

# For the Least Reached

## Prayer Guide



*“Ask of Me, and I will surely give the nations as Your inheritance,  
and the very ends of the earth as Your possession.”*  
— Psalm 2:8, New American Standard Bible 1995

# *Thank you for praying with us!*

Welcome to the April Prayer Guide. This monthly prayer guide forms part of **For the Least Reached: A Year of Prayer**, our one-year prayer initiative.

Each month we unite with the body of Christ in prayer for one least-reached country around the world. Many of the people in these countries have never heard the message of the gospel, or it's difficult for them to learn about Jesus or worship Him.

Learn more at [jesusfilm.org/pray](https://jesusfilm.org/pray).



- Bangladesh*
- China*
- Egypt*
- India*
- Iran*
- Indonesia*
- Japan*
- Pakistan*
- Russia*
- Thailand*
- Turkey*
- Vietnam*

Nearly

75%

of all the world's unreached people—a whopping 3.6 billion people—live in the 12 countries that we will pray for this year.

# WELCOME TO Egypt!



This month in Egypt—the land of the Great Pyramids and the Nile River—the majority of the population will celebrate Ramadan. The Ramadan holiday represents an extended time of fasting, prayer, reflection and gathering in community. Let's pray that as Egyptians come with seeking hearts, Jesus will reveal Himself!



## Did you know?

- ▶ Egypt is home to the world's longest river, the Nile. As a baby, Moses was placed in a basket in the Nile (Exodus 2:3).
- ▶ The Sahara and Libyan deserts cover most of Egypt. Only about .79" of rain falls each year in the deserts.
- ▶ Out of all the countries in the Middle East, Egypt has the most Facebook users.
- ▶ Many say the tradition of exchanging wedding rings began in ancient Egypt around 4000 B.C. The left ring finger was chosen because they believed there was a "vein of love" that ran from there directly to the heart.
- ▶ The Steppe Eagle is the national animal of Egypt. Since it lives in areas without trees, it makes a nest on the ground unlike the majority of eagles, who build their nests near the top of trees.



# Praying for Egypt

In January I wrote about the importance of reaching people with the gospel in their heart language. Creating a regular time to pray each day was the topic in February. How's that going? In March I talked about our dependence upon God and that He is Omniscient (all knowing) and Omnipotent (all powerful). If you missed any of these you can find them here: [Prayer Guides](#)

This month we celebrate Jesus' death and resurrection on Easter. This is a great time to invite a friend or family member to church who doesn't know Jesus as Lord and Savior.

Here's a bonus request for Egypt. Pray that every Egyptian will turn to God and receive His gift of salvation.

*"Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other."*  
—Isaiah 45:22, New International Version

As followers of Christ we can make a difference, both with those around us and around the world. We can help the people of Egypt hear about Jesus by praying through each request in this guide. Can you think of a friend who could join you in praying daily for these requests?

Thank you for praying with us.

*Lucinda Mason*

Jesus Film Project  
Prayer Mobilization, Team Leader





Week 1: April 1-7, 2023

*“May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make His face shine on us—  
so that Your ways may be known on earth,  
Your salvation among all nations.”*

— Psalm 67:1-2, New International Version

# Week 1 Prayers



## Day 1

Pray that ministry teams in Egypt would work together in unity for the expansion of God's kingdom.

## Day 2

Pray for churches and ministries to be effective in sowing broadly to reach the majority in this region.

## Day 3

In the verse below, the apostle Paul clearly encourages us to pray for everyone. Let's pray for every Egyptian person to know what is true and be saved!

*"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth."* – 1 Timothy 2:1, 3-4, NIV

## Day 4

Pray for God to abundantly provide the financial resources needed for Christian outreach in Egypt.

## Day 5

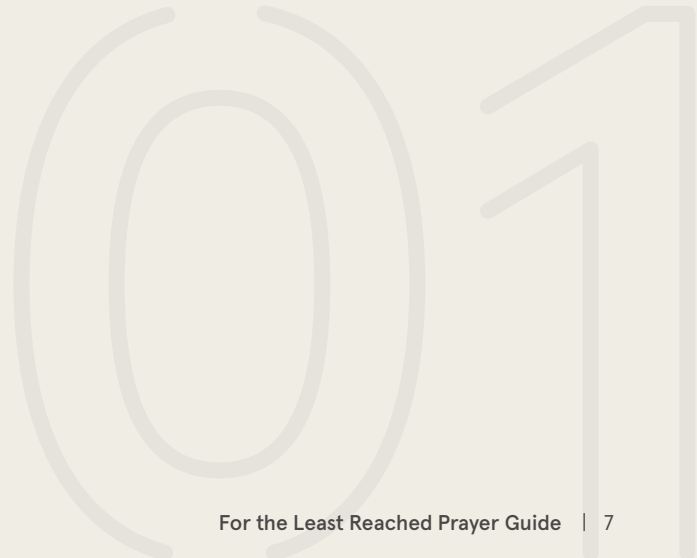
Ask God to grant churches and ministries in Egypt wisdom as they make plans to send more Christian workers into other parts of Egypt as well as into other countries.

