

# Prayer for the Nations

*Join in the chorus of prayer for Christ to be known among the nations and for lives and communities to be transformed around the world.*

## Friday, February 12 – Opening Ceremony

- Read: Revelation 7:9-10
- Prayer: God of the nations, thank you for your love for the whole world and for your desire to see all nations come to Christ. Empower us to be witnesses to the nations in word and deed both locally and around the globe.

## Saturday, February 13 – Bangladesh

- Read: Philippians 1:9-11
- Prayer: God of the nations, strengthen efforts to train local leaders in biblical leadership principles. Use these leaders to encourage and strengthen the communities they serve.

## Sunday, February 14 – China

- Read: 1 Peter 3:15a
- Prayer: God of the nations, thank you for the many opportunities North Americans have to teach in Chinese universities. Open up creative ways for these teachers to share their lives with their students.

## Monday, February 15 – Costa Rica

- Read: Isaiah 5:6
- Prayer: God of the nations, bless the efforts to provide higher education to Christians preparing for leadership positions throughout Central America.

## Tuesday, February 16 – Dominican Republic

- Read: Luke 4:18-19
- Prayer: God of the nations, protect our Haitian brothers and sisters who encounter discrimination in the DR. Bring about just and loving relationships between the different ethnic groups living in the country.

## Wednesday, February 17 – Guinea

- Read: Psalm 34:7-8
- Prayer: God of the nations, let justice and peace pervade this time of political instability. Watch over our CRCNA personnel and partners living in the country.

## Thursday, February 18 – Honduras

- Read: Micah 6:8
- Prayer: God of the nations, bring about justice and peace in a country divided by political strife. Empower people to act faithfully and justly in their daily lives.

## Friday, February 19 – Hungary

- Read: Joshua 1:6-9
- Prayer: God of the nations, be with the men and women studying at schools and seminaries throughout Hungary. Help them to develop into strong leaders with a passion for God's kingdom.

## Saturday, February 20 – Japan

- Read: Isaiah 24:15
- Prayer: God of the nations, open the hearts of the many people who follow the traditional religions of Shintoism and Buddhism. Empower your church to proclaim the freedom of Christ throughout Japan.

## Sunday, February 21 – Mali

- Read: Psalm 72:8-9a
- Prayer: God of the nations, touch the hearts and lives of the Fulani people who follow the teachings of Islam. Move them to respond to the Spirit's prompting with faith in Jesus Christ.

## Monday, February 22 – Mexico

- Read: Isaiah 52:7
- Prayer: God of the nations, raise up leaders of integrity and peace in a country battered by drug-gang violence. Protect missionaries, pastors, and evangelists proclaiming your Word.

## Tuesday, February 23 – Nicaragua

- Read: Isaiah 1:17
- Prayer: God of the nations, watch over women caught in a cycle of domestic abuse. Strengthen efforts to encourage the development of healthy families and marriages.

## Wednesday, February 24 – Nigeria

- Read: Romans 15:20-21
- Prayer: God of the nations, strengthen the growing churches of Nigeria. Give them a deep desire to engage in missions in Nigeria and beyond.

## Thursday, February 25 – Philippines

- Read: Isaiah 42:3-4
- Prayer: God of the nations, increase relief efforts for those affected by October's tsunamis. Provide for the poor and vulnerable who've lost what little they did have.

## Friday, February 26 – Russia

- Read: Colossians 4:3
- Prayer: God of the nations, open a way for the Gospel to reach a nation where religion was suppressed during the Communist regime and where less than 1% of the population have grown up in the church.

## Saturday, February 27 – Uganda

- Read: Psalm 9:9-10
- Prayer: God of the nations, heal Ugandan families who've endured much suffering caused by internal conflicts. Give peace and healing to the victims of the Lord's Resistance Army and to those dealing with HIV/AIDS.

## Sunday, February 28 – Closing Ceremony

- Read: Psalm 33:8-12
- Prayer: God of the nations, let your kingdom come, let your will be done, let all the nations rejoice in the good news of Christ's love and reign over His world.

