

**FRIDAY 60 MINUTE PRAYER GUIDE:  
PRAYING FOR GLOBAL ISSUES DURING THE CORONAVIRUS  
PANDEMIC**

**You'll need:** A Bible, a computer, tablet or smart phone, a map of the world or atlas

**PAUSE** (5 minutes)

**PRAY**

Read Psalm 91, aloud if possible.

Speak the truths and promises of God for yourself and across the nations.

**BE STILL**

Breathe deeply and welcome the Holy Spirit.

**REJOICE** (5 minutes)

**SING OR LISTEN TO**

[Light of the World](#)

**PRAY**

Read 1Peter 2:9-10 and rejoice in the Truths of God's Word for the nations.

**ASK** (40 minutes)

Find the places that you are praying for on the map and visualise your prayers into being over these lands.

**PRAY FOR CLAIRE BEDFORD & CHAD**

[Claire's latest prayer letter](#)

[Latest news for another BMS couple working in the north of Chad](#)

The latest news from Claire is that there have now been over 30 confirmed cases of Covid-19 in Chad. Numbers are probably a higher.

**PRAY FOR OUR PARTNER CHURCH IN MOLDOVA**

[Vasile's latest newsletter](#) – although this was written in February it gives you a flavour of all those the church will be supporting through this pandemic.

[Vasile's most up to date news](#)

**PRAY FOR OUR PARTNER CHURCH IN ALBANIA**

## **PRAY WITH BMS WORLD MISSION**

[A BMS guide to praying at this time](#)

## **PRAY FOR TURKIC BELT MINISTRIES**

[Latest news from Elnur](#)

As you pray remember;

*Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, <sup>21</sup>to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. (Eph 3:20)*

## **YIELD (10 minutes)**

Take time to reflect on the effect of the pandemic across the world and speak these words of Scripture over and into all those situations that come to mind;

*God is our refuge and strength,  
an ever-present help in trouble.*

*<sup>2</sup> Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way  
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,*

*<sup>3</sup> though its waters roar and foam  
and the mountains quake with their surging. (Ps46:1-2)*

*<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! <sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

(Phil 4:4-7)

## **BE STILL**

Breathe deeply, thank God for His presence and release into His hands all you've prayed this past hour.

Don't forget to share both prayer requests and anything that you felt the Lord speaking to you during your prayer hour (this could be a verse or scripture passage, a picture, a strong word or a strong sense of something, or something else!) You can share on our dedicated 24/7 email address:

[24-7prayer@uptonvale.org.uk](mailto:24-7prayer@uptonvale.org.uk)

Thank you!