## Day 6

Pray that Christian Egyptians already serving on the mission field would continually seek God's wisdom and trust Him for fruit-bearing ministries.

## Day 7

Pray for wisdom and creativity for campus ministries as they plan gospel outreaches to university students.



Week 2: April 8-14, 2023

*"And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you know Him, for He lives with you and will be in you."*

— John 14:16-17, NIV



# Week 2 Prayers



## Day 8

Pray for the Egyptian president and government, that they would govern well and make choices for the good of its people.

## Day 9

Pray that Egypt's people and country would be kept safe from anyone who might want to do harm. Pray they put their trust in God.

## Day 10

Pray for poverty to be mitigated in the many places it exists in Egypt and that those who have little will become rich with salvation, peace and joy found only in God who loves them.

## Day 11

Pray for God's wisdom and blessing upon the Christian church in Egypt—that its people will live out biblical truth and share their faith, thus transforming the heart of this country.

## Day 12

Pray this verse for every Christian in Egypt:

*"Teach me your way, Lord, that I may rely on Your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name."* — Psalm 86:11, NIV

Add names or whole groups of people into the verse to make it more specific. For example: "Lord, teach Christians in Egypt what You want them to do. May they rely on You. Teach them to fear (respect) You completely."

## Day 13

Pray for biblical unity in the church of Egypt among leaders who serve the Lord and among all believers.

## Day 14

Pray for Christians in Egypt who are in places of leadership throughout the country—that their influence for the Lord would be greatly felt throughout society and among new and seasoned believers.

Week 3: April 15-21, 2023

*"All the nations You have made will come and worship before You,  
Lord; they will bring glory to Your name."*

— Psalm 86:9, NIV

# Week 3 Prayers



## □ Day 15

Join me in praying that all Egyptian Christians will faithfully read the Bible, learn what God wants them to do, then do it:

*“And may your hearts be fully committed to the Lord our God, to live by His decrees and obey His commands, as at this time.” – 1 Kings 8:61, NIV*

## □ Day 16

Ask God to bless Egyptians with media and tools they can use to talk about Jesus. May God help the people use them efficiently, so that every person in Egypt can hear the gospel in a way that draws them in and speaks the language of their hearts.

## □ Day 17

Pray for more believers to be trained to help others grow in their faith.

## □ Day 18

Pray for churches and ministries in Egypt to work together effectively as partners in the gospel.

## □ Day 19

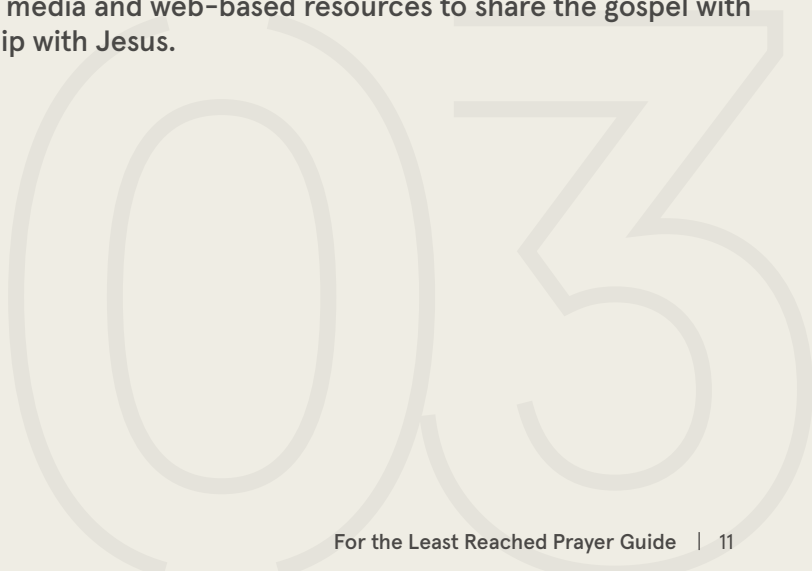
Ask God to help and strengthen Egyptian Christians when they face challenges—especially any pressure against their faith.

## □ Day 20

Pray that Christians will take advantage of calendar events and special days—like holidays and gatherings—as an opportunity to minister to others and serve the Lord.

## □ Day 21

Pray for more Egyptian Christians to be trained to use media and web-based resources to share the gospel with others and help new believers grow in their relationship with Jesus.



A close-up photograph of a woman wearing a black hijab and a young child with curly hair. The woman is smiling broadly, showing her teeth, and has her arms around the child. The child is also smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be a car and some foliage.

