

Prayer Calendar

AUGUST 2024

August 1

Please pray for NHI Regional Coordinator, Romaric Zongo, as he delivers ETLS 3 training in Cameroon today and tomorrow. Pray for resourcing to expand the delivery of training in this region.

August 2

Pray for previous NHI National Director in Indonesia, Ruth Devi, on the recent, tragic loss of her father in a vehicle accident, and for her mother who was injured. Pray for healing for her mother and for the comfort of Jesus for Ruth and family.

August 3

Pray for Ruth Devi as she begins her new role as Executive Manager of Majelis Pendidikan Kristen (MPK) this month. Pray for Asabaru Indonesia (NHI) as they search for God's choice as a replacement for Ruth.

August 4

Pray for pastors, leaders and teachers in Papua New Guinea as they encounter the challenges of political instability, tribal fighting, corruption, limited employment and an increased cost of living. Give thanks for the ways in which God's Spirit is at work amid difficulty.

August 5

Pray for Christian schools in Myanmar and a desperate shortage of teachers due to new conscription laws. Pray for willing foreign teachers to fill the gap. Contact Grahame Kerr (grahame@transformthenations.org) if interested.

August 6

Pray for the new Covenant Teacher Training Centre in Myanmar which has now begun certificate training over Zoom under leaders, Brad and Bron Bray. Please pray for all involved in this vital work.

August 7

Pray for SIMEKA Junior Primary school in Kampala, Uganda, and for their urgent need for to make existing classrooms structurally sound. Thank God for strong Christian staff and leadership.

August 8

Pray for the Global Connect online event today: [Mission Trips For Student Impact \(csglobalconnect.org\)](https://csglobalconnect.org) and for the two schools sharing their experience: Cedar College SA and Maitland Christian School NSW. Pray for the increasing number of Christian Schools in Australian encouraging their students to participate in international service learning

August 9

Pray for the Boko Haram girls in Nigeria still in captivity after the kidnappings in 2014. Ask God to intervene. One survivor of the kidnappings, Agnes, asks for prayers for her family and community that have rejected her, that God will open their eyes.

August 10

Pray for Christians in Pakistan, number 7 on the Open Doors [World Watch List - Most Dangerous Places For Christians - Open Doors](#) facing persecution and violence for their faith.

August 11

Pray for the team involved in advance planning for the international Christian education leadership summit, Converge, in Florida, USA, on 24-26 February 2025 and for international delegates planning to attend. See [Converge Global Leadership Conference & Study Tour \(csa.edu.au\)](https://csa.edu.au) for details.

August 12

Pray for CSA and other participants in the ETLS 1 course currently underway on Monday evenings. Pray for development of understanding of the distinctives of Christian education and for opportunities to take this training to people and places where it is most needed.

August 13

Pray for secret believers in Afghanistan, no.10 on the Open Doors [World Watch List - Most Dangerous Places For Christians - Open Doors](#). Pray that they would know that they are not alone, and for the Bibles, practical help and discipleship training needed.

August 14

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

August 15

Pray for NHI National Director in Uganda, Juliet Galiwango, and specifically for her need for a new car. Thank God for the generous support of an Australian church towards meeting this need.

August 16

Pray for the School of Eagles in Kupang, Indonesia, and their need for adequate staffing and resourcing.

August 17

Pray for increasing numbers of Christians to be drawn to study teaching in the Asia region, and for the Asia Roundtable in Bali in September as it seeks innovative, collaborative ways to meet the ongoing shortage.

August 18

Pray for the development of Christian education in the Pacific region and specifically for a planned Christian Leadership Institute in the Solomon Islands.

August 19

Praise God for MPK's commitment to ETLS training for all 7,000 of Indonesia's Christian schools. Pray for the ongoing, effective roll out of effective Christian teacher training in Indonesia.

August 20

Pray for the Christian teacher training programme in Petra University in Surabaya, Indonesia, for increasing numbers of Christian students to access this excellent programme.

August 21

Pray for the CSA National Leaders Summit underway in Brisbane and especially for international guests and an indigenous Principal sharing their stories at the conference dinner tonight.

August 22

Pray for the Samaritan's Children's Home in Bangladesh providing a home for 400 orphans and underprivileged children as well as Christian education for another 200 children. Pray for wisdom, provision and encouragement for its leaders.

August 23

Pray for Global Mission Partners (GMP) and their campaign to provide safe, accessible water through their 'Safe Water September' campaign for schools and youth groups. See www.safewaterseptember.org.au

August 24

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

August 25

Thank God for the work of Ausheal, an Australian organisation advancing health care in the developing world. Pray for the planned visit of a volunteer medical team to Goma, in the Democratic Republic of the Congo in August and September. Pray for protection and provision.

August 26

Pray for the Education Roundtable beginning today in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, in French-speaking West Africa and for Romaric Zongo, NHI Regional Coordinator, who will participate in this strategic event.

August 27

Pray for Proscovia (Prossy) Kobusingye, Principal of Grace Child Care School in Mukono, Uganda, for wisdom, courage and the sustaining grace of God for her and for her school.

August 28

Pray for Helen Blanch from the Excellence Centre at Pacific Hills Christian School and for her ongoing online ETLS training in Kenya. Thank God for raising godly leaders, passionate about developing Christian education in Kenya.

August 29

Thank God for Global Connect Ambassadors, Sandra Scott and Sue Skuthorpe, for their commitment to supporting the development of Christian education globally.

August 30

Pray that people would give generously to the work of New Hope International so that the vital work of teacher and leader training, and community development can expand and flourish around the world: [Give Financially \(csglobalconnect.org\)](http://GiveFinancially(csglobalconnect.org))

August 31

Pray for Helen Kirkland, NHI Finance Administrator, as she balances this role with that of Senior Finance Officer with Goldfields Baptist College in WA. Thank God for her gracious commitment to excellence in both roles.

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