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1. Introduction

All Nations Movement is a family of apostolic networks and churches committed to disciple making and church planting, <https://allnationsmovement.org>

We want to raise a united, unceasing voice of corporate prayer, worship and intercession across the movement: lifting up the name of Jesus; crying out to God for His Kingdom to come and praying in the presence and power of the Holy Spirit.

From our beginnings as a night and day Prayer Hub in All Nations Church, Wolverhampton, we started online 24/7 prayer groups in March 2020, when pandemic restrictions prevented meeting for corporate prayer.

In April 2022, the All Nations Movement 24/7 Online Prayer Hub was launched. Our vision is to connect in prayer across the All Nations Movement, through the U.K. and in other nations. We want to develop the culture of prayer in each of the All Nations Movement families and locations.

We use a secure messaging channel within the All Nations Movement app where prayers, scripture, prayer themes, encouragements and worship songs are shared. People commit to praying weekly at the same time. Each period of twelve hours throughout the week has a separate group in the app], where people in different locations pray at the same time, waiting on God together. For details of the protocol for users please see section six.

Each group has a prayer overseer who will post suggested weekly prayer pointers. These follow four broad themes each week:

- Growing in God, intimacy with Jesus and receiving the Holy Spirit;
- being witnesses to Jesus locally,
- nationally,
- globally.

The overseers use some material from trusted sources, eg Operation World, TearFund, Open Doors, BBC News. The themes are intended only to be signposts for our praying - the Holy Spirit and the word of God are our chief guides. The key aim of prayer is to engage with God: listening to Him, encountering Jesus the Living Word and following the Holy Spirit.

Connecting with AN Movement 24/7 Online Prayer looks different in each location! It is important to explore together what will best serve each prayer culture. Our mandate is



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corporate prayer and there are Zoom sessions each week when people gather from different locations to pray. Details and links are communicated via the app.

From September 2022, in person prayer has been re-launched in the All Nations Church building in Wolverhampton. Our vision is to re-establish corporate 24/7 prayer there - and we look forward to the time when there are hubs of 24/7 prayer in other locations across the AN Movement.

2. FAQs

- Who can join the online prayer groups?

Members are invited to join the prayer groups on the recommendation of their Prayer Overseer/Church Leader. If a person is new to All Nations, a prayer team member will journey with them before they join the group/s.

- Who will see my contact details on the app?

Contact details are held centrally within A N Movement and not available to others who use the app.

- What happens if I am unable to pray online on a certain week?

Don't worry! Please let the rest of the team praying at that time know that you are unable to join. If possible please ask someone to stand in for you while you're away - this might be an opportunity for you to bring someone new into 24/7 Prayer.

- Can I post a prayer request?

Yes certainly. The app has a separate channel for prayer requests and our vision is very much to support and encourage each other in prayer, as families of churches and as individuals. Please send update/s as appropriate so we can rejoice when prayers are answered and also persist in prayer when needed.



- When does in-person prayer take place in Wolverhampton?

Times are regularly advertised on the app. From January there have been sessions in the building every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings, 6-8am. We envisage that there will be an increasing number of sessions throughout the year.



3. The role of an Overseer

- Each group is curated by one or more Prayer Overseer/s, who encourage the teams and are committed to developing prayer culture in their own setting/location/apostolic family. Each AN Movement location jointing 24/7 prayer will have a local Prayer Overseer who will be responsible for the prayer team from their church/network.
- The Overseers post weekly prayer points on their group's platform, for more information please see section four.
- They ensure people from their setting are committed to praying in the sessions they cover - with expectation that if someone is unable to cover a particular session, they will let the rest of the team know and maybe arrange for someone else to stand in. They inform admin@allnations.org.uk of any changes to the timetable.
- Overseers keep an eye on the posts during the period of oversight, posting welcome/ blessing/encouragements for the teams (they don't have to stay awake all night!)
- They also get in touch with anyone who has been unable to join prayer for a while and, on very rare occasions, might need to refer to someone in Leadership/Admin in the event of an unsuitable post.
- Overseers (and hopefully every prayer team member) share the vision to invite and disciple others to watch and pray, encouraging more to step forward and join the teams.

