



30 Days of Prayer for

Clean Water



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Send Relief Prayer Resources

Water is *life*.

Think of all the ways you use water each day: drinking, cooking, cleaning, bathing, gardening and more. In some areas of our world, clean water is not accessible. Communities are forced to walk several miles for water or settle for using dirty water.

We believe each human is made in the image of God. We honor that by providing dignity and basic necessities like clean water.

How can you help? You can pray.

We invite you to pray over the next 30 days for the communities and families that are thirsty for clean water and the Living Water.

How to use this prayer guide:

- ❖ **COMMIT** to pray for those living without clean water for the next 30 days.
- ❖ **SHARE** these prayers with your friends, family or church family. Ask them to join you in prayer.
- ❖ **PRAY** using the listed prayers and Bible verses.

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*And pray in the Spirit on all occasions
with all kinds of prayers and requests.*

*With this in mind,
be alert and always keep on praying
for all the Lord's people.*

Ephesians 6:18



- 1** *Read Exodus 3:8*
Ask God to rescue communities with little water access from drought and starvation.
- 2** *Read Isaiah 40:29*
Pray for rural villages that are working hard to drill wells, install hand pumps and train their residents to maintain the pumps.
- 3** *Read Psalm 23:2*
The common saying, “water is life,” describes reality for small rural villages in Sub-Saharan Africa. Pray locals will survive the catastrophic effects of ongoing drought.
- 4** *Read Hosea 6:3*
Pray for projects in Central Asia that are providing communities with the first clean water wells they’ve ever enjoyed.
- 5** *Read Isaiah 40:31*
Ask God to heal the millions around the world who suffer from debilitating waterborne illnesses.
- 6** *Read Psalm 8:2*
Send Relief partners are distributing water filters to schools in a Southeast Asian region. Pray they can effectively help children who have no access to clean water.
- 7** *Read Jeremiah 17:8*
Ask God to grant Send Relief teams endurance, wisdom, faith and compassion as they enter villages and provide water filters.
- 8** *Read Proverbs 2:6*
Ask God to give Send Relief community health teachers wisdom as they teach Southeast Asian villagers about water sanitation, waterborne illnesses, and good hygiene.
- 9** *Read Psalm 31:24*
Clean water is becoming harder and harder for people to access in many rural parts of the world. Pray for Send Relief partners who are using a water filtration process as the centerpiece of water programs.
- 10** *Read Psalm 120:1*
Pray teams that are testing water sources in a region of South Asia can help communities find clean water supplies.



Notes

*“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord,
“plans to prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future.”*

Exodus 3:8



- 11** *Read 2 Corinthians 9:8*
Pray for churches that are working with their local communities to find better sources of clean water.
- 12** *Read Matthew 10:42*
Pray for volunteer teams that travel to many parts of the world to install wells for communities in need.
- 13** *Read Psalm 5:11*
Pray for the safety of well-digging crews as they use picks and sledgehammers to construct hand-dug wells in an area where underground rocks prohibit the use of drilling machines.
- 14** *Read Psalm 23:4*
Pray for those who must walk long distances to obtain drinking water during the dry seasons of the year.
- 15** *Read John 7:38*
Pray Christ's love will touch villagers' hearts as Send Relief partners install water wells in their communities.
- 16** *Read John 4:10*
Pray for communities in West Africa that only have a few closed wells with hand pumps, forcing women to rise early in the morning and get in line to draw water.
- 17** *Read Isaiah 35:7*
Pray for villages where natural springs of water have dried up and residents greatly need deep wells.
- 18** *Read Jeremiah 33:6*
Pray for communities where the lack of clean water has caused a domino effect in the health of families and children.
- 19** *Read Isaiah 35:6*
In some areas, water has become very expensive. Pray for the poor and needy, especially the elderly, who have no means to purchase clean water.
- 20** *Read Deuteronomy 8:7*
Pray for rural villages that have outgrown their infrastructure for clean water access and now must find new water sources.



Notes

*And God is able to bless you abundantly,
so that in all things at all times,
having all that you need,
you will abound in every good work.*

2 Corinthians 9:8



- 21** *Read Philippians 4:7*
Pray for communities where natural disasters, such as floods and landslides, have wreaked havoc on existing water systems.
- 22** *Read Jeremiah 30:17*
Pray for regions of the world where the water contains organic material and microbes from sewage and garbage pollution. This contamination negatively affects people's health.
- 23** *Read Psalm 145:17-18*
Pray Send Relief water projects will be completed on time, without disruptions and interruptions in the work.
- 24** *Read Psalm 84:11*
Ask God to give Send Relief partners and local churches wisdom as they work alongside rural villages to analyze water problems and develop solutions.
- 25** *Read John 4:14*
Pray those who receive wells and water filters will also find the Living Water to satisfy their souls and spirits.
- 26** *Read Isaiah 32:2*
Pray communities will unite as they tackle problems associated with inadequate water supplies.
- 27** *Read Psalm 65:9*
Pray for communities that are vulnerable to malnutrition and dehydration because of poor water quality.
- 28** *Read Isaiah 44:3*
Pray Send Relief partners can successfully construct spring-fed water systems for Central Asian villages that currently rely on dirty canals and rivers for primary drinking water sources.
- 29** *Read Psalm 90:17*
Pray church leaders will find favor with government officials as they apply for permits to install water wells in needy communities.
- 30** *Read Psalm 72:6*
Pray for extremely remote villages that are located miles away from water sources, making clean, safe water is a top priority.



Notes

*And the peace of God,
which transcends all understanding,
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

Philippians 4:7



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