

PRAYER CALENDAR APRIL 2024



April 1

Praise God for the life and legacy of Bob Frisken, founder of New Hope International (NHI), and an inspirational pioneer of Christian schooling in Australia.

April 2

Thank God that 472 schools in Mukono, Buikwe, Luweero, Nakaseke and Nakasongola districts will be visited by the NHI Uganda team in partnership with Edify Uganda in April.

April 3

Pray for the staffing needs of Christian schools in Indonesia following a major government recruitment drive resulting in many teachers leaving for government schools.

April 4

Pray for the leaders and teachers in a Christian School in Vietnam as it reopens under a different name. It was closed by authorities in late January for teaching the Bible. Pray for protection, staffing and finance.

April 5

Pray for children in Uganda who are unable to pay school fees and access education. Pray that families would be able to find the resources needed for children to have opportunity to move out of poverty.

April 6

Thank God for the funds raised for Asa Baru (NHI Indonesia) in the fundraising event in Jakarta on March 24. Pray that generous donors would continue to support this important work.

April 7

Pray that children around the world will be able to catch up on education missed during the COVID-19 pandemic.

April 8

Pray for the planned Global Connect Education tour to Uganda in July, for Christian educators in Australia to catch a vision for mission and service as individuals as well as with their school communities.

April 9

Pray for the work of Heal Africa in the Congo and for protection for the team from rebel attack in Goma and surrounding villages.

April 10

Please pray for Christian schools in Australia who are planning student mission trips for the first time since Covid. Pray that international service learning would grow and flourish across Australia.

April 11

Pray for protection and provision for children, families and staff affected by the frequent and damaging weather events in Indonesia.

April 12

Pray for a successful collaboration between ABI (NHI in Indonesia) and MPK (Majelis Pendidikan Kristen) as ETLS training is rolled out in these schools across Indonesia.

April 13

Please pray for the safety of children who are left vulnerable to abuse and trafficking because of natural disasters.

April 14

Pray that NHI's partnership with Global Development Group would be fruitful, providing resourcing and support where needed.

April 15

Communities in Malawi are struggling with the high cost of living and a bad 'hungry season', with another poor maize crop anticipated this year. Pray for wisdom for the Baptist Mission Australia team as they wrestle with how they can best help people during this time of economic hardship.

April 16

Please pray for preparation for ETLS 1 and 2 training to be held in June and July in Bali, Papua, and Sentul, Indonesia.

April 17

Pray for the Christian Teacher Training Institute being established in Myanmar, and for its leaders, Bron and Brad Bray. Pray for appropriate curriculum, teachers, and resourcing.

April 18

Pray that God will bless Compassion's local church partners as they implement initiatives to address inequality in developing countries.

April 19

Pray for Christian schools in countries where Christians are persecuted such as Vietnam, Laos, Myanmar and China. Pray for protection, strength, and encouragement for leaders and staff.

April 20

Pray for Juliet Galiwango in Uganda and for her team of trainers as they provide further training on Biblical worldview integration to schools to ensure mastery of concepts and effective implementation.

April 21

Pray for the planned new NHI website that it would reach and inspire more and more people to be involved.

April 22

Pray for religious freedom here in Australia, that Christian schools' ability to employ staff who hold to the same Christian faith and values would not be limited or eroded. Pray that staff in Christian schools in Australia would be free and confident to teach from a Christian world view.

April 23

Pray for the speedy recovery of injured believers following a 200 strong mob attack on a church in India. Pray for the police and lawyers who are involved in the follow-up legal case that they will fight for justice and not be influenced by money or authorities.

April 24

Pray for the work of <u>Teach Beyond</u>, providing opportunities for teachers to serve through providing Christ-centred education around the world.

April 25

Pray for Romaric Zongo, Regional Coordinator for NHI in West Africa, as he continues his work to support and promote Christian education in that region.

April 26

Pray for the '<u>Safe Water September</u>' project of Global Mission Partners. Pray that Christian schools in Australia would support this drive to provide safe drinking water to communities around the world.

April 27

Pray for Joash Maneipuri, NHI Regional Coordinator in Solomon Islands, who is currently working with the Minister of Education. Pray for wisdom as he makes the most of opportunities to strengthen Christian education in the region.

April 28

Pray for a planned Christian leadership institute in Honiara, Solomon Islands, for vision, effective coursedevelopment, and resourcing.

April 29

Please join with Compassion Australia and pray for all the schools who engage with the Poverty Stops With Me educational program this year, that students would capture God's heart for the poor and vulnerable. Visit <u>Poverty Stops</u> for more information.

April 30

Pray for plans to run ETLS 2 training at Child Care Academy (Kakiri) in Uganda in early May.

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