



Pray for Rohingya

EXPECTANTLY SOWING

30 DAYS OF PRAYER GUIDE

28 FEBRUARY - 29 MARCH 2025

THE GOD WHO SEES



'She gave this name to the Lord who spoke to her: "You are the God who sees me," for she said, "I have now seen the One who sees me."' (Genesis 16:13)

'But the eyes of the LORD are on those who fear Him, on those whose hope is in His unfailing love.' (Psalm 33:18)

Thank you for joining us for these thirty days of expectant intercession. As you pray for the different people, places, ministries, and situations, we hope that God plants a deep love for the Rohingya people in your heart. The prayer points below will lead you to pray for the Rohingya in different circumstances around the world. There are common themes throughout, but also things unique to different settings.

USA

1 It is estimated that 12,000 - 15,000 Rohingya have been resettled to the USA, with only a few known followers of Jesus. Pray for opportunities for those who don't know Jesus to encounter His love and guidance. Pray for dreams, visions, and soft hearts to accept Him as their Lord.

2 Amina, a mother and recent widow, is experiencing complications trying to bring her three teenage daughters over to the US. Pray her family can be reunited, that she would know God sees her in her grief, and that families in similar situations would hear of and hope in the restoration promised in Jesus.

3 A Rohingya family recently lost a family member in Myanmar. Pray for comfort and peace for them and others grieving the loss of family members far away. Workers have shared the Gospel with this family; pray they would know God sees and hears them as they wrestle with pain and grief.

MYANMAR

4 Thousands of Rohingya remain in Rakhine State as the conflict continues. Persistent internet and communication blackouts, along with misinformation from both sides, obscure the true reality the Rohingya are facing. Yet, God sees their suffering and hears their cries. Pray for peace and protection for the Rohingya, regardless of who has control of the state.

5 The ongoing civil war in Myanmar has overshadowed the Rohingya crisis. Like countless others across the nation, the Rohingya endure daily struggles, including high inflation and restricted access to essential resources. Pray the Rohingya will look to the God of hope for strength and not turn to human leaders or governments.

INDIA

6 Pray for protection for Rohingya Christians living in India who face persecution and threats to their lives from some Rohingya Muslims in the community. May they find strength, peace, and safety amid these challenges.

7 Pray for the Rohingya church to grow in Christlikeness, reflecting His love and truth. Ask for God to strengthen the believers and raise up leaders who are committed to guiding the church with wisdom and integrity.

8 An audio recording of the New Testament is close to completion. Pray that it can be finalised without interruption and that it will be widely used, bringing hope and transformation to Rohingya communities around the world.

PAKISTAN

9 Decades ago, thousands of Rohingya fled to Pakistan. Today, this community remains nearly invisible, living in slums without rights. Many survive doing simple jobs or fishing. Pakistani Christians are beginning to see the need and opportunity to reach out to the Rohingya. Pray for open doors for the Gospel in these communities and for hearts to be receptive to the love of Jesus.

10 Persecution has forced the Rohingya in Pakistan to isolate themselves for safety. Though they must hide their identity to survive, their connection to their Rohingya heritage remains strong. Pray for opportunities for Christians to affirm the Rohingya as being 'fearfully wonderfully made' and minister the Father's love in their heart language.

INDONESIA

11 Pray that the Rohingya will be granted favour and refuge in Indonesia, despite it not being a signatory to the 1951 Refugee Convention. Ask God to soften the hearts of the authorities to offer compassionate assistance. Specifically, pray the local community in Aceh overcomes resistance, prejudice, and misinformation about the Rohingya.

12 MP3s with translated Scripture and other storytelling materials have been distributed and are being used in the refugee camps. Pray that those who hear the Scripture audio encounter God and that the Holy Spirit leads them to see who Jesus really is.

MALAYSIA

13 Rohingya teenage boys have a lot of idle time. Access to education and opportunities to work are limited. They are viewed as troublemakers, worthless, and told they don't belong. The harsh reality of their future in Malaysia is to work illegally in manually intensive jobs. Pray for Rohingya boys in Malaysia to know how they are seen by Christ and to experience the hope He brings.

14 Nur arrived in Malaysia at 13 and was immediately married. She is separated from her family and living with an Indonesian lady who cannot speak Rohingya. Nur feels isolated and alone. Within a year of marriage, Nur had her first child and is now learning to parent in a foreign land. Pray for the many Rohingya child brides who find themselves in similar situations, that they would know God sees them and loves them.

