

Friday: “...the kind of fasting I have chosen:...to set the oppressed free and break every yoke?” Isaiah 58:6

Victims of human trafficking are treated as commodities and only worth what the seller can get for them. Pray for

- Sense of worth as a child as a child of God and worthy of the same love as any of God’s children
- Courage to take any opportunity to leave their traffickers
- Contact with the trafficking number hotline or someone who can get them help (888-3737-888)
- Opportunity to change situations that put them in a position of vulnerability
- Sense of power, love and sound mind that comes from the Holy Spirit

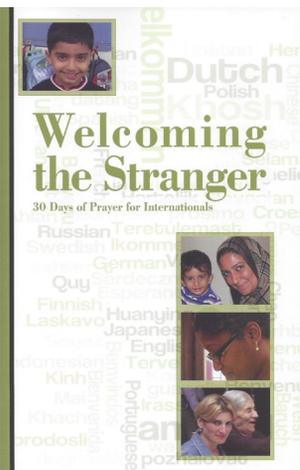


Saturday: “...in order that we...might be for the praise of his glory.” Ephesians 1:11

CBF Field Personnel, their partners, and countless churches and individuals welcome the strangers with the love and friendship of Christ every day. Pray for

- Resources to meet the needs of those entrusted to them
- Wisdom in crossing cultural barriers
- Creativity and insight as they develop and maintain programs

- Compassion and empathy for the hundreds and thousands who look to them for help, guidance, and love.
- Spiritual nourishment to equip them for the task of sharing the love of Christ in culturally relevant ways.



The prayer booklet Welcoming the Stranger: 30 days of prayer for Internationals contains a story for each day with prayer points, resources, and ways to engage. To order contact nell@cbfinternationals.org

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Praying for Internationals

Welcoming the stranger as you pray.

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Welcoming the stranger as we pray....

Sunday: “Let us not give up meeting together...” Hebrews 10:25

Displaced peoples often find it difficult to locate and become involved in communities of faith. Pray for

- Ability to find others to join in communal worship
- Those in different cultural communities who will lead out in joint worship
- Opportunities for spiritual nourishment through Bible study and discipleship
- Sense of God’s presence no matter where they may be
- Openness to the word of God, hearing testimony of God’s working, and receiving the good news of Jesus entering into personal relationship with him.



Monday: “No longer foreigners and aliens, but... members of God’s household...” Ephesians 2:19

International Students are far from family and their main support system even as they adjust to new schools and cultures. Pray for

- Provision of host families who will take exchange students for a year
- Those who will be surrogate families to International students attending colleges and universities

- Adjustment to new school and culture
- English skills necessary to succeed academically
- Those who will share the love of Christ in culturally relevant ways and with integrity

Tuesday: “He got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left...” Matthew 2:14

Refugees do not want to leave. They are forced from their homes by political, economic, or religious oppression and/or instability. Pray for

- Safety for those vulnerable to further exploitation as they travel the refugee highway, especially women and children.
- Provision of facilities for refugees fleeing in crisis situations
- Facility of ‘red tape’ as they transition to a new home country
- Communities who would lovingly receive refugees and help them adjust
- Individuals who would be the hands, feet, and voice of Christ to these who are weary from the journey

Wednesday: “Love those who are aliens...” Deuteronomy 10:19

Immigrants have created a new place for themselves as their host country becomes their home country. Pray for

- Ability to integrate into their new society even as they are able to guard their cultural uniqueness

- Ability to learn English and succeed in securing work that will adequately provide for their families.
- Wisdom as they raise children in a culture that is foreign to them but will not be to their children.



- Help and guidance as they work on visas and work permits
- Those from their new country who will come alongside and share life with them in sincere love and friendship

Thursday: “Let the little children come to me...” Mark 10:14

Third Culture Kids (TCKs) are children raised in a culture that is not the culture of their parents. Pray for

- Friends who will appreciate their uniqueness
- Opportunities to use their gifts in navigating multiple cultures and languages
- A sense of belonging
- Wisdom and guidance in remaining loyal to their culture of origin, even as they enjoy the culture they are raised in.
- Ability to separate culture from faith and learn what following Jesus looks like in any culture