

SAAWE PRAYER CALENDAR AUGUST 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 Pray for Western Sahara where 100% of the 588 000 people are UNREACHED. Pray for the light of the Gospel to reach this forgotten country. Pray that many Muslims will experience dreams and visions of Jesus.	31 Pray for Morocco , a Muslim country, defined as 100% UNREACHED, 0,2% Christian. 773 workers are needed to reach all of this country with the Gospel. <i>"For with God nothing [is or ever] shall be impossible."</i> Luke 1:37 AMP	<i>"And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations."</i> Matthew 24:14,	<i>"For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea."</i> Hab. 2:14	<i>"And I will make My justice rest As a light of the peoples. My righteousness is near, My salvation has gone forth."</i> Is. 51:4,5	<i>"And I have put My words in your mouth; I have covered you with the shadow of My hand."</i> Is. 51:16	1 Thank the Lord for Christian Radio broadcasts. "I did not understand much... the Bible remained closed to me. As soon as I found your radio programme, everything became clear. Now i live with God – this is a life full of joy.
2 Pray for Central African Republic (CAR) , where the 3R terrorist group recently attacked a gathering of 3 churches, and captured 3 pastors. In captivity the pastors endured violent beating and humiliation. "They burned our Bibles in front of us." Pray for perseverance for the Christians in CAR.	3 Despite fear, members of the Christian community raised 1,3 million francs for the release of the pastors. "Pray that God gives us wisdom and strength to preach the Gospel. We are waiting for peace to return to our land. We have nothing else to ask, only your prayers."	4 Today the SAAWE staff meet for prayer. Pray for God's clear guidance while we wait on Him. The vision of SAAWE remains: South Africa – a fountain that blesses the world with the Love and Good News of Jesus Christ. Pray for us to be faithful and effective.	5 Pray for the preparations for SAAWE's 50th anniversary celebration , which will take place on Saturday morning, 17 October , at Kerksondermure in Centurion. We trust that you will be able to join us in celebrating this milestone and that it will be a morning of glorifying God for His faithfulness.	6 SAAWE's 50th anniversary : We desire to praise to the Lord for what He has done through SAAWE over the past 50 years, as well as a renewed commitment to Him for all that He still wants to accomplish through SAAWE. We also celebrate the many South Africans that took the Good News to the nations.	7 In the wake of a government crackdown on Yemeni Christians, many believers were detained, arrested, and imprisoned. Pray for strength for those facing interrogations, imprisonment, or family pressures for their faith. Pray for the imprisoned believers to experience God's presence.	8 Pray for the team doing a prayer walk this morning at OR Tambo International Airport. Ask that they will be sensitive and obedient to the Holy Spirit, praying where He leads them and for whatever He places on their hearts.
9 Praise the Lord for the blessed time Giepie from Disciples Go Ministries had in Zambia and Malawi last month, training disciple-makers. Pray that those who attended the training will continue to apply what they have learned.	10 Iraqi pastors who work with converts face great risk for their ministry. One pastor shared, "Please pray for me and my family, that God will strengthen our faith to persevere." Pray for the converts to grow strong in faith in Jesus.	11 Pray for the SAAWE team meeting this morning to discuss and plan SAAWE's activities for the coming months. Ask the Lord to grant them wisdom to make decisions that will contribute to mobilising South African Christians for world missions.	12 Elias*, a Syrian brother, lost seven family members in last year's church bombing in Damascus. He shares, "We ask you to pray that we can resist every enemy, seen or unseen, and every thought that keeps us from glorifying God." Pray for Syrian believers.	13 Christian leaders don't seek to be shielded as a religious minority, but as equals. Ask God to turn this hope into a reality. "Pray for us to feel safe, to see our children growing up, and to be happy here." Hanan, Survivor, Damascus church bombing	14 Join us in praying for the people of the world from 25–27 September at Cyara Lodge. Pray that the Lord will give wisdom regarding the programme, that we will understand His heart for the nations and pray accordingly, and that He will bless us with good weather.	15 Pray with the underground church in Iran as they respond to the ongoing grief and confusion after more than 38 000 people nationwide have been killed in this year's deadly protests. Pray for new converts to grow in their new found faith in Jesus.
16 Ziba*, an Iranian Christian, shares, "We want to bring truth and hope to our nation. Please pray that God shows us how to love our community with the hope of Jesus." Pray for God's guidance for the Christians in Iran.	17 According to Joshua Project there are 52 Tibetan people groups , of whom most live in China. They remain completely unreached with the gospel and are held captive by Tibetan Buddhism. Ask the Lord to send workers to all these groups.	18 Pray with Maryam*, a Christian lady serving the underground church in Iran . "Please pray for our people. What they have seen with their own eyes and heard with their own ears has deeply affected them." Pray for protection and healing.	19 According to a six-year study conducted by the Observatory for Religious Freedom in Africa (ORFA), Islamic Fulani militias are by far the deadliest persecutors of Christians in Nigeria. Pray for protection for Nigerian Christians; healing for victims.	20 Nigeria : The network of Fulani militias is responsible for four times more civilian deaths than the Islamic terrorist organizations, Boko Haram and Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP), combined. Pray for Fulani terrorists to meet Jesus.	21 Pray for believers in Laos, who endure severe persecution, driven out of their villages. Pray for the small groups of believers who secretly meet in the forests in the mountains. Pray for their safety, that they will not be discovered.	22 Pray for the children across Lebanon, and in places including Gaza, Syria, and Sudan, where they have been forced to leave behind homes, loved ones, schools and friends, as conflict reshapes daily life. Pray that they meet Jesus.
23 "Refusing to renounce his faith in Jesus, my father was forced to kneel on the ground, a gun pointed at his head to kill him. At that moment, his little son, my brother, ran and put his finger inside the barrel of the gun. The man started crying. And my father survived."	24 Pray for seekers living in remote parts of the Middle East who are struggling to find Christian resources. Ask that Gospel messengers and organisations, including SAT-7, will find ways to reach them with the message of Christ. Pray for dreams and visions of Jesus.	25 SAT-7 TV broadcasts Christ-centred content to 25 countries, from Mauritania in north-west Africa to Tajikistan in central Asia. Pray for increased viewership in everyone of the countries, while asking God to connect the region's most isolated believers to our ministry.	26 "I would love to grow closer to God," said Saba, a Syrian woman in her 60s. "Please pray with me that God will respond to my request and help me draw nearer to Him." Let us pray along with Saba for greater intimacy with God.	27 The world population is 8,2 billion. Asia has the biggest population, 5 billion. Of these 3 billion (61%) are still defined as UNREACHED. Pray the Lord of the harvest to send disciple-makers into those unreached people groups to share the Good News with them.	28 Africa has a population of 1,6 billion. 536 million (34%) people are UNREACHED. Pray for local churches to reach out to unreached people in their own countries and in neighbouring countries. Pray for effective disciple making workers to plant churches.	29 Pray for Egypt : 90% of the population of 118 million are defined UNREACHED. Islam is the majority religion. Pray for the small Evangelical church for strong faith and boldness to share the Gospel. Praise the Lord for the Bible Society in Cairo reaching children.

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