



## 24-7 PRAYER FOR REVIVAL IN THE NATION 20 - 26 JUNE 2022

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### MONDAY: 20 JUNE 2022 KUTUPALONG - BANGLADESH

*The LORD watches over the strangers; He relieves the fatherless and widow... (Psalm 146:9a).*

The Kutupalong refugee settlement in Bangladesh is currently the world's largest refugee camp. The settlement includes approximately 26 camps that host more than 700,000 Rohingya refugees - more than half of whom are children. The United Nations has described the Rohingya as "the most persecuted minority in the world."

#### **Let us pray:**

Pray for the Rohingya refugees, an unreached and Muslim minority people group, to experience the love of Christ through Christians. Pray for physical protection during the monsoon season that is normally accompanied by flooding and damage to shelters. Pray for God's protection over children against any forms of abuse. Also, pray for them to have access to education.

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### TUESDAY: 21 JUNE 2022 BIDIBIDI - UGANDA

*Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God. (Romans 15:7).*

Uganda is one of the largest host countries for refugees, hosting more than one million refugees and asylum-seekers from neighbouring countries, especially South Sudan and the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). The Bidibidi refugee settlement accommodates more than 200,000 people.

#### **Let us pray:**

Pray for continued peace between the host communities and the refugees. Pray for any conflict that might arise between the two parties to be resolved in an orderly and peaceful manner. Pray for the availability of counselling services to respond to the trauma of the refugee population.

**WEDNESDAY: 22 JUNE 2022**

**KAKUMA - KENYA**

*For You are my hope, O Lord GOD; You are my trust from my youth. (Psalm 71:5).*

The Kakuma refugee camp, hosting more than 150,000 refugees, is in northwest Kenya and was established in response to the arrival of thousands of Sudanese children who were fleeing civil war. The youth in Kakuma are extremely optimistic and determined. Students regularly outperform the Kenyan national averages during examinations. The United Nations refugee agency (UNHCR) and Kenyan authorities are currently reviewing the possible closure of the Kakuma and Dadaab camps by 30 June 2022.

**Let us pray:**

Praise God for a generation of young people who are optimistic despite their difficult circumstances. Pray for the young people to come to know Jesus and continually grow in hope because of His grace. *...we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. (Romans 5:3b-5).*

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**THURSDAY: 23 JUNE 2022**

**DADAAB - KENYA**

*...if a stranger dwells with you in your land, you shall not mistreat him. (Leviticus 19:33).*

The Dadaab refugee complex comprises three large refugee camps. These camps primarily host Somali refugees who have fled the civil war in Somalia or were exposed to widespread drought and famine in southern Somalia. The United Nations refugee agency (UNHCR) and Kenyan authorities are currently reviewing the possible closure of the Kakuma and Dadaab camps by 30 June 2022.

**Let us pray:**

Pray for a solution on how refugees from the Kakuma and Dadaab camps can become part of the Kenyan society and can contribute to the country's economy. Pray for God's wisdom to guide the government leaders in a feasible solution that will be profitable to both the Kenyans and the refugees in the nation.

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**FRIDAY: 24 JUNE 2022**

**ETHIOPIA – TIGRAY CRISIS**

*Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me! For my soul trusts in You; and in the shadow of Your wings I will make my refuge, until these calamities have passed by. (Psalm 57:1).*

Ethiopia is the third-largest refugee-hosting country in Africa, home to over 924,000 refugees and asylum seekers—mainly from South Sudan, Somalia and Eritrea. In 2021, two major refugee camps for Eritreans were abandoned after it was looted and destroyed. Over 100 people, including children, were killed at the beginning of 2022 after a series of air strikes struck camps in Tigray.

**Let us pray:**

Call on God to bring peace and lasting stability to the Tigray region. Ask God to protect vulnerable children who are exposed to harsh conditions and experience trauma. Ask the Comforter to reveal Himself to orphaned children whose parents have been taken from them by violence. Pray for the Lord's provision for refugee children who are far from home and separated from their families.

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**SATURDAY: 25 JUNE 2022****ZA'ATARI - JORDAN**

*I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in... (Matthew 25:35).*

Located in northern Jordan, Za'atari is the world's largest camp for Syrian refugees. It was established in 2012 to accommodate people fleeing Syria's civil war. It hosts more than 78,000 Syrian refugees and has evolved into an informal city that includes hospitals, schools, shops, services and administrative buildings.

**Let us pray:**

Pray that Christian doctors and teachers will respond to the Lord's call to serve and reach out with the love of Christ in this refugee camp. Ask God to cause the hearts of many refugees to hunger for the hope that is found only in Him. Pray for the gospel to be shared in this refugee camp and for Christian resources to be easily accessible to seekers of the Truth.

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**SUNDAY: 26 JUNE 2022****AZRAQ REFUGEE CAMP - JORDAN**

*And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings, so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us... (Acts 17:26-27).*

Azraq camp was opened in April 2014 to receive the large influx of Syrian refugees that arrived in Jordan seeking safety. More than 80 per cent of refugee children at Azraq camp are enrolled in school and more than 350 formal shops, owned equally by refugees and the host community, have opened to provide livelihood opportunities and self-reliance.

**Let us pray:**

Praise God for the opportunities for refugees to be self-reliant. Pray for the Lord's provision for them to grow their businesses and contribute to the economy of the host country, Jordan. Pray for wisdom for cross-cultural workers and local pastors as they seek to use their resources wisely to meet refugees' needs.

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