
Koinonia Prayer Requests

- The two countries we are looking at this week are Maldives and Egypt.
- The number of Christians on the Maldives is very small.
The 1,200 islands make up the Maldives, I think of them as a luxury destination, but behind this island paradise lies an oppressive regime.
Conversion to Christianity can result in violence or imprisonment. Women can be forced to marry a Muslim to bring them back to Islam.
Expatriate Christians working in the tourist sector from India and Sri Lanka are watched closely, making fellowship very difficult.
- Around 16% of the population of Egypt are Christians, around 16 million.
Persecution happens mostly at community level especially in Upper Egypt where Salafist movements exert a strong influence on real communities. Incidents include ostracism, mob violence and abduction also Palestinian immigrants with strict Islam views arrive and start threatening local Christians.
So please pray that those Christians who have been imprisoned or kidnapped because of their faith would be released safely that God would move governments to protect the rights of all Christians.
- Jeremy and Helen have asked us to pray for their eldest son Richard, he was admitted to hospital for tests and monitoring, to see whether he has Addison's as well as MS, his symptoms worsened over last weekend. Please pray for his wife Beth who has high levels of anxiety and is finding the situation difficult to cope with.
- Vicki has asked us to pray for a lady called Doll as she is unwell and depressed, also could we continue to pray for Trevor, Vicki's friend and of course Vicki herself who needs strength as she supports and helps Trevor.
- The people in Malawi and our friends Syford and Elizabeth have been on my mind a lot. I think since I watched the news about the second wave of Covid sweeping through India, where there have been over 1000 daily deaths and rising. Please pray for India and Malawi ask God to protect are friends in Malawi.
- And ask God that all the rich nations would provide vaccines for these poorer countries.
- Thinking also this week of the volcanic eruption on the Caribbean Island of St. Vincent and the Grenadines pray for all those affected.
- Pray for Myanmar, that the military rule and the killings would cease and that democracy would return. Pray please especially for the Christians there.
- For us as a fellowship let's ask God to please heal those in our church family who are going through a rough patch, also the sick including friends and family. In particular Clare her cousin Katie, please continue to uphold them before the Lord and pray that Katie would come to love Him accept Him as Saviour in her heart and that she might be healed of this cancer.
- Keeping in our prayers Jacqui, that God has a job waiting for her. Diana that her flat will sell, for Eileen and her ongoing cancer treatment, Maria as she continues to battle with long Covid, Mary's dad who is not 100% but in everything we pray God's will, will be done

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- Could we praise and thank God for all the blessings He has given us in His grace as a Fellowship as individuals and for this country, thanking Him for all the Covid vaccines and the numbers that have had it considering Europe is on its 3rd wave some countries in Asia on their 4th wave.
- Please pray for forth coming AGM that everything decided will be Gods will, also that none of us would come with our own agenda.

Thank you.

Billy