



A Four Week Guide to
Pray for Northeast

AFRICA

A close-up photograph of two dark-skinned hands clasped together in a prayerful gesture. The hands are positioned in the center of the frame, with fingers interlaced. The person is wearing a dark suit jacket over a light-colored, striped shirt. The background is blurred, showing more of the person's clothing.

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

Prayer does not require eloquence or endurance, only presence. This guide invites you to slow down, listen to Scripture, and join God in what He is already doing in the world. Each week offers a gentle rhythm meant to ground your heart and widen your vision as you pray for the unreached and for faithful believers serving in some of the hardest places to follow Jesus. Come as you are. Return when you wander. Trust that God meets you here.

Each week includes:

- A primary Scripture
- A daily prayer focus
- Prompts to pray:
 - personally (formation)
 - missionally (intercession for Northeast Africa)

Begin each time with a moment of stillness.

End each time by releasing what you've carried back to God.



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WEEK ONE

THE GOD WHO SEES

Scripture: Read Psalm 34:15-18



“The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are attentive to their cry...” Psalm 34:15 (NIV)

Formation Focus:

God is not distant. He is attentive. He draws near to the brokenhearted.

Mission Focus:

The unreached and faithful believers in places where suffering is a daily reality.

Pray this week for:

- Communities in South Sudan, Sudan, and Congo where the Gospel is still unknown.
- Those who feel unseen, forgotten or abandoned.
- Leaders serving quietly, and faithfully, with little support or in restricted places.

Prayer Prompts:

- Lord, where do I need to trust that You see me today?
- You are the God who sees - would you draw near to those crying out in hard places?
- Let Your nearness be felt where fear and scarcity linger.

Release:

God, You see what I cannot. I entrust them, and myself, to you.



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WEEK TWO

STRENGTH FOR THE WEARY

Scripture: Read Isaiah 40:28-31



“He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.” Isaiah 40:29 (NIV)

Formation Focus:

God does not shame our weakness. He meets us in them.

Mission Focus:

Pastors, church planters, students, and women’s leaders carrying heavy loads.

Pray this week for:

- Leaders traveling long distances, with limited resources, facing spiritual opposition.
- Discouragement, quiet exhaustion, physical safety.
- Renewed strength, courage, and hope.

Prayer Prompts:

- Where am I weary and tempted to rely on my own strength?
- Lord, renew those serving you in difficult and demanding contexts.
- Lift up and encourage leaders who feel discouraged or like giving up.

Release:

I wait for You, God. Be strength where strength has run out.



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WEEK THREE

LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

Scripture: Read John 1:4-5



“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” John 1:5 (NIV)

Formation Focus:

Darkness does not get the final word.

Mission Focus:

Spiritual darkness, persecution, and fear may be met with the light of Christ.

Pray this week for:

- Unreached people encountering Jesus for the first time.
- Persons of peace in unreached areas for missionaries to connect with.
- Churches and small groups gathering quietly or under threat.

Prayer Prompts:

- Where do I need to trust that light is still breaking through?
- Jesus, reveal Yourself to those who have never heard your name.
- Let Your light strengthen believers walking faithfully in danger as they share the Gospel.

Release:

The darkness is not stronger than You, Lord.



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WEEK FOUR

FAITHFUL PRESENCE

Scripture: Read Matthew 28:18-20



“And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28:20 (NIV)

Formation Focus:

God’s presence sustains more than our plans.

Mission Focus:

The ongoing work of discipleship, leadership development, self-sustainability, and multiplication.

Pray this week for:

- Faithful, rooted churches growing in strength and maturity.
- Wisdom and protection for leaders mentoring the next generation.
- God’s sustaining presence amid uncertainty.

Prayer Prompts:

- Where do I need to trust God’s presence rather than outcomes?
- Lord, strengthen the church where growth is costly.
- Be near to every leader, student, and believer today.

Release:

You are with us God, here and there, now and always.



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A CLOSING PRAYER

Father,

Form us as we pray.

Widen our hearts beyond ourselves.

Give us a burden for the unreached who have never heard of Jesus.

Let our quiet faithfulness in the place of prayer join the work You are doing around the world.

May those who have never heard Your name encounter Your love.

May those serving in the hardest places know they are not alone.

May Your Kingdom come and Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Amen



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