

How to Provide Clean Water: Daily Prayer Guide

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 others to join you in prayer.

PRAY using the listed prayers and Bible verses.

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Pray at all times in the Spirit with every prayer and request, and stay alert with all perseverance and intercession for all the saints.

Ephesians 6:18

Rescue

1. *Read Exodus 3:8*

Pray that God would 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 that locals would 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*

Pray that God would 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 that they would effectively help children who have no access to clean water.

7. *Read Jeremiah 17:8*

Pray that God would grant Send Relief teams endurance, wisdom, faith, and compassion as they enter villages and provide water filters.

8. *Read Proverbs 2:6*

Pray that God would 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 that God would give Send Relief community health teachers wisdom as they teach Southeast Asian villagers about water sanitation, waterborne illnesses, and good hygiene.

Notes

*“Let’s strive to know the Lord.
His appearance is as sure as the dawn.
He will come to us like the rain,
like the spring showers that water the land.”*

Hosea 6:3

Restore

11. *Read 2 Corinthians 9:8*

Pray for churches who 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 make every grace overflow to you, so that in every way, always having everything you need, you may excel in every good work.

2 Corinthians 9:8

Empower

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 that Send Relief water projects would be completed on time, without disruptions and interruptions in the work.

24. Read *Psalm 84:11*

Pray that God would 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 that those who receive wells and water filters would also find the Living Water that satisfies their souls and spirits.

26. Read *Isaiah 32:2*

Pray that communities would 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 that Send Relief partners would successfully construct spring-fed water systems for Central Asian villages who currently rely on dirty canals and rivers as their primary drinking water sources.

29. Read *Psalm 90:17*

Pray that church leaders would 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, that providing clean, safe water would be a top priority.

Notes

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

Philippians 4:7

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