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Nearly 70% of French Jews would consider leaving France if far-left candidate Mélenchon elected president – survey | All Israel News.com

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Nearly 70% of French Jews say they would consider leaving the country if far-left politician Jean-Luc Mélenchon were elected president next year, while nearly two-thirds are seriously considering emigration regardless of the election outcome, according to a new survey.

A new survey by the American Jewish Committee (AJC), IFOP and Fondapol, say 69% of French Jews would consider emigrating if Mélenchon became president. Most said Israel would be their preferred destination, followed by the United States.

“The political scenarios are revealing. Sixty-nine percent say they might leave if Mélenchon became president, compared with 31% if Marine Le Pen were elected,” AJC Paris acting director Sarah Perez-Pariente told the *Jerusalem Post*.

“I wouldn’t interpret these figures as voting intentions, but rather as an indication of the level of concern surrounding each candidate,” she said.

However, concern extends beyond the prospect of a Mélenchon presidency. The poll found that 64% of French Jews are seriously considering leaving the country after the election, regardless of who wins. That represents a sharp increase from the 52% who said so ahead of the 2024 elections.

“The question of leaving France is becoming increasingly serious,” Perez-Pariente said. “Of course, considering leaving and actually doing so are two very different things, but the fact that so many people are asking themselves that question is already significant.”

Asked about the different concerns surrounding the far-left and far-right political camps, Perez-Pariente explained that “With Mélenchon, I think the fear is that the distinction between hostility toward Israel and hostility toward Jews will become even more blurred, and that certain forms of antisemitism will increasingly be tolerated when expressed in political language."

"With Marine Le Pen, the concerns are different and relate more to the history of the far Right and the broader political environment her election could create,” she explained.

The survey found that 86% of French Jews believe Mélenchon contributes to rising antisemitism in France. Respondents also expressed concern about other political leaders, with 68% saying Green Party leader Marine Tondelier has contributed to antisemitism, followed by Socialist Party leader Olivier Faure at 62% and Communist Party leader Fabien Roussel at 56%.

By comparison, 31% said Le Pen has contributed to rising antisemitism in France.

“As for how the community feels, I would say there is a real sense of anxiety, but also exhaustion,” Perez-Pariente said. “French Jews have lived with a very high level of antisemitism for years, and October 7 clearly marked another turning point.”

“What worries me most in our findings is not only the number of people who have experienced antisemitism but how much it is affecting their everyday lives,” she said.

The survey findings reflect that growing sense of insecurity. Sixty-six percent of respondents said France is not a safe country for Jews. Nearly half, 48%, said they had stopped going out in public wearing distinctively Jewish clothing since the Oct. 7, 2023, Hamas attack on Israel, while 29% said they had removed the mezuzah from their doorframe.

The survey also highlighted a decline in the willingness of non-Jewish French citizens to speak out against antisemitism, despite widespread recognition that it is a growing problem.

Additionally, 23% of French citizens said they believe it is justified to hold French Jews responsible for the actions of the Israeli government.

“There is a growing gap between awareness and mobilization,” Perez-Pariente told the *Post*. “I think that is ultimately what worries many French Jews. It’s not just whether the next president will protect them. It’s whether French society as a whole is still willing to stand up for them.”

Israel 365: Biden pressured Israel and the hurricanes hit; Trump stood with Israel and the Atlantic went quiet | Watch.org

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Under Biden, Ian and Helene killed hundreds and caused hundreds of billions in damage.
Under Trump, no hurricane hit the mainland in 2025, and 2026 produced just one.

For four years, as President Joe Biden pressed Israel to freeze Jewish building, accept ceasefires with Hamas and Hezbollah, and trade land for a Saudi deal, hurricanes pounded America's coasts. Ian and Helene alone killed hundreds of Americans, and the 2024 season caused more than $190 billion in damage. Since President Trump returned to the White House and sent American warplanes into battle beside Israel's against Iran, the Atlantic has gone nearly silent. In 2025, not one hurricane made landfall on the US mainland, and in 2026 the ocean produced a single hurricane all season, the quietest year since 1925. For readers of the Bible, the reversal follows God's promise to Abraham to the letter: "I will bless them that bless thee, and him that curseth thee will I curse."

