



**GROWING
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30 Days of Prayer

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." Romans 12:12

Join us for an intentional season of prayer, lifting up the countries and the programs where Growing Hope Globally and our partners are working toward lasting solutions to hunger. Use the prompts below to lead you in prayer. You can learn more at GrowingHopeGlobally.org.

♥ **Day 1 - Bangladesh (Bangladesh Kendua)**

We pray for the work for World Renew and local partner SATHI. At the beginning of the Bangladesh Kendua program, nearly 1/3 of all children in the program area were stunted. We are grateful to hear that the number has already been reduced to 21%. We give thanks for the progress being made in improving family nutrition, and pray for continued success so that all children can grow to reach their full potential.

♥ **Day 2 - Burkina Faso (Burkina Faso Gnagha)**

We pray for the people of Burkina Faso as they deal with political instability, violence, and dry conditions, which have led to a decrease in food security. We pray that the Burkina Faso Gnagha program would be a light of hope. We thank you for those who are making a difference.

♥ **Day 3 - Cambodia (Cambodia East, Cambodia South)**

We give thanks for the faithful work of World Renew and World Hope International in Cambodia. Both Cambodia programs will soon be completing their current phase of programming and expanding into new areas. Bless these new endeavors and the impact they will have.

♥ **Day 4 - Cameroon (Cameroon Far North)**

We pray for the Far North region of Cameroon, where more than 35% face severe food insecurity. We are grateful for the work of the Presbyterian Church (USA) through this program, and pray that the introduction of cereal banks may help the local communities work together to address their challenges and provide an avenue to greater food security.

♥ **Day 5 - Columbia (Colombia Sincelejo Montes De Maria)**

We pray for peace amidst instability and give thanks for those who train and encourage the farmers in these communities. We pray for their safety, and for opportunities to share the hope that has been shared with them, while continuing to experience the impact of what they have learned from our partners in their region.

♥ **Day 6 - Democratic Republic of Congo (Democratic Republic of Congo Village Savings)**

We pray for this new program implemented by United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). We give thanks for the income generation opportunities and community building that Savings Groups will bring. We ask for wisdom and favor for those who lead this work, that they may find hearts and minds that are ready to receive.



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Day 7 - Dominican Republic (Dominican Republic San Juan and Dajabón)

We pray for the challenges that this program faces with access to water. We ask that whatever barriers offer limitations would be removed and that access would be generous and plentiful.



Day 8 - Guatemala (Guatemala Nebaj Quetzaltenango, Guatemala Valle Del Polochic, Guatemala Sayaxché)

We give thanks for these programs within Guatemala that are making a significant difference, even amidst challenging political situations and conflicts. We pray that you would bless the work of our partners as they seek to address malnutrition and health issues that disproportionately affect women and children.



Day 9 - Haiti (Haiti Mole St Nicolas, Haiti Jean Rabel)

We thank you for your love for the people of Haiti, and pray that the programs we support would continue to make a difference as they face particularly vulnerable conditions. We pray that the farming and income generation methods being shared would be fruitful, and that all community members would have access to clean water.



Day 10 - Honduras (Honduras Macuelizo, Honduras Orocuina & Liure)

We pray for those who face conditions that lead them to migrate away from home. We pray that the programs would be successful and would help communities and families in such away that they have the ability to stay and thrive. We thank you for the work that continues.



Day 11- India (India Umsning)

As the program in Umsning comes to a close, we give thanks for the many lives it has touched over the past 7 years. We pray for the ongoing leadership of the local federation established as part of the program. We also pray for World Renew and local partner NEICORD as they begin a similar program in a new location.



Day 12- Kenya (Kenya Igembe, Kenya West Pokot)

In light of upcoming elections, we pray for peace and stability to help these programs flourish. We give thanks for the work of Covenant World Relief & Development and local partner Jitokeze Wamama Wafrika as they help women learn the skills they need to thrive and World Renew and local partner Anglican Development Services as they serve people living in areas prone to droughts and water shortages. We pray that the rain falls at the right time, in the right amount, so that droughts and flooding do not hamper their progress.



Day 13- Malawi (Malawi Blantyre)

70% of the population of Malawi lives on \$1.90/day and 80% rely on agriculture for their employment. We give thanks for the work of Catholic Relief Services, as they build on past success to address the needs of these rural communities. We pray that you would bless that work as they work to make a lasting impact on hunger.



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Day 14- Mexico (Mexico Chiapas Ocosingo)

We give thanks for this program implemented by Mennonite Central Committee and local partner INESIN and all of the work they do to empower farmers. We pray that such efforts would bring peace, respect, and mutual appreciation among the different culture and faith traditions of the communities that are being served.



