



The Girls' Brigade International Day of Prayer - 10 June 2025



Prayer Resource

On this special day we invite you to join in prayer with your GB family around the world. We trust this prayer resource will inspire and guide us as we seek God together.

Worship . . .



It's always good to begin with a short time of praise and worship to prepare our hearts for prayer.

Some suggested songs:

What a friend we have in Jesus (J M Scriven 1855)

Holy forever (Chris Tomlin 2022)

Everlasting God (Chris Tomlin 2006)

*Wings like eagles - Isaiah 40:28-31 NKJV
(Integrity's Hosanna Music 1996)*

Read . . .

These Bible verses provide instruction but also build our faith and remind us of God's promises.



Philippians 4:6-7 NIV

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

1 Timothy 2:1-2 NIV

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

James 5:16 NIV

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

Let us pray . . .



To help us to focus and to make sure every country is prayed for, we are encouraging each Fellowship to pray for the countries in a different Fellowship:

Africa will pray for the countries in **Europe**

Asia will pray for the countries in **Caribbean and Americas**

Europe will pray for the countries in **Asia**

Caribbean and Americas will pray for the countries in **Pacific**

Pacific will pray for the countries in **Africa**

The countries within each Fellowship are listed below, so please pray for each one. Some countries have shared specific prayer requests with us, so we have also included these to give a focus for your prayers. You might choose to make a prayer station for each country within the Fellowship you are praying for.

Africa

**Ghana • Kenya • Malawi • Nigeria • Sierra Leone • South Africa • Tanzania
Zambia • Zimbabwe**

Specific prayer requests for Africa:

Ghana

Give thanks for the transformation of girls' lives through the teaching of vocational skills. Give thanks for the expansion of GB into areas previously unserved.

Pray for the ongoing work on the National Empowerment Training Institute and Social Support Resource Centre to enable skills training. Pray for successful 70th anniversary celebrations.



Kenya

Give thanks for the impact the gospel is having in the lives of the girls they serve and the visibility of their transformed lives both within and outside Christian settings. Give thanks for the sense of community demonstrated when fellow members are in need.

Pray for the planning and successful running of the AFCON/Gathering in August. Pray that it will be a time of fellowship, fun and spiritual growth for those attending.

Malawi

Give thanks for the increasing number of girls and companies, attracted by the activities on offer.

Pray for the ongoing financial challenges of the country affecting members ability to pay subscriptions.

Nigeria

Give thanks for the development of work in schools as a new ministry. Give thanks for the collaboration with media houses to increase the reach of GB.

Pray for resolution to the issue of national insecurity and whilst ongoing, for the protection of members and leaders with the resulting financial challenges and the difficulties in physical meeting.

Sierra Leone

Give thanks for opening of new companies and the impact this has on evangelism into those areas such as Freetown.

Pray for those members not able to physically meet; pray that the introduction of more diverse electronic communication methods will help members keep engaged. Pray for the development of training to enable the girls and young women to make godly decisions.

South Africa

Give thanks for the impact GB is having on the local communities through initiatives such as fundraising towards baby care and hygiene products.

Pray for safety of members as areas are affected by issues such as gang violence. Pray that the violence will subside but whilst waiting, members will be able to find safe routes to attendance.

Uganda

Pray for talks with the Boys' Brigade as Girls' Brigade seeks to establish its own infrastructure and administration.

Zambia

Give thanks the growth in numbers of girls, companies and divisions in addition to the smooth transition of leadership which happened in 2024.

Pray for resources as work continues on the Multipurpose Skills and Development Centre to equip its members. Pray for outreach opportunities to engage those girls marginalised in society.

Zimbabwe

Give thanks for the provision of a Chaplain at both local and national levels to enrich the mission of GB. Give thanks for the life skills GB is teaching its' members such as sewing and cooking.

Pray for the members; that through GB, their personal faith will be deepened, and they will truly know God's love. Pray for the success of new initiatives aimed at engaging and retaining members aged 16-35 years old.

Asia

Hong Kong • Malaysia • Philippines • Singapore • Thailand

Specific prayer requests for Asia:

Hong Kong

Give thanks for the development of a new programme planning committee and leadership training course.

Pray for the opening of doors for the development on new GB companies. staff and volunteers to come forward to facilitate the work of GB.