As of November 15, the 2026 Atlantic season had produced 10 named storms, one hurricane and one major hurricane, against an average of 14 named storms, seven hurricanes and three major hurricanes. Accumulated Cyclone Energy, the measure meteorologists use for a season's total storm power, stood 83 percent below normal. If no other hurricane forms before the season officially ends on November 30, 2026, it will finish below every season since at least 1966. The lowest totals in that span were two hurricanes each, in 1982 and 2013.

Even the one hurricane came late. On average, the first Atlantic hurricane forms around August 11. Isaias did not reach hurricane strength until October 7, nearly four weeks later than the latest first hurricanes on record since 1966. It peaked as a Category 3 and came ashore near Destin, Florida, on October 9 as a Category 2 storm.

The experts did not see it coming. NOAA's August outlook gave a 70 percent probability of two to six hurricanes, and the season fell below even that range. Meteorologists point to a strengthening El Niño, which drove wind shear over the Caribbean to 37 knots in August and September, well above the 30-year average of 25 knots. Analyst Michael Lowry also cited widespread sinking air and weak disturbances coming off Africa.

The quiet came in a year when the United States stood with Israel on the battlefield. On February 28, American and Israeli forces launched joint strikes on Iran, nearly 900 in

the first 12 hours of what Washington called Operation Epic Fury. The opening wave killed Iran's Supreme Leader, Ali Khamenei. A conditional ceasefire took hold on April 8, and American strikes on Iran resumed in the summer, in the middle of hurricane season.

The contrast with the Biden years is stark. Biden restored relations with the Palestinian Authority and reopened talks with Iran on the nuclear deal. In August 2021, he hosted Prime Minister Naftali Bennett and pressed him for a freeze on Jewish building in Judea, Samaria, and parts of Jerusalem. As Bennett flew home, Hurricane Ida slammed into Louisiana as a Category 4 storm, on the 16th anniversary of Katrina. In July 2023, one of the worst storms in decades ripped through Washington, D.C., right after the White House announced negotiations with Saudi Arabia that would require Israel to make sweeping concessions to the Palestinians. In 2024, the Biden administration imposed sanctions on Jewish residents of Judea and Samaria. In September 2024, it pressed Israel to accept ceasefires with Hamas and Hezbollah, and it worked to restrain Israel's response to Iran's missile barrage. That same month, Hurricane Helene formed.

The Biden years delivered one of the most destructive runs of hurricanes in American history. Hurricane Ian struck southwest Florida in 2022 as a Category 4 storm, causing $119.6 billion in damage and killing 150 people in Florida. In 2024, five hurricanes made landfall on the Gulf Coast. Helene killed at least 175 people, the deadliest hurricane to hit the American mainland since Katrina, and the season's damage topped $190 billion, second only to 2017.

Then the pressure stopped. Trump returned to the White House in January 2025 and lifted the Biden sanctions on Jewish residents of Judea and Samaria. The 2025 season produced three Category 5 hurricanes, tied for the second most ever recorded, and every one of them turned away from America. For the first time in a decade, no hurricane made landfall in the continental United States. In 2026, America went to war beside Israel, and the Atlantic produced only one hurricane all season.

The pattern follows the policy of whoever sits in the White House. In August 2017, during Trump's first term, Hurricane Harvey struck Texas with 130 mph winds and 13-foot storm surges as his negotiating team, led by Jared Kushner and Jason Greenblatt, toured the region to restart talks on dividing the land. Hurricanes Irma and Maria followed within weeks.

Bill Koenig, publisher of Koenig International News and author of *Eye to Eye: Facing the Consequences of Dividing Israel*, has tracked the pattern for more than three decades. He described it as "a mystery but has fit a pattern for over 30 years," and summed it up simply: "the greater the pressure on Israel to divide their covenant land… the greater the corresponding catastrophes."

