

# Prayer Partners

FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

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*“Then we cried to the Lord, the God of our fathers, and the Lord heard our voice...”*  
(Deuteronomy 26:7a)

Dear Partner in Prayer,

Deuteronomy 26:7 is a reminder that our Heavenly Father, the Creator and Sustainer of all, the God of our fathers, hears when His children cry out to Him. Our God has been faithful to preserve His people in every generation, always present, working wonders and accomplishing all His purposes. Very often, He accomplishes abundantly more than we could ever ask or imagine, as we pray and cry out to Him.

Just last week, I was reminded of this reality as a brother shared his testimony of how the Lord had opened his eyes to the gospel when an overseas missionary invited him to a Bible study. Back home, many of us were praying for gospel fruit. Today, 12 years later, this brother is a pastor, and involved in missionary work. Blessed be the name of the Lord, who alone brings the increase!

As we continue to persevere in prayer for the next generation, I invite you to reflect on three realities about God the Father:

**Our Father is in Heaven (*Matthew 6:9*)**

God is above all, sovereign over all, accomplishing His purposes and fulfilling His promises. As His children, loved by Him, we can open wide our mouths and ask with confidence that His will be done in the next generation.

**We come to the Lord as a Father who provides everything (*Matthew 7:7-11*)**

Having God as our Father has many implications. Through Jesus, we are adopted as sons and daughters, given full and free access to our Father. Dependent on His grace and benevolence, we can trust Him to supply all our needs. He is our Father. He knows our needs before we ask Him and is generous to provide.

**We come to the Father, with confidence, interceding in His name (*John 14:13*)**

The Lord is at work in our midst, drawing people to Himself and being glorified in the Son. May He help us to humbly and confidently, approach His throne of grace, interceding for the coming generations of those who will love the Lord and persevere in faith.

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## Prayer

*Lord, thank you for being our Father, who sits in heaven above all. From You, through You and to You are all things. May You look down with mercy to the next generation. May You look to the world and people that you have created and have mercy.*

*May You unleash the power of Your Word through Your people and transform hearts of stone into hearts of flesh. May You raise up a generation who loves*

*Your Truth, treasures Your Word, runs from evil, adorns the Gospel of Christ with their lives, and brings much glory to Your name.*

*May Your Word be translated into many languages and as a result, may many eyes be opened to the Truth. We ask You to provide many opportunities for Your people to share Your Truth. Lord, through Sunday School, bedtime Bible Stories, VBS, Midweek Clubs, intentional grandparents and relatives and neighbors.*

*You are the One who gives good things to those who ask You. We ask You to bring much glory to Yourself in the next generations and those yet to come. Open our eyes, Lord, so that we can see the good works that You have prepared for Your people before the foundation of the world. May Your kingdom come, Your will be done and Your Word be revered in every generation because You are the Lord, in whose name we pray.*

*Amen*



Thank you for committing to pray for the next generation,

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