4. Weekly prayer themes

Isaiah 56.7 *...for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.....*

Acts 1.8 *You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth.*

These scriptures are central to All Nations Prayer Hub vision. Our broad four themes for weekly prayer focus are:

Growing in God, intimacy with Jesus and receiving the Holy Spirit;
being witnesses to Jesus locally,
nationally,
globally.

1. Growing in God. Prayer points to deepen our pursuit of the knowledge of God, often linked with a current preaching/reading plan or based on the apostolic prayers from scripture (see section 5)
2. Praying for our various locations. Some of these will be generic. More specific prayer points are posted by Overseers from each location.
3. Praying for our own nations. Again, some themes will be generic, others will be specific to the nation where we are placed. We pray for God's justice, righteousness and truth to be seen in governments and policies, in the church, across generations, in families, in cities, towns and villages. For an end to poverty, deprivation, exploitation. For hunger for God to sweep across our nation.
4. Praying for global issues. We pray for Unreached People Groups in our own nations and beyond. In addition, we pray about many global issues eg trafficking, poverty, climate change, as well as current conflicts/tensions/situations etc We also use Info from <https://operationworld.org> to pray systematically for every nation - this will take us a few years!



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A sample week of prayer points:

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1. Growing in God	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• That we would increase in our knowledge of Him, Colossians 1.9-14;• That we would grow in fear of the Lord, Isaiah 11. 1-9
2. Praying for our locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For wisdom and discernment that we will recognise the people in our neighbourhoods, workplaces, families whom the Holy Spirit is preparing to hear the gospel.• For specific local events/issues/
3. Praying for our own nations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For wisdom and justice in government• For children, young people, students, young adults • See Threads for specific points
4. Praying for global revival	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For unity in the church across nations and denominations, Psalm 133• Let all the peoples praise You! Psalm 67• https://operationworld.org/locations/afghanistan/



5. Protocol for using the app

Prayer overseers manage the groups for each period of twelve hours throughout the week. Please see the user guide, section 6, for explanation of the functions of the app.

Members are invited to join the prayer groups on the recommendation of their Prayer Overseer/Church Leader. If a person is new to All Nations, a prayer team member will journey with them before they join the group/s.

We are using the app to share prayers, scripture and worship as we take up our watch in All Nations Movement 24/7 prayer. *Please don't post anything other than this from another source.*

Prayer Overseers and Leadership Team members may occasionally post items from agencies with whom we have links in All Nations e.g. Evangelical Alliance, Back to Jerusalem, Elam, TearFund. Please do not post anything from an outside source; instead please contact your Overseer if there is something you would like to bring to their attention.



6. Apostolic prayers

There are powerful prayer pointers for us as we read through the New Testament and echo the prayers of Jesus, Paul, Peter and the writer of Hebrews as they pray for the church. This is not an exhaustive list. We gain valuable insight into the prayer lives of the apostles as they cry out to God for help, deliverance and strength, often in circumstances of persecution, for example the glorious prayer in Acts 4, quoting Psalm 2, when the apostles had been commanded not to speak or teach in the name of Jesus. Let's make full use of these prayers. It is always powerful to pray the Word of God in the power of the Holy Spirit and in the presence of Jesus, the Living Word!

Acts 2:24-31

When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. "Sovereign Lord," they said, "you made the heavens and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David:

"Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the Lord and against his anointed one."

Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen. Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus."

After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly. For boldness confirmed with signs and wonders. Acts 4:24-31, vv25-6 quoting David in Psalm 2

Romans 15:5-6

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 1:4-8

I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus.

5 For in him you have been enriched in every way—with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge— **6** God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you. **7** Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. **8** He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 9:10-11

Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.

11 You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

2 Corinthians 13:14

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Ephesians 1:15-23

For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, **16** I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. **17** 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. **18** I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious



inheritance in his holy people, **19** and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength **20** he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, **21** far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. **22** And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, **23** which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

Ephesians 3:14-21

For this reason I kneel before the Father, **15** from whom every family[a] in heaven and on earth derives its name. **16** I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, **17** so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, **18** may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, **19** and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

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, **21** to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Ephesians 6:18

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

Ephesians 6:23-24

Peace to the brothers and sisters, and love with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. **24** Grace to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with an undying love.