Since the Madrid Conference of 1991, the "land for peace" process has followed a single formula: Israel surrenders parts of its biblical heartland in exchange for promises from

its enemies. Its centerpiece is the two-state solution, the creation of an unprecedented Palestinian state inside Israel's borders, militarized and ethnically cleansed of Jews, with its exclusively Muslim capital in Jerusalem, centered on Judaism's holiest site, the Temple Mount. The process has brought Israel three intifadas, thousands of terror attacks, rockets from Gaza, and the war against Hamas. It has brought America a long record of disasters:

- **October 30, 1991:** President George H.W. Bush opened the Madrid Peace Conference. That same day, the "Perfect Storm" sent a surge crashing into the Bush family's summer home on Walker's Point in Kennebunkport, Maine. White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater called the damage "disastrous." The storm caused more than $200 million in damage along the East Coast and killed 12 people.

- **August 24, 1992:** The Madrid talks reconvened in Washington. Hurricane Andrew slammed into South Florida the same day, causing about $30 billion in damage and leaving 180,000 people homeless.

- **January 17, 1994:** A day after President Bill Clinton met Syrian dictator Hafez al-Assad in Geneva to discuss an Israeli withdrawal from the Golan Heights, a magnitude 6.9 earthquake struck Northridge, California. It killed 57 people, injured more than 5,000, and caused about $20 billion in damage.

- **September 1998:** As the Clinton administration pressed Israel to surrender 13 percent of Judea and Samaria, Hurricane Georges tore through the Caribbean and the Gulf Coast as a Category 4 storm. It killed 604 people and caused $10 billion in damage.

- **October 1998:** Yasser Arafat and Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu sat for five days of talks at the Wye River Plantation in Maryland, and Hurricane Madeline boiled up.

- **May 3, 1999:** On the eve of Arafat's announced deadline to declare a Palestinian state, 152 tornadoes ripped through Oklahoma and Kansas. They killed 50 people, injured nearly 900, and caused $1.4 billion in damage.

- **August 2005:** Under pressure from the Bush administration, Israel expelled more than 9,000 Jews from Gush Katif and northern Samaria. Days later, Hurricane Katrina destroyed New Orleans, killed at least 1,833 Americans, and caused more than $108 billion in damage. Gush Katif sat on Israel's southern coast, and Katrina tore through America's southern coast.

- **August 2015:** As the Obama administration finalized the nuclear deal with Iran, a heat wave sent the heat index in Iran to 164 degrees Fahrenheit.

- **June 2016:** France hosted an international conference to push a Palestinian state. The Seine rose 20 feet, flooding Paris in the worst floods in decades.

Rabbi Ovadia Yosef, the spiritual leader of Shas, told his weekly audience that Katrina was divine punishment for President Bush's support of the expulsion. "It was God's retribution," he said. "God does not short-change anyone." Rabbi Avraham Shmuel Lewin of the Rabbinic Congress for Peace said that "Katrina is a consequence of the destruction of Gush Katif with America's urging and encouragement." Jerusalem kabbalist Rabbi David Batzri explained that the judgment followed the principle of *midah k'neged midah*, measure for measure. "Just as the Jews were forced out of their homes as a result of US pressure on Israel, so too are Americans being forced out of their homes," he said.

That raises the question: does the Bible teach that a nation's weather depends on how it treats Israel?

The prophet Zechariah warned the nations what they are really striking when they lay hands on Israel:

"For thus saith the LORD of hosts who sent me after glory unto the nations which spoiled you: Surely, he that toucheth you toucheth the apple of his eye." (Zechariah 2:12)

The prophet Joel singled out the sin that brings judgment on the nations in the end of days, and he named it precisely:

"I will gather all nations, and will bring them down into the valley of Jehoshaphat; and I will enter into judgment with them there for My people and for My heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations, and divided My land." (Joel 4:2)

The Bible teaches that the same Hand that sends the storm can hold it back. The Psalmist described sailors caught in a raging sea who cried out to God:

"He made the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof were still." (Psalm 107:29)

The Psalms list the stormy wind among the servants of God, "fulfilling His word" (Psalm 148:8). Meteorologists can measure the wind shear that tore apart this year's storms. The Bible names the One who sent it.

