

WIC MissionsFest 2021

Prayer Guide for India, WIC Missionaries and WIC Missions Partners (30/8-5/9)

Monday 30 August 2021

Pray for India - Pray that God will strengthen those working to protect the right to freedom of religion or belief in India. Pray for protection for those who are boldly sharing their faith in Jesus, despite the risk they may be accused of forcing others to convert.

Pray for our Missionary – McKellehers. Pray for strength and wisdom for Will & Edna to know how best to encourage and support their colleagues in Taipei, as they serve as leaders on the OMF Taiwan Field Council.

Tuesday 31 August 2021

Pray for India - Anti-conversion laws are frequently used to harass Christians who are taking part in normal activities that are part of their faith, such as holding a prayer meeting or attending church. Extremists falsely claim they are forcing people to convert. Pray for India that these laws will be repealed to prevent false accusations.

Pray for our Missionary – JT and family. Since early 2021, Sunshine Fellowship in Isan, Thailand has been in lockdown. Without Internet access, they rely on their daily devotions to keep on track with God. Pray for JT and the team to strategise how to do ministry, as the lockdown has hampered their fellowship and to evangelise to the locals.

The Republic of India of 1.4 billion people is the second most populous country in the world. Christianity is only 2.3% of the population. Due to religious differences and prejudice, they use anti-Christian propaganda and misinformation to provoke aggressive actions of discrimination and persecution against the Christians.

Wednesday 1 September 2021

Pray for India - Praise God that He is moving in power in India, and drawing many to Himself through miraculous healings. Pray for the believers who have faced violence because of their faith in Jesus. Pray that God will heal, comfort and protect them.

Pray for our Mission Partner – Heart for Kids. Praise God for the hundreds of Covid parcels given to families in India and Bali. Other endeavours like water bores for clean water, and women's training centres in India, and children's programs in urban slums in Bali are in progress. Pray for increased child sponsorship in India and China. Pray for encouragement and training for the staff via video calls.

Thursday 2 September 2021

Pray for India – Many believers and church leaders have been jailed because they have been falsely accused of converting non-believers to Christianity. Pray that God's protection for our brothers and sisters. Pray for strength and encouragement for those in prison, and for provision and comfort for their families.

Pray for our Missionary – The Clarks. Ben, Melinda and their children Kensie and Savannah Clark are currently in USA (Ben's home country) waiting for restrictions to be relaxed so that they can go to Thailand. Pray for Melinda's US green card to be approved soon. Pray for wisdom and patience as they guide Kensie and Savannah through uncertainty.



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Friday 3 September 2021

Pray for India - During the Covid-19 lockdowns in India, many of the poorest people couldn't go out to work, leaving them with no supplies to live on. The government provided aid for some of the affected families, but Christians were frequently overlooked. Pray that God will soften the hearts of those who discriminate against Christians during this crisis. Pray for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic, and wisdom for India's leaders to know how to bring the pandemic under control among such a huge population.

Pray for our Missions Partner – Pray for KidsReach to continue to thrive in different areas of their ministry in Papua New Guinea during the covid restrictions. Thank God that they are able to resource the local ministries with teaching materials and masks. Pray for Vali, the Kids Keep Safe Leader and her team in PNG to be safe.

Saturday 4 September 2021

Pray for India – Some Hindus seek to “purify” the population by making India 100% Hindu. Churches and home groups are often attacked and burned. Young converts are being ostracised. Pray that in the midst of persecution, the church will be strengthened and continue to grow. Pray that the persecutors will come to know the love of Christ.

Pray for our Missionaries – The Rahardjas. Thank God that Hendra is able to conduct an online orientation for 6 candidates from Pakistan, Singapore and Iran for overseas missions. Pray the Lord equips and prepares these 6 for cross-cultural mission before the end of the year. Pray for wisdom for Hendra and Steph as they lead a cell group.

Sunday 5 September 2021

Pray for India – The Pastors, church leaders and believers are the targets of persecution. Pray for protection against spiritual forces that try to create obstacles for the growth of the church. Pray that the leaders will remain steadfast and bold to stand up for their faith. Pray for their families as they stand along side them in their ministry.

Pray for our Missionary – The Patersons. Pray for Steve as he cares for OMF missionaries on home assignments. Pray for his photography enterprise and opportunities to share his faith. Pray that the Paterson family find a good balance between ministry and family life, and that they will always seek God first in their decisions.



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