Day 15- Mozambique (Mozambique North)

We pray for peace and protection for the communities in this program as they face the challenges of living in a remote area with threats of inflation, political instability and violence nearby. We pray for their safety and that the program will continue to make a lasting impact, even in the face of these challenges. Thank you for those who continually serve.



Day 16- Myanmar (Myanmar Nyaungdon)

As a result of the dual challenges of the COVID pandemic and a coup d'état in February 2021, the people of Myanmar face mounting poverty. We pray for the success of this new program as they seek to build resilience and improve nutrition and food security in the face of these challenging circumstances.



Day 17- Nepal (Nepal Jahada)

We give thanks for the work of the Mennonite Central Committee and our new local partner organization, SAHAS. We pray for success as a new phase of the Nepal Jahada program continues to equip vulnerable families with new opportunities.



Day 18 - Nicaragua (Nicaragua Carazo Diriamba, Nicaragua Matagalpa, Nicaragua Boaco Camoapa, Nicaragua Conquista Nandaime, Nicaragua Estelí)

We give thanks for the ongoing work of our partners in Nicaragua and pray that they would be able to continue to make a difference in the lives of the communities they serve. We pray that the political conflict, which has restricted the ability of some local organizations to function, would be resolved and that peace would prevail.



Day 19 - Palestine (Palestine Gaza)

We pray for peace in the region, even as conflicts continue to escalate. We ask that program participants not continue to get caught in the cross-fire and have to start over. Grant them peace and the opportunity to rebuild their lives.



Day 20 - Paraguay (Paraguay Lower Chaco)

We give thanks that the indigenous communities in this program are learning to advocate for themselves. We pray for success for their efforts to ensure that their children have access to education.



Day 21 - Peru (Peru Castrovirreyna)

This program is teaching creative methods for improving child nutrition and preventing anemia. We pray for the work of Lutheran World Relief and local partner staff as they encourage the communities to try something new to improve the health of their children.



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♥ **Day 22 - Rwanda (Rwanda Banana)**

This program primarily serves families that were impacted by genocide. We give thanks for this opportunity to support widows and their children with improved nutrition. We pray for the work of Nazarene Compassionate Ministries and ask that this work would continue to make an impact in the lives of those living in vulnerable circumstances.

♥ **Day 23 - Sierra Leone & Liberia (Sierra Leone Liberia Youth)**

We give thanks for this program that seeks to bring a brighter future to the people of two countries that have been torn apart by civil war. We pray that the program will be a success and that the youth it serves will continue to build up their communities for the future. Enable them to make a living and support their families without leaving home.

♥ **Day 24 - Tanzania (Tanzania Arusha, Tanzania Hanang, Tanzania Mbeya)**

We give thanks for three new programs in Tanzania led by Convoy of Hope, Catholic Relief Services and Mennonite Central Committee. Each program works in a different part of the country in different ways. With 14 million Tanzanians living in extreme poverty, we pray that these programs will make a lasting difference and help the local community members to know the dignity of being able to provide for themselves.

♥ **Day 25 - Timor-Leste (Timor-Leste Liquica)**

We pray for the people of Timor-Leste who struggle with one of the highest rates of malnutrition in the world. 46% of children under five suffer from chronic malnutrition/stunting, and many subsistence households experience annual food shortages. We give thanks for this new program implemented by Church World Service, which aims to improve child nutrition and overall family food security among poor and vulnerable farmer families in the District of Liquica. We pray that this program will help them to thrive.

♥ **Day 26 - Uganda (Uganda Rubanda, Uganda Mt. Elgon)**

We give thanks for these two programs in very different geographical regions of Uganda. We are grateful for local partners who work to understand the local resources and address the specific needs present in each community. We pray for improved soil health in Rubanda and improved coffee production in Mt. Elgon.

♥ **Day 27 - Undisclosed Country (West Africa)**

This program takes place in an area of extreme heat and very dry conditions, which often cause food insecurity that leads to increased violence. We pray for relief and peace in this challenging environment. We pray for the safety of the local staff, and that the program would be able to continue serving and making an impact in the community.

♥ **Day 28 - Zambia (Zambia Copperbelt, Zambia Lundazi)**

These programs are located in two different regions of Zambia, but both are working with the local church to help farmers learn conservation agriculture practices. We give thanks for the work of the local church in Zambia and around the world and for opportunities for farmers to become better stewards of the land you have given them.



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♥ **Day 29 - Zimbabwe (Zimbabwe Mwenezi)**

We give thanks for the farmers group established by this program and for the way they are sharing their learning with one another. We pray that they will continue to find encouragement and success in working together.

♥ **Day 30 - United States (Growing Projects)**

We give thanks for Growing Projects and their faithfulness to support other farmers and communities to have the dignity of growing their own food. Bless these Growing Projects in the United States with safety, abundance, and joy as they partner with you and others in this work of growing lasting solutions to hunger.