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Philippians 1:2-6

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

3 I thank my God every time I remember you. **4** In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy **5** because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, **6** being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:9-11

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, **10** so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, **11** filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. **7** And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Colossians 1:9-12

For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, **10** so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, **11** being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, **12** and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light.



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Colossians 4:2-4

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. **3** And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. **4** Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should.

Colossians 4:12

(Epaphras is) always wrestling in prayer for you, that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured.

1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. **13** May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones.

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. **24** The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.

2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may bring to fruition your every desire for goodness and your every deed prompted by faith. **12** We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.



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2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, **17** encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

2 Thessalonians 3:5

May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance.

2 Thessalonians 3:16

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you.

1 Timothy 2:1-4

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— **2** for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. **3** This is good, and pleases God our Savior, **4** who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

Philemon 1:4-6

4 I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers, **5** because I hear about your love for all his holy people and your faith in the Lord Jesus. **6** I pray that your partnership with us in the faith may be effective in deepening your understanding of every good thing we share for the sake of Christ.

Hebrews 13:20-21

20 Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, **21** equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.



1 Peter 5:10-11

And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

2 Peter 1:2-3

Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.

Matthew 6:9-13

This, then, is how you should pray: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.’

Matthew 9:37-38

37 Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.

38 Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

Luke 22:31-32

(Simon, Simon) Satan has asked to sift all of you as wheat. **32** But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.”



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John 17:11

11 I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one.

John 17:15

My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one.

John 17:17-18

Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. **18** As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.

John 17:20-26. Jesus prays for all believers

My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, 21 that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. 22 I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— 23 I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

24 “Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

25 “Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. 26 I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.”

All quotations are from the New International Version.



7. Praying for nations

**Psalm 67 is the ‘anthem’ or heart cry of the All Nations Movement:
“Let the peoples praise You O God, let all the peoples praise You!”**

Scripture teaches us that each nation and people group has been created by God to bring glory to Him.

In Revelation 5 we read,
*...by your blood you (Jesus) ransomed for God
saints from every tribe and language and people and nation;
you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God,
and they will reign on earth.*

The rich diversity we see between nations and people groups reflects the beauty and breadth of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

Jesus’ great commission to His church is to *“Go and make disciples of all nations.....”* Matthew 20.18-20. Therefore our prayer focus is primarily for the nations and people groups that are as yet unreached by the gospel of Jesus, see <https://operationworld.org>

The vast majority of these nations are in the area of the world known as the 10-40 window, which is home to some of the largest unreached people groups in the world, see https://joshuaproject.net/resources/articles/10_40_window

We want to pray systematically for the nations and people groups of the world. This is integral to the mandate of the church in fulfilling the great commission. Each week we include an Operation World link to a nation or nations in our prayer pointers. It will take a number of years to pray for every nation!

We look to the Holy Spirit to give different people a focus on a particular people group, nation or region. Others may wish to people sign up for daily prayer emails from either Operation World or Joshua Project.

People sometimes ask if we have a particular focus on praying for Israel. Some Christians apply Old Testament prophecies to the modern nation state, but the New Testament shows us that they have spiritual not literal significance for us.



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Since New Testament times, the new covenant people of God (in other words the church, of which Jesus Christ is the head) is made up of Jews and Gentiles who together inherit the spiritual promises made to Abraham and the Old Testament people of God.

We pray for the church to arise and fulfil the Great Commission, thus interceding for all nations and people groups to find their salvation and destiny in God.

All the nations You have made shall come and worship before You O Lord...

Psalm 86. 9

Appendix: Operation World links

A N Movement 24/7 Prayer: Praying for the nations 2023-2024

Links are at <https://operationworld.org/prayer-resources/countries-alphabetically/>.

