

24-7 PRAYER for Revival

27 July – 2 August 2026

AGRICULTURE AND FARMING COMMUNITY



*He causes the grass to grow for the cattle,
and vegetation for the service of man,
that he may bring forth food from the earth..."*
(Psalm 104:14)



Farmers and those who work the land are continually exposed to the elements. They persevere when the odds are against them and live each day in complete dependence on God, the Creator of heaven and earth.

Join us this week as we pray for these precious people who work long hours to provide food for the nations. Above all, let us pray that they will know the Lord Jesus Christ personally, grow in their relationship with Him, and experience His faithfulness amid many challenges.

MONDAY 27 JULY 2026

CLIMATE CHANGE AND EXTREME WEATHER

I will give you rain in its season, the land shall yield its produce, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit. (Leviticus 26:4).

El Niño: Forecasts suggest that El Niño may develop in the coming season. This natural climate pattern often results in hotter and drier conditions across southern Africa, Asia and the Pacific, and Central and South America, increasing drought and fire risk and placing additional pressure on farming communities.

Let us pray

- Pray for farming operations affected by droughts and floods and for assistance where losses have been suffered.
- Ask the Lord to give farmers wisdom on how to prepare for the forecast El Niño and minimise the risk of crop and livestock losses.
- Pray that **farmers will not be overcome by fear** but will trust in the Lord Jesus Christ, knowing that He rules over creation and remains faithful in every season (2 Timothy 1:7).

Testimony

Southern Africa

The drought has broken across large parts of the Upper Karoo, Bushmanland, the Kalahari and Namibia ([Business Day](#), 23 June 2026).

TUESDAY 28 JULY 2026

CONFLICT AND GEOPOLITICAL INSTABILITY

He [God] Himself has said, I will not in any way fail you nor give you up nor leave you without support. I will not, I will not, I will not in any degree leave you helpless nor forsake nor let you down relax My hold on you! (Hebrews 13:5, AMPC).

Conflict in the Middle East: The conflict in the Middle East disrupted energy and fertiliser markets, causing sharp increases in fertiliser and natural gas prices across Europe. Many farmers faced higher production costs, reduced fertiliser use and difficult planting decisions, increasing concerns about future harvests and food security.

Let us pray

- Pray that the Lord will strengthen farming communities, provide for their needs and grant wisdom to governments and agricultural leaders as they respond to these challenges.
- Pray for **farmers and their households**, for frequent times of collective Bible study, prayer and fellowship (Joshua 24:15).

Testimony

Growing oilseed harvests

Despite rising input costs and global uncertainty, European oilseed production is expected to increase (3,1% in 2026), supported by larger sunflower-growing areas and improved yields. Oilseed-meal production may even reach a record level ([European Commission](#), 3 July 2026).

WEDNESDAY 29 JULY 2026

CHANGING MARKET PRICES

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear... (Psalm 46:1-2a).

Economic uncertainty: Brazilian farmers are one example of many farming communities worldwide facing volatile prices, trade uncertainty, rising input costs and economic instability, making farm income increasingly unpredictable.

Let us pray

- Pray for Brazilian farmers, and those in your own country, to seek God's wisdom in uncertain times and follow His voice in faithful obedience.
- Pray that **farmers and their workers will grow stronger** together during difficult times, treating one another with respect and working as unto the Lord (1 Corinthians 10:31).

Testimony

Standing Together in Faith

Despite unpredictable weather, rising costs and many challenges, a sugarcane farmer and fellow farmers persevered together in faith. Viewing farming as God's calling, they continued to pray, work and support one another, giving thanks to God for strengthening their community and sustaining their livelihoods ([UN South Africa](#), 20 April 2026).

THURSDAY 30 JULY 2026

PORTS AND AGRICULTURAL TRADE

How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God! Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Your wings. (Psalm 36:7).

Ports are vital to agriculture, connecting farmers to international markets and supplying essential farming inputs such as fertiliser, seed and machinery. When ports are delayed by congestion, conflict or severe weather, exports slow, costs increase and planting or harvesting can be disrupted, placing additional pressure on farming communities.