15 Hostility towards Rohingya has been steadily increasing in Malaysia since 2020. Landlords and flat managers have been intentionally raising rent in an attempt to push out the Rohingya from their communities. There have been waves of hate speech circulating social media. This hostility has also interfered with NGO aid access in different areas. Please pray for the people and government of this land to recognise their Rohingya neighbours as fellow humans.





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Many Rohingya in Malaysia have a 'hope deferred' or 'unrelenting disappointment' (Prov 13:12): for a UNHCR card which offers a level of protection; for resettlement to America; for a better future for their children; to have their own family or to reunite with loved ones. Pray they will encounter God in their waiting.

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Racism and discrimination against people of South Asian descent act as a barrier to Gospel witness in Jordan. To date, there has been no concentrated effort to reach the Rohingya in Jordan. God sees every single one of them and wants them to know Him. Please pray for there to be an active Gospel witness in this country that has a focus on the Rohingya – either locally or from abroad.

NEPAL

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One ministry is in the final stages of building homes for the Rohingya refugees. They've purchased property, installed electricity, and constructed a water tank. The aim is to provide a safe space for 500 Rohingya people to live. Pray this will successfully provide security, stability, and freedom from the constant threats of violence from landlords.

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An American asked two of their Nepali Rohingya friends, 'What are your thoughts about Isa (Jesus) since He's mentioned so many times in the Quran?' Their answer sparked a 45-minute discussion. Please pray for more spiritual conversations during their next trip and for the eyes of these two beloved special friends to be opened.

JORDAN

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A small Rohingya community resides in Jordan. Life is not easy as many lack official documents and access to education. A small NGO clinic staffed by followers of Jesus is providing Rohingya families with basic healthcare. Please pray that the loving care of the clinic staff leads to a deeper desire to know the God who loves and sees the Rohingya.

SAUDI ARABIA

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Most Rohingya in Saudi Arabia have been there for 25-30 years. Citizenship is not an option and jobs are hard to come by because Saudi citizens have priority in being hired. Pray that Jesus would reveal Himself to the Rohingya through dreams and visions as they live marginalised and unseen in the country where Islam began.

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Abu Sharif received the Rohingya audio for the Gospels of Luke and John, treated them with honour and even gave one to his father-in-law! Pray for Abu Sharif's life to be transformed as he listens to the Gospels and for his family in Mecca and Taif to listen and come to know Jesus. Pray for continued long-distance dialogues with him and others who heard about Jesus.

THAILAND

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In 2024, a law was enforced banning non-Thai from selling street food, meaning the Rohingya roti sellers are unable to make a living without risk of being arrested. They don't expect any help from the government, all they want is to live here without fear, work and provide for themselves and their families. Pray for a change in the law, allowing Rohingya to work without fear of the authorities.

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In December 2024, authorities opened a brief two-week window for undocumented migrants to apply for temporary ID cards, charging a fee of 410 USD – an amount far beyond their means. The police label those unable to apply as lazy, and since January this year, raids have been taking place to arrest people without proper documentation. Let us pray for God's justice and mercy to prevail in these difficult circumstances.

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Amin had to move three times last year due to unpaid rent. Thankfully, God provided a new place for him. Pray for Amin's family to feel God's care and see Him working through His people. Pray that they will get to know 'the God who sees' them.

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The team of Rohingya Bible translators sometimes finds it hard to apply the insights from the Scriptures they are translating (such as God's nearness in the Hagar story) to their own lives. Please pray that, as they hear these stories, they would believe in a God who is near.

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Pray for the Bible translation process. Pray for the community checking of translated Scriptures happening around the world and for grace, wisdom, and humility as the translation team receives feedback. Pray for wisdom and safety in the process of testing sensitive material in an often volatile and reactive community. Pray for God's provision for this translation team and project, and that they (like Hagar) would praise Him for His constant care for them.

BANGLADESH

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The Rohingya's struggles once made headlines worldwide. Now, other crises have taken attention and aid away. Conditions in Bangladesh camps have worsened with ration cuts, reduced budgets, and organisations pulling out. While the world may seem to have forgotten the Rohingya, the Lord has not and is drawing them to Himself. Pray for renewed international support for their needs.

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The young and small Rohingya church is struggling. Having hardly any access to Scripture in their own language, there are precious few mature disciples and leaders. But the Lord sees and loves His bride and cares for her. Pray for more resources, opportunities, and leaders to be able to invest in the Rohingya church's spiritual growth.

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The Rohingya believers are the persecuted of the persecuted. They often feel alone in a sea of hostility and are overwhelmed by fear. Pray for joy in the Lord, for the Spirit of power and love, and for courage to walk in the truth that they are guarded by the God of angel armies.

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