History adds one more striking detail. The last time the Atlantic produced only one hurricane, in 1925, the Jewish people were in the midst of a historic return to their land. On April 1, 1925, Lord Arthur Balfour, author of the Balfour Declaration, stood on Mount Scopus alongside Rabbi Abraham Isaac Kook, Chaim Weizmann, and Hayim Nachman Bialik to open the Hebrew University of Jerusalem before a crowd of some 7,000. Jews were pouring into the Land of Israel in the Fourth Aliyah. That same year in Paris, Ze'ev Jabotinsky founded the Revisionist Zionist movement, whose heirs lead the Likud today.

Two quiet Atlantic seasons stand a century apart. In 1925, Britain stood by its promise to the Jewish people, and Jews came home by the tens of thousands. In 2026, America

went to war at Israel's side against the regime that has vowed to wipe the Jewish state off the map. Katrina, Ian, and Helene showed America the cost of pressing Jews to surrender their land. The quietest hurricane season in a hundred years shows the other side of God's promise to Abraham, spoken more than 3,700 years ago and still in force: "I will bless them that bless thee."

Hillary Clinton names her preferred 'leader of the free world' — and he's not even American | The Blaze.com

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Clinton would evidently take the leadership of a woke foreigner over one of her countrymen.

The title "leader of the free world" has generally been reserved for the American president, but some Americans would apparently prefer to look abroad for leadership.

Just as twice-failed presidential candidate Hillary Clinton would not accept President Donald Trump as the legitimate leader of the United States, she recently revealed to MS NOW's Rachel Maddow that she also does not view him as leader of the free world.

'That is about being stronger together.'

During a gripe session at the Temple Emanu-El Streicker Center in New York City on Nov. 10, Maddow asked Clinton, "Do you think that there is a leader of the free world right now?"

Clinton — who in December 2021 assigned the "leader of the free world" title to former German Chancellor Angela Merkel, the great exacerbator of Europe's migrant crisis — answered by naming the prime minister of Canada. "Maybe Mark Carney," she replied.

"He's certainly articulating a vision of the free countries of the world and of the liberty-loving nations of the world that is about being stronger together," said Maddow.

Mark Carney — a self-identified "European" World Economic Forum regular whose work as governor of the Bank of England was widely criticized — took over the Liberal Party of Canada from Justin Trudeau and was sworn in as Canadian prime minister in March 2025.

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The man whom Clinton figures for the leader of the free world is presently

- working to import millions of additional migrants to Canada despite a housing-affordability crisis;
- racking up a massive deficit and flirting with higher interest rates;

- presiding over spikes in various types of crime as well as an unemployment rate of 6.7%; and
- chattering about sovereignty while developing the "deepest possible partnership ... short of accession" with the European Union.

A month ago, Carney was also celebrated by Hillary Clinton's husband, former President Bill Clinton. On October 20, Bill Clinton called Mark Carney "the most well-qualified leader in the world."

Anti-Israel activism surges in Ireland hometown of US military plane saboteur | Fox News.com

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The European hometown of the man who single-handedly destroyed a U.S. military transport aircraft in an act of apparent protest has a rich history of pro-Palestinian support.

This includes the town council for Cork, Ireland, barring Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu from entering its city limits, citing his "illegal occupation of Palestine and bordering countries" and the continuous pro-Palestinian protests taking place every Saturday since October 2023, organized by the Cork Palestine Solidarity Campaign (CPSC).

Cork's opposition to Israel adds context to the possible motives for why Daithí O'Corráin, an Irish national, allegedly destroyed a U.S. military C-130 Hercules aircraft in April. The incident also draws attention to several anti-Israel groups that have sprung up in Ireland in recent years.

IRELAND'S ELITES HAVE FOUND THEIR NEW RELIGION: HATING ISRAEL

Ireland's anti-Israel foothold became international news in April when O'Corráin, a Cork native, barricaded himself inside a C-130, a U.S. military transport plane. Once inside, he tore out critical wiring, destroyed gauges, contaminated fuel tanks and even poured corrosive chemicals into the aircraft, according to the U.S. Department of Justice.

Although his motives remain unclear, several groups from Cork interpreted his actions as a form of resistance against Israel and U.S. military interventionism.

