

Burkina Faso needs a miracle, and only God can make it happen.

In recent years the country of Burkina Faso has experienced an increase in violence and acts of terrorism. Burkina Faso has been recognized as the fastest growing humanitarian crisis in Africa in 2019. Currently, over 560,000 people are displaced as a result of the terrorist attacks. This number will go as high as 900,000 in the coming year. Many refugees are coming to the capital city of Ouagadougou, which already has significant challenges to its infrastructure. Men and women and children have been pushed from their homes in one of the harshest climates on earth.

Terrorist acts have targeted schools and teachers leaving 330,000 children without access to education in a country where education is already far too limited.

A country that is already listed as one of the poorest in the world is now said to be encountering a further 'hunger crisis' by the United Nations.

In recent months Churches of all denominations are being specifically targeted and attacked, including during hours of worship.

On the whole, very few people in the world are aware of Burkina and the struggles that this nation is enduring.

We are calling believers and churches everywhere to 'PrayStrong' for Burkina Faso.

We believe this crisis is an opportunity for God to put His glory and power on display. We believe that prayer moves the heart of God and that when His people call upon Him and seek His face, He will be faithful to rescue and to heal. We believe that prayer is the key to unlock the power of God and the miracle this country needs.



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PrayStrong Burkina 21-Day Prayer Guide

Join us in a daily prayer for Burkina

Set aside 21 Days to pray for the specific requests below. A majority of these requests have been given to us by Pastors and Leaders in Burkina. We have attached a scripture to each request believing that there is extraordinary power in prayer when we pray God's Word.

Daily Prayer

We pray that the Kingdom of God would come to Burkina Faso though the work of the Gospel accomplished through the Church, and that the works of the kingdom of darkness would be defeated. We pray that the peace of God would reign in every corner of the country, and that the glory and power of God would be undeniable through the breakthrough He delivers.

Day 1 - We Pray for the Peace for the nation and its villages.

Jeremiah 29:7

Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.”

Day 2 - We Pray for Justice

Psalms 7:1, 8

O LORD my God, in You I have taken refuge; Save me from all those who pursue me, and deliver me, The LORD judges the peoples; Vindicate me, O LORD, according to my righteousness and my integrity that is in me.

Day 3 - We Pray for National Leaders and those in Authority

I Timothy 2:1-2

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.

Day 4 - We Pray for Provision

Philippians 4:19

And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

Day 5 - We Pray for Healing

Deuteronomy 32:39

See now that I, I am He, And there is no god besides Me; It is I who put to death and give life. I have wounded and it is I who heal, And there is no one who can deliver from My hand.

Day 6 - We Pray for Hope

Romans 15:13

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Day 7 - We Pray for God's Kingdom to come to earth

Matthew 6:10

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Day 8 - We Pray for Power

Acts 4:33

With great power, the apostles continued to give their testimony about the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And abundant grace was upon them all.

Day 9 - We Pray for the Upcoming Elections

Psalms 22:28

For the kingdom is the LORD'S And He rules over the nations.

Day 10 - We Pray that all would overcome Fear

Joshua 1:9

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

Day 11 - We Pray that Faith would be strengthened

I John 5:4

For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that overcomes the world—our faith.

Day 12 - We Pray for Unity among the Churches and Believers

John 17:22-23

The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one; I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and loved them, even as You have loved Me.

Day 13 - We Pray for Confidence in God
Isaiah 41:10

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Day 14 - We Pray God would Revive His People

Psalms 71:20

Though You have shown me many troubles and misfortunes, You will revive me once again. Even from the depths of the earth You will bring me back up.

Day 15 - We Pray for the Lost to come to Salvation

Acts 26:18

to open their eyes, so they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God. Then they will receive forgiveness for their sins and be given a place among God's people, who are set apart by faith in me.

Day 16 - We Pray Against Our Enemies

Psalms 54:1-5

Come with great power, O God, and rescue me!
Defend me with your might. Listen to my prayer, O God.
Pay attention to my plea. For strangers are attacking me; violent people are trying to kill me. They care nothing for God. But God is my helper. The Lord keeps me alive! May the evil plans of my enemies be turned against them. Do as you promised and put an end to them.

Day 17 - We Pray for the strength to Overcome Persecution

John 16:33

I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.

Day 18 - We Pray for the youth to stand in faith and lead their friends to Salvation

Joel 2:28

And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions.

Day 19 - We Pray for the Refugees

Deuteronomy 10:18

He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing.

Day 20 - We Pray for Renewal of all Burkinabe

Ezekiel 36:26

And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

Day 21 - We Pray God's Glory would be on display and that He would be praised in Burkina Faso

Psalms 63:2-4

I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands. I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.