Malaysia

Give thanks for the impact the first Orang Asli (native people) Company is having on its members. Give thanks for the increasing resilience of the members and the positive impact GB is having on their wider commitments, such as school.

Pray for relationships between the schools who run GB companies, that doors will remain open so that GB activities can be carried out smoothly. Pray for the provision of full-time staff to further the work of GB.

Philippines

Give thanks for the ability to hold the 2nd Sampulung Faith Camp, with the theme "The Light Bearers" and attended by around 350 delegates from the different regions. Give thanks for the opportunity this provided in strengthening members understanding of the Gospel.

Pray for committed leaders to ensure continued smooth delivery of the GB programme. Pray for the challenges encountered in a country with multiple cultures and dialects. Whilst we thank God for the diversity of his church, pray for love and understanding when this poses difficulties.

Singapore

Pray for favour amongst their community stakeholders. Pray for the availability of volunteers to run company activities.

Thailand

Give thanks for the return to normal annual activities such as national camps following COVID-19. Give thanks for increase in numbers attending young leaders.

Pray for the upcoming 30th anniversary, that funds will be raised to host special events and that these will be a time of much celebration.

Caribbean and Americas

**Anguilla • Antigua • Bahamas • British Virgin Islands • Canada • Cayman Islands
Dominica • Haiti • Guayana • Jamaica • Montserrat • Nevis • St Eustatius • St Kitts
St Maarten • St Vincent & Grenadines • Trinidad & Tobago • Turks & Caicos • USA**

Specific prayer requests for Caribbean and Americas:

Bahamas and Turks and Caicos Islands

Give thanks for the completion of a major project to replace the headquarters' roof.

Give thanks for members involvement in national activities alongside other uniformed youth.

Pray for creative ideas to engage and retain older members in particular. Pray for protection of members from natural disasters such as hurricanes.



Trinidad and Tobago

Give thanks for the leadership skills GB teaches its members, providing them with opportunities both within and outside the organisation.

Pray for leaders as they seek to develop creative activities to engage girls of all ages.

Europe

England and Wales • Scotland • Northern Ireland • Ireland

Specific prayer requests for Europe:

England and Wales

Give thanks for the growth in numbers, particularly the increase in under 10s. Give thanks for the leadership skills and confidence GB gives its' members and for the impact they then have on their local communities.

Pray for recruitment of volunteers to enable groups to remain open. Pray for refreshing of the programme and the means by which it is offered; pray that resources developed will be engaging to current and future members.



Northern Ireland

Give thanks for the development of partnerships such as with the Army Career Team, Ulster Wildlife and Made for More, and for the resources and opportunities these have provided members.

Pray for the young leaders; that they will be encouraged to step up into national roles to ensure continued growth and sustainability. Pray that GB will continue to be a relevant and attractive witness in NI.

Scotland

Give thanks for the inclusivity of GB and its' ability to offer opportunities to members with diverse needs.

Pray for leaders; that they will be inspired and motivated to continue doing God's work and through the activities offered and by demonstrating his God love, they will bring girls to Christ.

Pacific

**Australia • Cook Islands • New Zealand • Niue • Papua New Guinea
Solomon Islands • Vanuatu**

Specific prayer requests for Pacific:

Australia

Give thanks for the impact of GB Connect in reaching members not able to access traditional GB, such as those with diverse needs and those in remote locations.

Pray for the leadership team as they move through a period of transition. Pray for the leaders; that they will be able to find time for personal refreshment whilst doing God's work.



Papua New Guinea

Give thanks for increasing exposure through methods such as social media and attendance at a Youth Summit organised by the Governor's office.

Pray for the opening of doors to increase volunteer numbers so that proposed projects can take place.

New Zealand

Give thanks for the Fonomarae held in Wellington at the beginning of last year; for the time of Fellowship and celebration. Give thanks for the impact their members are having on their local communities through community service initiatives.

Pray for the ongoing restructuring process; that God will provide wisdom, clarity and a smooth transition through this time. Pray for the engagement of their members; that they may feel motivated to actively participate in the life of GB.

Pray for one another . . .

Towards the end of your prayer time, you could give the opportunity for participants to break into smaller groups or pairs to pray for one another. Isaiah 40:31 is an excellent focus for this:

“Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”

To close . . .

Summarise the main points and thank God for the time spent in prayer

