



31 days of prayer

for global Christian publishers and writers

1 Pray for Christian publishers and writers to be effective in strengthening local, regional and global communities as people come to Christ and grow in faith.

2 Pray for Christian books and publications that reach the general public, stirring hope in readers and curiosity in the the gospel that transforms lives.

3 Pray for engaging Christian children's books and publications that reach the next generations, particularly in places where they are currently inaccessible.

4 Pray for Christian readers around the world to seek and share the works of authors that contain helpful insights, truth and point people to Christ.

5 Pray for a professional community for learning, support and accountability for Christian publishers and writers to grow in faith and skill.

6 Pray that Christian publishers and writers can find each other and be encouraged by others serving in similar ways as they share their skills, lives and experiences.

7 Pray for Christian publishers and writers living in the same area to be able to meet to discuss and collaborate on shared needs, goals and opportunities.

8 Pray for increased collaboration between isolated Christian publishers and writers; that they will serve together in mutually beneficial ways.

9 Pray for relationships of trust between Christian writers and publishers, that they can approach each other for advice, help and prayer.

10 Pray for strength to pursue excellence and persevere in the often lonely task of Christian writing and publishing (Philippians 4:8).

11 Pray for effective training for Christian publishers and writers that is helpful, customized and delivered within a publishing context.

12 Pray for the open, strong and long-term professional relationships necessary for meaningful training across generations, cultures and geography.

13 Pray that Christian writers and publishers can safely access relevant training materials, adapt and share them in helpful ways with others serving in similar contexts.

14 Pray for protection over times of meeting and training—and for all involved in facilitating, attending and making events known to new or emerging publishers.

15 Pray for fruitful meeting and training events; that the Lord will prompt people to serve as they attend. Pray that skills will be built and shared, and friendships will be fortified.

Pray for local churches and the wider Church around the world to support Christian publishers and writers, spurring them to fulfil the Lord's calling on their lives. **16**

Give thanks for the way the Lord has placed His people in particular places to speak His truth and to accomplish His purposes through writing and publishing. **17**

Pray that Christian writers and publishers will shine like stars as their written words help to lead many to the Lord and enjoy Him (Esther 4:14; Genesis 50:20; Daniel 12:3). **18**

Pray that Christian writers and publishers will not lose hope, not give up but be renewed, fixing their eyes on what is unseen (2 Corinthians 4:16-18). **19**

Pray that Christian publishers and writers will come together to support each other; for the desire and discipline to meet to share and pray. **20**

Pray for Christian publishers to become financially self-sustaining and be thriving businesses that economically support their local and regional communities. **21**

Pray for social, political and economic contexts to be favorable towards the publishing, marketing and widespread availability of Christian books and publications. **22**

Pray for wisdom as Christian writers and publishers navigate a complex global environment and respond to new opportunities and challenges. **23**

Pray for the Lord's enabling for more skilled Christian writers and publishers in hard places to produce a plethora of books to benefit current and future generations. **24**

Pray for Christian books and publications to safely reach their audiences, and for the necessary infrastructure and networking to be in place to enable this. **25**

Pray for wisdom as publishers implement financial and editorial structures and build connections with bookshops, libraries and other places where people read. **26**

Pray for the professional networks and connections Christian writers and publishers need; that the Lord will facilitate these for what He would have them accomplish. **27**

Pray for books that equip people in mission in local and global contexts. Pray for missionaries, pastors and other Christians involved in this ministry. **28**

Pray for Christian books and publications all over the world to refresh and inspire their readers in such a way that people praise God and more are saved daily (Acts 2:47). **29**

Pray for the creation and distribution of books that foster spiritual disciplines that facilitate the ongoing growth of the church in maturity in Christ (Ephesians 4:13). **30**

Pray for the publication of more original works by local authors in the heart languages of their readers, and that these will reach a wide audience, including global diaspora. **31**