Week	Date	Nation/s
1	06/02/23	Japan https://operationworld.org/locations/japan/
2	13/02/23	Albania https://operationworld.org/locations/albania/
3	20/02/23	American Samoa https://operationworld.org/locations/american-samoa/
4	27/02/23	Andorra https://operationworld.org/locations/andorra/
5	06/03/23	Anguilla https://operationworld.org/locations/anguilla/
6	13/03/23	Antigua and Barbuda https://operationworld.org/locations/antigua-and-barbuda/
7	20/03/23	Aruba https://operationworld.org/locations/aruba/
8	27/03/23	Australia https://operationworld.org/locations/australia/
9	03/04/23	Austria https://operationworld.org/locations/austria/
10	10/04/23	Azerbaijan https://operationworld.org/locations/azerbaijan/
11	17/04/23	The Bahamas https://operationworld.org/locations/bahamas-the/
12	24/04/23	China, Hong Kong https://operationworld.org/locations/china-hong-kong/
13	01/05/23	Bahrein https://operationworld.org/locations/bahrain/
14	08/05/23	Barbados https://operationworld.org/locations/barbados/
15	15/05/23	Belarus https://operationworld.org/locations/belarus/
16	22/05/23	Belize https://operationworld.org/locations/belize/
17	31/05/23	Benin https://operationworld.org/locations/benin/
18	05/06/23	Bermuda https://operationworld.org/locations/bermuda/
19	12/06/23	Bhutan https://operationworld.org/locations/bhutan/
20	19/06/23	Bolivia https://operationworld.org/locations/bolivia/
21	26/06/23	Bosnia https://operationworld.org/locations/bosnia/
22	03/07/23	Botswana https://operationworld.org/locations/botswana/



Week	Date	Nation/s
23	10/07/23	British Virgin Islands https://operationworld.org/locations/british-virgin-islands/
24	17/07/23	Brunei https://operationworld.org/locations/brunei/
25	24/07/23	Burundi https://operationworld.org/locations/burundi/
26	31/07/23	Cabo Verde https://operationworld.org/locations/cabo-verde/
27	07/08/23	Cameroon https://operationworld.org/locations/cameroon/
28	14/08/23	Cayman Islands https://operationworld.org/locations/cayman-islands/
29	21/08/23	China Macau https://operationworld.org/locations/china-macau/ China Taiwan https://operationworld.org/locations/china-taiwan/
30	28/08/23	Christmas Island https://operationworld.org/locations/christmas-island/
31	04/09/23	Cocos Islands https://operationworld.org/locations/cocos-keeling-islands/
32	11/09/23	Comoros https://operationworld.org/locations/comoros/
33	18/09/23	Republic of Congo https://operationworld.org/locations/congo-republic-of/
34	25/09/23	Cook Islands https://operationworld.org/locations/cook-islands/
35	02/10/23	Costa Rica https://operationworld.org/locations/costa-rica/
36	9/10/23	Cote d'Ivoire https://operationworld.org/locations/cote-divoire/
37	16/10/23	Croatia https://operationworld.org/locations/croatia/
38	23/10/23	Czechia https://operationworld.org/locations/czechia/
39	30/10/23	Denmark https://operationworld.org/locations/denmark/
40	06/11/23	Djibouti https://operationworld.org/locations/djibouti/
41	13/11/23	Dominica https://operationworld.org/locations/dominica/ Dominica Republic https://operationworld.org/locations/dominican-republic/
42	20/11/23	Ecuador https://operationworld.org/locations/ecuador/
43	27/11/23	El Salvador https://operationworld.org/locations/el-salvador/
44	04/12/23	Equatorial Guinea https://operationworld.org/locations/equatorial-guinea/



Week	Date	Nation/s
45	11/12/23	Estonia https://operationworld.org/locations/estonia/
46	18/12/23	Eswatini https://operationworld.org/locations/eswatini/
47	25/12/23	Ukraine https://operationworld.org/locations/ukraine/
48	01/1/24	Falkland Islands https://operationworld.org/locations/falkland-islands/
49	08/01/24	Faroe Islands https://operationworld.org/locations/faroe-islands/
50	15/01/24	Fiji https://operationworld.org/locations/fiji/
51	22/01/24	French Guiana https://operationworld.org/locations/french-guiana/
52	29/01/24	French Polynesia https://operationworld.org/locations/french-polynesia/