Week 4: April 22-28, 2023

*"Yet to all who did receive Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God."*

— John 1:13, NIV

# Week 4 Prayers



## Day 22

Pray for digital ministries in Egypt to make a powerful impact. These ministries include churches that meet online and discipleship websites that mentor believers.

## Day 23

Pray for more full-time Christian workers across Egypt. May God lead people in every segment of society to step out in faith and serve Him. Pray that ministry leaders would have wisdom from God to strategically focus on Egyptians' greatest spiritual needs.

## Day 24

Pray that ministry leaders would have wisdom from God to strategically focus on the greatest needs in our society.

## Day 25

Join with me in praying this prayer written by Paul for the Christians in Ephesus. Today, pray this for Christians in Egypt.

*"I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know Him better."* – Ephesians 1:17, NIV

## Day 26

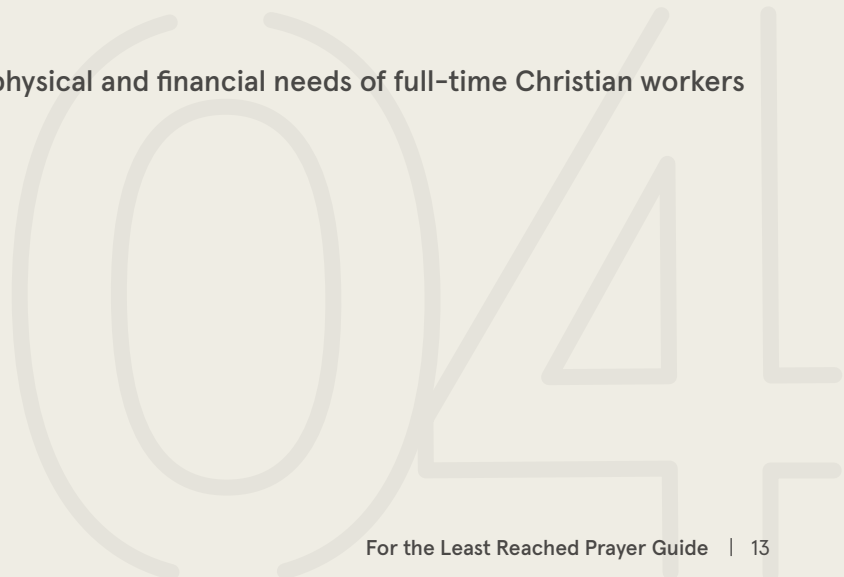
Pray for Christian publishers to effectively spread God's Word and other Christian resources through book fairs.

## Day 27

Pray for those ministering to the poor—that by serving in practical ways they may also have opportunities to share the message of the gospel.

## Day 28

Ask God to provide for all the spiritual, emotional, physical and financial needs of full-time Christian workers in Egypt.





# Week 5 Prayers

## □ Day 29

Egyptian churches are in need of trainers who can model and train others in biblical living and how to share their faith. These trainees would then train others. Pray God raises up many trainers to serve in Egypt.

## □ Day 30

Lord Jesus, we thank You for giving us a chance to pray for Egypt each day this month. We believe You will continue Your work there until everyone has heard clearly about Jesus and been invited to follow Him. Someday we'll see how You answered our prayers. May heaven be filled with Egyptian people who started to follow Jesus in part due to our prayers this month. We give you all honor and praise.



# Resources

You can see these requests and others in our [Prayer Experience](#), a web based app.

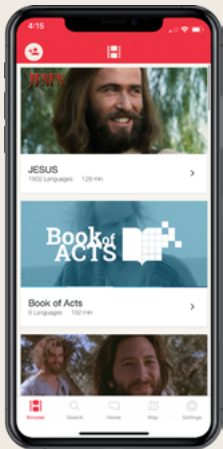
The Joshua Project has a tremendous amount of information about every country. This link will take you to Bangladesh. <https://joshuaproject.net/countries/EG>

PrayerCast has great prayer videos: <https://www.prayercast.com/egypt.html>

A great way to help someone learn more about Jesus is to share the *JESUS* film in their heart language. We have over 2,000 languages available on our website. <https://www.jesusfilm.org/watch/jesus.html/english.html>

We also have multiple other films and short videos available. <https://www.jesusfilm.org/watch.html>

For more Jesus Film Project® prayer resources—including access to each month’s family prayer guide—visit the prayer page on the Jesus Film Project website: [jesusfilm.org/pray](https://jesusfilm.org/pray)



The Jesus Film Project app is completely free and available on iOS and Android devices. Get the app now and start watching and sharing a huge library of Jesus-centered films.



Each month we will focus on a different least-reached country. Many of the people in these countries have never heard the message of the gospel, or it's difficult for them to learn about Jesus or worship Him. Nearly 75% of all the world's unreached people—a whopping 3.6 billion people—live in the 12 countries that we will pray for this year.

Learn more at [jesusfilm.org/pray](https://jesusfilm.org/pray).

