” and unloved of society.
- That government leaders who oppose Christ (Acts 4:25-27) would be blessed with wisdom so as not to be found “fighting against God” (Acts 5:39).
- That the service rendered by our Fulfillment, Reception and HR Department might reflect the love of Christ, as many people are touched daily.
- That JAF might continue to be a bold global advocate for people with disabilities; so that justice would truly “roll on like a river...” (Amos 5:24a).

- Pray for our international Affiliates, Associates and Charters who often face religious persecution.
- Pray for personal boldness in sharing and living the Gospel in our complex American culture.

May 9. Theme: Bringing the Healing of Christ

- That communities will see the hand of Christ extended to them with faith communities understanding that the “power of the resurrection of Christ” is not only physical healing of individuals affected by disabilities, but also and most importantly the power of Christ manifest in the weaknesses of those affected by disabilities.
- That the name of Jesus will be declared among those who are disabled with the demonstration and power in the Spirit, where God’s love becomes personal and tangible to them.
- For Christians to act with wisdom, compassion and persistence to reach out to those suffering because of disabilities.
- For Christians to engage in providing basic health care to people living with disability. Thousands of children worldwide die daily from preventable diseases.
- For God’s people to work wisely, trusting God to work powerfully, in order to bring healing to the land.
- For God to mightily use the Wheels international team in Guatemala today in the lives of the people they are serving.
- For God to prepare the hearts of those families coming to Family Retreat for the healing He has in store for them.
- For God to strengthen the 50 servants of Joni and Friends in 22 local offices (staff and volunteer led) around the country.

May 10 (Saturday) Theme: Extending the Blessing of Christ. Utilize the Global Day of [Prayer Guide](#) at home and/or church.

May 11 (Sunday) – Theme: To Be Determined by you and/or your local church. See [Praying with One Voice](#): A (responsive) Prayer for the World in Unison with Believers Around the World

