

MARCH - JUNE 2026

# Prayer in Action



# March

*We are expanding Bible mission in England and Wales, thanks to your prayerful support. This is especially important now with so many more people spiritually open (as evidenced by The Quiet Revival report; [biblesociety.org.uk/tqr-wia](http://biblesociety.org.uk/tqr-wia)). We want these people to turn to Jesus rather than looking elsewhere for meaning in life.*

*But we also remember the intense battle for souls going on in many other places around the world. In Central Asia, the Church has a great fight on its hands, and you are helping our brothers and sisters there. You're funding Bible teams in the former Soviet, Muslim-majority countries of Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan. And we're reaching out to Bible workers in Uzbekistan and Azerbaijan to expand mission. Let's pray for not simply the survival, but the flourishing, of the Church in Central Asia. Thank you if you have made an offering to support the Bible teams out there, as they suffer many difficulties, including persecution.*

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*Word in Action Editor*

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**O God, hear my prayer and pleading. Restore your Temple, which has been destroyed; restore it so that everyone will know that you are God.**

**DANIEL 9.17 (GNB)**



**God  
bless  
you  
this  
Easter**



Your prayerful regular support is hugely encouraging for churches in Muslim-majority Kyrgyzstan. During our recent visit we were invited to a harvest festival at the Life of the Truth Baptist Church in Bishkek, the capital (see photo here and on the cover). Photos: Alex Baker/Bible Society

### **1 – 7 MARCH**

Pray for Christians in Kyrgyzstan and across Central Asia who, living in secular and Muslim-majority countries, are being persecuted for their faith. Ask God to protect and encourage them as they continue to be witnesses for him.

### **8 – 14 MARCH**

Thank God for the Christian Heritage project in Central Asia, which shows people that Christianity is not a Russian import but has a long history in the region. Pray that more doubters will be turned into believers in the region.

### **15 – 21 MARCH**

Ask God to bless Vladimir and the rest of the Bible Society of Kyrgyzstan team as they sow seeds of the gospel, and pray that more young people will come to know Jesus through the Alpha programme in Kyrgyzstan.

### **22 – 28 MARCH**

Please God help every one of us invite non-believers to church this Easter.

### **29 MARCH – 4 APRIL**

Pray that the hearts of everyone attending Easter services will be stirred when they are reminded of the amazing sacrifice of Jesus. Pray that many will come to faith.

# April

'He is risen' is the declaration that Jesus sacrificed himself on the cross for our sins and through his resurrection he has defeated death and created a pathway into his presence for eternity. Let us sing praises to our merciful, loving God as we reflect on the beautiful promise he has made to us, that death is not the end.

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By our baptism, then, we were buried with him and shared his death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from death by the glorious power of the Father, so also we might live a new life. For since we have become one with him in dying as he did, in the same way we shall be one with him by being raised to life as he was.

## ROMANS 6.4-5 (GNB)

 The Romans Course is a powerful church or small-group resource. Find out more at [biblesociety.org.uk/romans](https://biblesociety.org.uk/romans)



# He is risen!

## 5 – 11 APRIL

Pray for an immense outpouring of the Spirit this Easter period. Pray that non-believers who have attended services will keep coming to church, read the Scriptures, encounter Jesus, and be saved.

## 12 – 18 APRIL

Dear God, we pray for Open the Book teams who want to do an Explore the Book holiday club to find willing volunteers to take part delivering it. We pray for churches to come together in this mission and share the responsibility and the joy. Help us to bring your Kingdom to earth, as it is in heaven. Amen

## 19 – 25 APRIL

Ask God to bless our colleagues at the Arab Israeli Bible Society who seek to build bridges between different peoples in the Middle East. Ask God to protect them and give them great wisdom as they seek to create environments of peace and understanding.

## 26 APRIL – 2 MAY

Pray for an end to the conflict in the Middle East. Pray that people from all communities, especially the youth, will realise that hate must be replaced by love and forgiveness.





# May

God hears all of our prayers and will respond according to his plan. While we pray let's thank and praise God for listening to us, and for knowing all our needs and the needs of those we pray for.

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**Be persistent in prayer, and keep alert as you pray, giving thanks to God.**

COLOSSIANS 4.2 (GNB)

**3 – 9 MAY**

Dear God, thank you for the opportunity to take your word to children and their families through the Open the Book-inspired Explore the Book holiday clubs. We pray that the seeds planted from exploring Bible stories and faith more deeply in the holiday clubs will grow and flourish in the hearts of children and their families too. Amen

**10 – 16 MAY**

Pray for Bible Society's Theos think tank as it shows people through all strata of society just how important the Bible's message is.

**17 – 23 MAY**

When we hear of conflicts or wars in the news this week let us pray with great strength for an end to these conflicts. And especially pray that victims of violence will find the only true peace there is ... one found in Jesus.

**24 – 30 MAY**

We thank God for the many dedicated and loyal supporters who have upheld Bible mission through their prayers and donations over the years as well as those who kindly leave a gift in their will. May you bless them for their generosity and the ongoing work that builds the faith of future generations. (If you want to find out more about leaving a gift in your will please go to [biblesociety.org.uk/legacy](https://biblesociety.org.uk/legacy) or call the Bible Society team on 01793 418222).



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Left photo: In Ukraine, you support a Bible-based trauma-healing programme. Many people there have come to faith thanks to your amazing support. Photo credit: Ukrainian Bible Society

Above photo: Thanks to your support, the new Explore the Book holiday club takes Bible stories outside of schools to involve whole families. Photo credit: Bible Society

# June



Let us have confidence, then, and approach God's throne, where there is grace. There we will receive mercy and find grace to help us just when we need it.

**HEBREWS 4.16 (GNB)**

Photo: Peacemakers such as Dina, who leads the Arab Israeli Bible Society headquartered in Nazareth, need your prayers in the Middle East.

Photo credit: Arab Israeli Bible Society

## **31 MAY – 6 JUNE**

Pray that more people in the Middle East will turn to Jesus. Ask God to bless the challenging work of the Israeli, Palestinian and Arab Israeli Bible Societies.

## **7 – 13 JUNE**

Ask God to bring the right people to Catalysing Leaders training and demolish any barriers in the way.

## **14 - 20 JUNE**

Pray that the Catalysing Leaders graduates thrive in their chosen careers and have a great influence on wider society through their biblical values.

## **21 - 27 JUNE**

Pray that even more people will take *The Bible Course* so that their faith and confidence in God's word will be strengthened.

## **28 JUNE - 4 JULY**

Thank you God for our faith and that we are able to contribute to spreading your word.

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