In one such case, a Cork business owner named Tracey Ryan launched an initiative to raise €20,000 for O'Corráin's legal defense, praising his efforts to resist "the unwanted presence of U.S. military in Ireland in the face of their illegal war & support of Israel's genocide."

"We, Daithí's friends and comrades, are raising funds to support him through his court case. We would really appreciate your support & will keep you updated here on ways to support Daithí," Ryan wrote in the description of the fundraising page.

According to her personal Facebook profile, Ryan joined a bus of pro-Palestinian activists who went to support O'Corráin at his court appearance. "Bus going to the high court to support Daithí on Thursday!!" Ryan wrote.

O'Corráin has also received support from CPSC, the Cork pro-Palestinian group.

As news of the incident spread, CPSC co-chair Anne McShane posted on her Palestinian advocacy Facebook page in support of O'Corráin, encouraging viewers to send him letters of encouragement after his incarceration.

"Daithi needs our support in order to keep up his morale. Letters are a lifeline for prisoners," an April 17 post read.

CPSC spearheads anti-Israel demonstrations in Cork. In addition to hosting several pro-Palestinian fundraising initiatives, the group facilitates weekly Saturday demonstrations and invites speakers. At one point, CPSC's website featured a fundraising site for O'Corráin, but the page has since been removed.

In CPSC's own words, the group is part of a larger pro-Palestinian movement.

"It's not just the city. Towns across all of County Cork stand in solidarity with Palestinians, including Ballincollig, Bandon, Cobh, Charleville, Clonakilty, Fermoy, Kinsale, Macroom, Mallow, Mitchelstown, Skibbereen and more," the group states on its website.

"Cork Palestine Solidarity Campaign is a branch of the Irish Palestine Solidarity Campaign (IPSC)," it added.

As part of its sister groups' efforts "to foster links between Palestine and Irish institutions and organizations," CPSC and IPSC have both applauded Cork's city council efforts to promote pro-Palestinian policies.

"Well done to the Cork City Council which passed a motion … calling for the Central Bank to end the sale of Israeli bonds," one Facebook post reads.

The groups have also held Cork up as a template for Ireland's national policy.

"We call on the Irish government to follow the example of both Dublin and Cork city councils by officially recognizing Israeli Apartheid – and acting to end any and all links to this regime," another statement reads.

For its own part, the Cork City Council has earned the support of IPSC and CPSC through a range of its official resolutions, making the town's formal position to condemn any of Ireland's ties to Israel.

In addition to banning Netanyahu from entering the city's limits in a 41-8 vote in 2024, Cork's council has flown the Palestinian flag over city hall on U.N. International Day of Solidarity and called on Ireland to ban trade from Israeli settlements.

Cork has even passed a "twinning" mechanism with the Palestinian city of Nablus — a largely symbolic partnership.

IRISH PM REJECTS ANTISEMITISM CONCERNS IN IRELAND AMID DRAMATIC VOTE OVER BOYCOTTING ISRAEL GAME

Fergal Dennehy, the lord mayor of Cork from 2025 to 2026, hosted the mayor of Nablus in February, calling the partnership "just the beginning of what we hope will be a wonderful relationship between our two great cities."

Neither CPSC nor Cork City Council responded to Fox News Digital's requests for comment on the city's pro-Palestinian positions or about connections to O'Corráin.

O'Corráin is incarcerated in Ireland and faces criminal charges in the U.S. for "destruction of government property," valued at $60 million.

Social media algorithms are encouraging Americans to freak out about the tech outages | CNN.com

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How do seemingly ordinary tech snafus become ominous signs of impending societal collapse?

When they're filtered through algorithms that reward alarmism, that's how.

There's a lot of that happening right now. Conspiracy theories about government plots and power blackouts are cropping up after the Microsoft cloud outage, the nationwide ground stop and other recent disruptions.

My advice is simple: Don't let the algorithms scare you. Preparedness is smart; panic is not.

So let's try to separate what's real from what's reckless. What's real: The palpable and understandable anxiety right now about a succession of tech outages. "It has been one massive tech disruption after another, and it's putting people on edge," Kate Bolduan said on "CNN News Central."