Let us pray

- Ask the Lord to give godly wisdom, integrity and efficiency to governments, port authorities, customs officials and transport networks, enabling agricultural trade to flow smoothly and fairly.
- Pray for **farming families to focus on the Lord for their provision** as they trust Him that exported produce will arrive safely, meet quality standards and provide fair returns for farming communities (Philippians 4:6-7).

Testimony

Largest citrus exporter

South Africa became the world's largest citrus exporter by volume in 2025, exporting approximately 2.9 million tonnes of citrus and overtaking Spain for the first time – a testament to the dedication of farmers, farm workers and the entire agricultural supply chain ([Engineering News](#), 11 May 2026).

FRIDAY 31 JULY 2026

LABOUR SHORTAGES AND AGEING FARMING POPULATIONS

... the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments... (Deuteronomy 7:9).

Many rural communities struggle to attract younger generations to farming. Labour shortages increase production costs and reduce productivity, particularly during planting and harvest seasons.

Let us pray

- Pray for younger generations to recognise the importance of agriculture for food security and to develop the skills needed for farming.
- Pray for **farmers to teach their children** perseverance, trust in the Lord and a love for working the land, passing these values on from one generation to the next (Psalm 145:4).

Testimony

A new generation of farmers

A young Zambian couple left their desk jobs to become small-scale farmers. Despite drought, water shortages and inconsistent harvests, they persevered, gained new skills and adopted climate-smart farming methods. Their growing vegetable enterprise now supplies local markets and aims to create opportunities for other young farmers ([Food and Agriculture Organization for the United Nations](#), 10 June 2026).

SATURDAY 1 AUGUST 2026

WATER SCARCITY

You visit the earth and water it, You greatly enrich it; The river of God is full of water; You provide their grain, For so You have prepared it. (Psalm 65:9).

Agriculture uses around 70% of global freshwater withdrawals. Water shortages, declining groundwater and prolonged droughts threaten irrigation, livestock and food production.

Let us pray

- Pray for the maintenance and management of irrigation dams, canals, pipelines and water infrastructure.
- Pray for governments, water authorities and local municipalities to steward water resources wisely. Pray for followers of Christ to lead by example in protecting rivers, dams and groundwater from pollution, which can lead to crop losses and affect livestock health.
- Pray for **Christian farmers to continually seek the Lord in prayer and repentance**, asking Him to heal and protect the land they own and manage (2 Chronicles 7:14).

Testimony

Preparing for the seasons

A Cambodian rice farmer learned to adapt to changing rainfall patterns by adjusting planting times and using climate-resilient rice varieties. Despite unpredictable monsoon seasons, God blessed her perseverance with improved harvests, providing enough to support her family and sell quality seed to other farmers ([Food and Agriculture Organization for the United Nations](#), 08 September 2025).

SUNDAY 2 AUGUST 2026

LOSS OF BIODIVERSITY AND POLLINATORS

"... let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." (Genesis 1:26).

Declining numbers of bees, butterflies, birds and beneficial soil organisms reduce pollination, natural pest control and ecosystem resilience, threatening long-term food production.

Let us pray

- Give thanks to God for the rich diversity of His creation and ask Him to help us faithfully steward the birds, insects, animals and ecosystems He has entrusted to our care (Genesis 1:26).
- Pray for wisdom for farmers, researchers and conservationists to use sustainable farming practices that protect biodiversity, improve soil health and preserve the natural balance of creation.
- Pray that the **children of farmers will value God's creation**, learning to care for the land with gratitude, wisdom and responsibility as they are taught by their parents and grandparents.

Testimony

Restoring biodiversity

A Ugandan coffee farmer struggled with destructive coffee pests despite repeated pesticide use. After adopting biodiversity-friendly farming practices that encouraged beneficial insects and restored natural habitats, pest pressure declined, helping to protect both his coffee crop and the health of his farm's ecosystem ([Food and Agriculture Organization for the United Nations](#), 24 February 2025).