

Prayer Calendar May 2024



May 1:

Pray for ETLS 2 training for 26 teachers in Child Care Academy Kakiri, Uganda, from 29th April - 3rd May..

May 2:

Please pray for new enrolments, teachers, and parents at Promise Bilingual School in Nepal. Some non-Christian parents are hesitant to enrol their children in a Christian school.

May 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.

May 4:

There is a desperate shortage of Christian teachers in Burkina Faso and other areas of West Africa. Please pray for the Paul-Timothée project, which encourages IFES students to consider work in Christian schools in the region.

May 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.

May 6:

Pray for the 'Faith in the Future' events beginning tonight at Regents Park Christian School, Sydney (and later in Perth 8/5, Launceston 21/5, and Melbourne 22/5) to show Australian politicians how many people value the Christian faith of teachers and staff. For

more information and to register see https://mychristianschool.au/events/

May 7:

Pray for Golden Dream Academy in Vietnam, and for an urgent US\$7,000 needed before the end of May to pay rent on their new premises.

May 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.

May 9:

Pray for the Female Leaders and Managers in Education (FLAME) online event in Australia today, and for Christian women in leadership everywhere.

May 10:

Pray for the residential 'Train the Trainer' training for the NHI volunteers in Uganda from 9th - 11th May. Pray that these volunteers will fully understand and embrace their calling to serve in the NHI Uganda ministry.

May 11:

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

May 12:

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

May 13:

Pray for Petra University, a Christian university in Surabaya, Indonesia, and especially for their Christian teacher training programme. Pray for more Christians to take up this vital profession in Indonesia - and around the world.

May 14:

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

May 15:

Pray for the ETLS Foundation Course training in Good Samaritan Primary School in Idudi Eastern Uganda 15-16th May. Pray for journey mercies and God's protection for the trainers.

May 16:

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

May 17:

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

May 18:

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.

May 19:

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. See www.povertystopswithme.com.au for more information.

May 20:

Pray for the ETLS 1 training at God Wins Primary School in Mukono, Uganda, from 20th -24th May 2024.

May 21:

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

May 22:

Thank God for strong interest from Chad for ETLS training. Pray for the resourcing and opportunity to facilitate this.

May 23:

Pray for peace in Myanmar. Pray for an end to the violence and brutal persecution of people groups such as the Chin, Kachin, and Karen. Please pray for children to be able to go to school, and for all to be able to live safely and thrive.

May 24:

Pray for Christian schools in persecuted countries around the world, for protection, perseverance and strength for staff and students to persist in the face of challenging circumstances.

May 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.

May 26:

Please pray for the people of North Korea, the country at the top of Open Doors' 'World Watch List 2024' as the most dangerous place in the world to be a Christian. You can see the current 'Top 50' countries listed here: https://www.opendoors.org.au/world-watch-list/

May 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.

May 28:

Pray for the National Policy Forum that begins today in Canberra. Pray for protection for Christian schools in Australia and around the world, for freedom to employ Christian staff and to teach from a Biblical worldview.

May 29:

Pray for a new bilingual, English/Portuguese preschool in Beira, Mozambique, and for the provision of much-needed funds to build three classrooms and to expand into primary school.

May 30:

Pray for the 'Friends of Charity' in Lahore, Pakistan, providing Christian education in a country where Christians face daily, significant persecution.

May 31:

It is now 10 years since Boko Haram fighters took 276 schoolgirls, mostly Christians, from their school dormitory in Nigeria. Pray for the girls who have never been found, for their miraculous release, and for protection for Nigerian girls where kidnapping is still a daily occurrence.

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