People are asking if rogue AI systems, human hackers or other culprits are poking holes in the infrastructure we all take for granted. And government officials aren't exactly assuaging the fears. "It's fine," President Donald Trump said glibly in response to a question about the outages on Tuesday.

Widespread distrust in Trump, his administration and other institutions makes it harder to convince people that there's nothing more sinister going on.

But here's the thing: Legit questions about the digital infrastructure underpinning our lives are being exploited by doomsday preppers and bad-faith actors. There are reckless comments all across Facebook and X, and conspiratorial videos all over TikTok and Instagram, that simply don't reflect reality.

No, there wasn't a system outage at Costco on Monday. No, there wasn't a secret test of the electrical grid. Yes, there was a test of the Emergency Alert System, but it was totally routine and maybe just poorly timed.

Human brains are wired to look for patterns, and the endless scroll provides endless chances to find them, especially when social media influencers appear to be "just asking questions" about what's going on.

It's wiser to seek out sources with actual answers, rather than just questions, and to look out the window after looking down at the phone.

But let's face it: Some people like to indulge in nightmare-scenario planning for the same reasons they enjoy disaster movies. More than one Fox News host on Monday night sounded like a full-blown prepper.

The commentary is its own fuel, causing all sorts of conspiracy thinking, including from prominent political figures. Trump confidant Laura Loomer posted tweets on Monday saying "Doesn't everything just feel so weird?" and telling her followers to "go get cash."

Other influencers have tried to connect dots that have no known connections — insinuating that a shadowy entity is laying the groundwork for something apocalyptic.

Conspiracy mongers like Alex Jones have been making a living by peddling these storylines for years, surely hoping that viewers will never notice that the predicted doomsday has never arrived.

So when these posts pop up in your feed, ask yourself: What could be motivating the poster? Are they trying to get me to reply (and give their account more attention) or buy something or advance a political agenda? Are they raking in affiliate fee revenue when they tell me to purchase emergency supplies, you know, just in case?

There's a reason why it's called "doomscrolling." Once your favorite social media platform knows you're paying attention to a particular topic, it delivers more and more, often distorting how significant it really is.

We each exist in a personalized media bubble. And in my bubble, at least, posters are passing the time comparing their emergency stockpiles and cracking jokes about what they'll do if the lights go out.

My response: I'm going to put down the phone and hang up some Christmas lights.

Keeping it in perspective

I don't mean to be dismissive. It's fair to wonder whether autonomous AI agents — and the IT pros trying to counter those rogue bots — are responsible for all this tech turbulence. And it's logical to expect further trouble, Chris Krebs, the former director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, said on CNN's "The Situation Room."

"I believe it's going to get better in the long run, but I would expect to see disruptions in some services over the next several months," Krebs said. That's partly because "we're

using AI to find vulnerabilities in software and systems, and we're patching systems at a rate far beyond anything in the past."

But "any time you do a patch, any time you roll an update, it can destabilize the system," Krebs told CNN's Pamela Brown.

While that's going on, we have to keep a sense of perspective, in part because algorithms don't. I noticed many X accounts on Monday wildly overstating United's brief system outage, which affected only a small number of flights.

Monday's outage was "so pedestrian, it'd be a non-story if not for what's happened the last four days," Thrifty Traveler editor Kyle Potter wrote.

Customer complaints about online banking outages might not have made news, either, if not for last week's Microsoft and Workday cloud software outages.

And FEMA probably wouldn't have posted a tweet saying "we've heard a lot of rumors" about Tuesday's Emergency Alert System test.

This routine test had been scheduled for months (I checked), but it was already being incorporated into some of this week's conspiracy theories.

There are "no blackouts, no secret emergencies," FEMA tweeted. "Just our legally mandated, routine test on TV and radio at approximately 2:20 PM ET." Officials told CNN the test went smoothly.

As for all the emergency preparedness chatter on social media, Krebs pointed out on NBC's "Today" show that FEMA recommends having "food, water and other supplies to last for several days" in the event of an emergency.

Being prepared in the digital age also means having physical, offline copies of important documents and account numbers.

