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Prayer

June 2017

Thank You so much for your prayers for the work of HOPE. There is definitely a renewed level of prayer in this country and a longing for God to be revered and worshipped and adored. I enclose a little paragraph from The Believer's Warfare Prayer

Heavenly father, open my eyes that I might see how great you are and how complete your provision is for this day. I am thankful that the victory the Lord Jesus Christ won for me on the cross and in his resurrection, has been given to me and that i am seated with the Lord Jesus Christ in the heavenlies. I take my place with him in the heavenlies and recognize by faith that all wicked spirits and satan himself are under my feet. I declare, therefore, that Satan and his wicked spirits are subject to me in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen and amen

Roy crowne
Executive Director of HOPE

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| 1 June | There is much prayer going on for Muslims during Ramadan and if you go on the Mahabba Network it will give you some great prayer points to pray for during this time |
| 2 June | COME HOLY SPIRIT Luke 1 V 35 When we pray, 'Come, Holy Spirit' we do not immediately think of Mary! Yet, when we reflect on this verse from Luke, it reminds us that praying 'Come Holy Spirit' will bring all sorts of changes and disruption into our lives! Yet, it is through Mary's welcoming of God's Spirit that transformation on a global, even cosmic scale, was enacted. PRAYER Loving God we pray, Come Holy Spirit! We trust You, and we want to open our lives and be willing to be changed and disrupted in the process. As we pray for your Kingdom to come, we ask that you give us the humility and courage to receive and release your Holy Spirit. Amen Lynn Green General Secretary Baptist Union |
| 3 June | Please pray for the Prison HOPE Steering Group as they work through the many obstacles that are in the way so that many prisoners will come to know Jesus |
| 4 June | "My Son," the father said, "you are always with me, and everything I have is yours, but we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found |
| 5 June | We declare in the Name of Jesus that the season ahead will be a legacy of Godly Government established in our nation |
| 6 June | We pray that Your Will be done as people pray about how they should vote on Thursday and that Your Kingdom will come through this general election |
| 7 June | Father God give us discernment in voting for just and righteous parliament in Westminster |
| 8 June | In the name of Jesus we declare an increased rising up of those who will pioneer and stand for God principles and for the good of the people and we speak favour and divine revelatory wisdom to those already positioned |
| 9 June | PRAYING FOR MUSLIM COUMMUNITIES 2 Corinthians C4 v 4-6 As Muslims worldwide continue in Ramadan, praying for a revelation from heaven, and praying daily that they will know the 'Right Way', join with millions of believers who will also be praying each day for Jesus to be unveiled to them in dreams and visions, and through meeting believers who love them. PRAYER Father; thank you that You are revealing yourself to millions of Muslims worldwide. As they daily seek the 'Right Way' for their lives, will You reveal yourself to them as 'Isa Al Masih' (Jesus the Messiah), who is the way, the Truth and the Life. Forgive us for our fear, and fill our hearts with love for them. Gordon Hickson, Mahabba Network |
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10 June	We continue to pray for the resource – Who do you say that I am – we pray for people who read it that their eyes will be opened to the truth of the Gospel
11 June	I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day
12 June	Please continue to pray for the many different groups that are meeting to discuss their evangelism strategy for 2018. It is absolutely thrilling to see the desire to make Jesus known
13 June	It is the full team meeting today in Rugby and we ask for your prayers that as the team meet and pray we will be aware of the way forward
14 June	We pray again for our Practitioners and thank God for them and for the tremendous work that they are doing for HOPE 18
15 June	Father God today we pray for our security forces who work hard to keep us safe and we ask for your protection over every single one so that no harm will come to them
16 June	PRAY FOR FIVE PEOPLE WE MEET Acts 12 v 5-17 The believers in Acts 12 prayed 'earnestly' for Peter who was in prison, but when they heard he had miraculously escaped, they responded 'You're out of your mind!' Let's pray for opportunities to share Jesus with the people we will meet today and in our daily lives. PRAYER Our God and Father, we thank you that you already know the people we will meet each day. Help us to pray daily for opportunities to share Jesus with those we encounter. Grow our faith, so that we pray with expectation, having our eyes and hearts open, and let us expect God to move. Lucy Olofinjana Evangelical Alliance
17 June	HOPE 18 invites every Church and every Christian across the UK to work together to share the good news of Jesus in word and action. As we humble ourselves and seek Your face, we pray You will forgive us our sins, and open heaven to rain down blessings that will heal our land
18 June	I will sing of the Lord's great love for ever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations. I will declare that your love stands firm for ever that you have established your faithfulness in heaven itself
19 June	We pray for our Teachers – give them patience and wisdom. Strengthen them as they face many pressures from various directions. Enable them to show your love to the children and colleagues they work with. JANE – A TEACHER FOR MANY YEARS
20 June	Generous God, as we have known your love, life, salvation, joy, mercy, and hope, help us to be generous in effectively sharing your call with those around us. Help us to live in a way that provokes and intrigues people to seek you. Give us opportunities, courage and joy in faithfully showing and sharing your life this week
21 June	We pray again today for the prodigals and our hearts ache for them. We name those known to us and pray that they would be aware of You calling them back to the one who loves them more than words can say
22 June	Thank You Father God that you bless each and every member of the Body of Christ with gifts of Your Spirit. Help us to be supportive of one another, to be respectful of our differences and to work for the Unity of all throughout the world who call upon Jesus as Lord
23 June	DISCIPLESHIP Romans 12 v 2 The apostle Paul gives us an interesting insight on discipleship. It does not begin in the will but in the mind where we store our beliefs and values. One area for discipleship is our missionality; how we reach out to other people and this also begins in the mind. PRAYER Heavenly Father, so often I respond to people on the basis of what I see and I do not see people as you see them. I ask that you enlarge my heart and mind that I might see each individual, whatever their background, as beautiful and wonderful, created in your image. Laurence Singlehurst Cell UK and HOPE
24 June	We pray for the Christian Unions in our Universities that they will be Your light to many of the students and that many will find comfort and help through them and we give you praise and thanks for the wonderful healing they have been to many in the past
25 June	The Lord is righteous in all his ways and faithful in all he does. The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth

- 26 June** Give thanks today for the Board and Leadership Team of HOPE who give of their time and talents and bring their considerable experience and help
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- 27 June** We continue to pray for Pastor Agu Irukwu who heads up the Black Majority Church in Britain and pray much blessing upon his life as well as energy to do his job
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- 28 June** We thank God today for all those who give financially to the work of HOPE. We are extremely thankful to them
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- 29 June** Father God may our lives bring glory to Your name, and may your mercy and love be revealed as we pray and work together. Come Holy Spirit and empower us to be joyful witnesses
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- 30 June** PRISON CHAPLAINS AT WORK Isaiah 58 V 6 Being a Prison Chaplain is like no other ministry I know of. Every day they work tirelessly to offer hope, support and care to some of the nation's most vulnerable people and those who keep them in custody. Every day they get the opportunity to see Jesus in the eyes of the prisoner. Do you know a chaplain at a prison you could pray for? PRAYER Almighty God, we pray for Prison Chaplains who are today ministering faithfully with the recently bereaved, the suicidal, victims and perpetrators of violence, those without hope, and those with hope recently reborn. May they experience a renewed revelation of you in the midst of their ministry, which today reminds them of the glorious hope by which they were called. BOB WILSON FREE CHURCHES FAITH ADVISOR TO NOMS AND PRISON HOPE
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