"It sounds prepperish, but it's really not," Krebs said. "It's just kind of being an adult in modern society."

Christian Ministry Urges Churches Worldwide to Unite in Prayer to Reach Children for Christ | Crosswalk.com

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The World Day of Prayer and Action for Children will take place on Nov. 20 this year. World Share is a children's ministry focused on reaching children for Christ worldwide, especially in the 10/40 Window. The ministry is hosting an event designed to encourage churches around the world to work together through prayer and various VBS outreaches that lead Children to Christ. Churches with whom they especially want to partner in 2027 are located in Thailand, the Philippines, Vietnam and Japan.

Ways Christians can Pray for the Event

World Share would like people to pray for all four countries on Nov. 20, especially that the Holy Spirit would go before each team and prepare the hearts of unbelievers to receive Jesus and make Him Lord of their lives. In Thailand and Japan, at most 1 percent of the population identifies as Christian.

In the Philippines, the next generation of Christian leaders will receive leadership training, and in Vietnam, plans are being made regarding a Children's outreach on Easter weekend to help them realize God's love for them, according to the prayer guide.

About 72 percent of adult Christians were saved before age 18, according to a 2023 study conducted by Grey Matter Research and Infinity Concepts and reported by the Christian Post.

Top Influences the Impact the Decision of People to Follow Christ

Some of the main influences mentioned in the study as ultimately leading people to receive Christ as their Savior are the Church, parents and reading the Bible for themselves. However, these were just the top influences out of many possibilities. Once they've chosen to receive Christ, 70 percent attend church weekly, 91 percent pray daily and 49 percent read the Bible daily.

"Sometimes we think we're going somewhere to teach children about Jesus, but we're reminded just how much every child needs to know they are loved…Every child deserves the opportunity to hear that God's love is for them, too." Pastor Joe Meyers, World Share co-founder, told the Christian Newswire.

"Training the next generation of ministry leaders is about more than preparing people for ministry. It's about investing in people who will continue sharing the love of Jesus

with children and families in their communities. We're grateful for partners who come alongside this work." Joyce C. Porcadilla-Rubia, General Baptist Bible College President, told the Christian Newswire.

Bible Reading Is Linked to Higher Rates of Charitable Giving, Study Finds | Crosswalk.com

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Reading the Bible is good for the soul and mind, but a new study suggests the benefits extend to society as a whole, with regular Bible readers far more likely to donate to charities and other nonprofits.

The latest chapter in the American Bible Society's State of the Bible report found that 89 percent of Americans who regularly read their Bible and say it impacts their lives gave to a church or charity in 2025, compared with 49 percent of those who rarely or never read Scripture.

Giving also varied by how actively people practiced their faith. The report found that 93 percent of practicing Christians said they donated to a church or charity, compared with 87 percent of casual Christians and just 57 percent of nominal Christians.

"Generosity is a tangible expression of love," said John Farquhar Plake, editor-in-chief of the State of the Bible series and American Bible Society's chief innovation officer. "Generosity is an overflow of the heart, and this year's State of the Bible findings clearly demonstrate that a life transformed by the Bible inspires sacrificial giving and ultimately impacts a person's overall well-being —along with that of their community."

Americans who said the Bible's message had transformed their lives tended to give more to charity, the report found. The median donation in 2025 was $1,000 among respondents who strongly agreed that the Bible had transformed their lives and $200 among those who somewhat agreed. The median fell to $20 among those who somewhat disagreed and $0 among those who strongly disagreed.

The report also examined what researchers call "contributory love," a willingness to make sacrifices for others and a sense that one's own well-being is tied to helping others.

Americans who engaged most deeply with Scripture were more likely to report making sacrifices for others. Nearly two-thirds of respondents the study classified as "Scripture Engaged" (64 percent) said they often or always make sacrifices to help others, compared with 40 percent of those least engaged with the Bible. Similarly, 61 percent of the Scripture Engaged said their own well-being often or always depends on contributing to the well-being of others, compared with 35 percent of the least engaged.

The 2026 State of the Bible report is based on 2,649 interviews with U.S. adults across all 50 states and Washington, D.C.