

Global BWA Women & BWA

Our aim is connecting Baptist women globally because we believe that when Baptist women come together in Christ, God creates shalom for all. **Pray** that God will work powerfully through these connecting opportunities and that His shalom will impact lives of all as a result.

Pray for guidance for additional funding streams for the ministries on the Continental and Global levels

Pray for preparation and planning for the Women's Leadership Conference and the BWA Celebration and Youth Conference in Brazil in July, 2020. In particular, pray that we can meet the goal to have all 125 member organizations and denominations represented at these events!

Pray that God would bless and encourage all the women participating in this Day of Prayer

Pray for wisdom in leadership for the Executive Board and particularly for President Ksenija Magda, Interim Executive Director Moreen Sharp and Secretary-Treasurer Kathy James

Pray for wisdom for the Search Committee as they seek the right women for president and secretary-treasurer for 2020–2025, as well as a permanent Executive Director.

Pray for wisdom and guidance for BWA General Secretary Elijah Brown and President Paul Msiza as they lead Baptist World Alliance.



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...through Prayer

2019 Day of Prayer Prayer Guide

Europe

The lack of love among Christians is growing and as a consequence it is more and more difficult to get Christians involved in church life and to find people who are willing to serve the Lord.

Pray that Christian people would understand the joy of serving Christ through serving others.

Pray for a new passion for the Lord. **Pray** that women everywhere will not lose their first love as everyday life is so busy.

Pray that Christian families will stay strong in the Lord, despite high divorce rates and instability in relationships. **Pray** that the issue of domestic violence will be addressed at national levels. **Pray** that when it occurs in Christian families there would be an appropriate response.

Pray that Baptist women will be good examples to their children and the future generation. **Pray** that young people will be led by the Holy Spirit and will find their identity in Christ rather than in materialism.

Pray for peace in each country. People are getting poorer and poorer because of war and/or the economic crisis. This can lead to extreme political movements that are often very violent. **Pray** that the government of each country will make wise decisions.

Pray for the dramatic situation of refugees in the Middle East and throughout Europe. **Pray** that rescue operations will not be stopped in the Mediterranean Sea. **Pray** that the refugees will be treated with dignity by the authorities of the countries welcoming them. **Pray** that God will give wisdom and love to everyone ministering among them.



South West Pacific

Papua New Guinea: **Pray** for Women to be released in leadership training, empowered in their ministry, boldness, courage, new directions, unity in vision & purpose & standing with women around the world.

Australia: **Pray** for emerging female leaders in churches & opportunities to grow, seek a new vision, structure strategies, & continued unity within leadership team. **Pray** for pastors & churches to support & to see the value of women in their church. **Pray** for financial sponsorship, to develop further net-works, connecting with women in remote areas.

New Zealand: **Pray** for more Christian women to take up opportunities for involvement in the National Council of Women that has very Christian roots, but is now secular. **Pray** for women leaders to root themselves in their calling, championing women & growing the work. **Pray** for provision for resources for women training in theological college.

Fiji: **Pray** for workshops to empower women leaders to become more pro-active in addressing social issues in their contexts & finding solutions from biblical perspectives as well as awareness on Disaster Risk Management.

West Papua: **Pray** for new women leaders who are holding high positions in government & in urban organisations, to be bold & courageous to influence their work places in spreading the gospel. **Pray** for unity among the Executive members & for new plans for the West Papua sisters in all three West Papua Women's Fellowships. **Pray** for the continuous political turmoil of West Papua.

Pray for the newly elected BWUSWP Executive team who will be leading the next 5 years {2019–2024}.



2019 Day of Prayer

Asia

Pray for strong support from the pastors/church leaders as they help to strengthen the women's groups and women's organizations in Asian countries.

Pray for women's groups/denominations to be united and stand in solidarity for serving HIM.

Pray for all women leaders/committee/staff to have good health, peace, love, joy, faithfulness and good vision and guidance from God for serving Him.

Pray that God will raise up women leaders who stand firm for JESUS and reach out through love in action.

Pray for PEACE and JUSTICE in the political situations and upcoming elections in all Asian countries. Pray for Myanmar to have a genuine peace and reconciliation and also pray especially for the reunification of South & North Korea and that one new Korea will serve His kingdom.

Pray that God will protect all our sisters from social injustice in India and with the power of God, persecutions of Christians in Pakistan, China and Myanmar will come to an end.

Pray for victims of natural disaster-prone areas in Asia to rebuild their lives and communities and protect them from future harm.

Pray that women and children in Asia will be protected by governments, NGOs and private sectors from poverty, violence, discrimination, child abuse and human trafficking.

Pray for the growth and expansion of ABWU member bodies and especially for younger women leaders to be actively engaged in HIS ministry.



Caribbean

Pray that the scourge of violence against women would cease and men would fulfill their roles as fathers and husbands in accordance with the word of God

Pray that persons who are involved in human trafficking and other criminal activities in the Caribbean will come to know the saving grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Pray that ministries receiving 2019 Day of Prayer Grants will be strengthened for greater service in the communities and women will be trained and developed, thus expanding the kingdom of God

Pray that the church will stand firm in its witness amidst the wanton disregard of the truth of God for human life and relationships.



Africa

Despite the Islam agenda across Africa, **pray** that God gives them wisdom to know the True and Loving God through people loving them and sharing with them hopes and fears, dreams and visions so that they come together and build long lasting bonds.

Pray that Baptist women will live filled with strength and faith to share Jesus' love and forgiveness in their communities with their family, their friends, their colleagues, their neighbors, their enemies as well as with people of other cultures and other languages. **Pray** for love, peace, reconciliation, healing and restoration in our troubled nations.

Pray for government officials and chieftanship that God will direct their thoughts, their decisions and their actions. May God bring beside them godly counselors that influence them wisely.

Pray that they will make relevant decisions for the economic growth to alleviate poverty and raise up women and men with a great self-esteem.

Pray to the Lord of the Harvest to send out workers into the harvest. Ask God to raise up missionaries so that we will see a great awakening happen across Africa as we will go and make disciples. **Pray** that Unions/Conventions will explore how to send home and cross-cultural missionaries and equally to strategize how to be more effective in choosing.

Latin America

Thanking God for:

Beautiful scenery and fertile lands in Latin America

The humility of our people

Four seasons everywhere

Freedom to spread God's Word

Pray:

For mercy on every government

For the end of setting sinful laws in place

That drug dealing and kidnapping could be stopped

Encouragement to give the gospel to women in the sex trade, the homeless, ill, natives and lonely people

New spiritual leaders

More Christian kindergartens for children from impoverished areas (such as the PEPE project UFBAL supports)

Commitment and eagerness for service

More young women in our organizations

That God would bless every group of leaders with BWA Women in every continent and in BWA



North America



Pray that Baptist Women of North America will broaden their horizons by engaging Baptist women who are not actively involved in our work so that together we can reach vulnerable women and children with the love of Christ.

Pray that God would deliver women and girls who are experiencing all forms of gender-based violence.

Pray that despite our fears, differences and misgivings we will reach out with the love of Christ to those fleeing political, social and economic unrest who are arriving in our neighbourhoods and communities.

Pray for women and children who are experiencing all forms of injustice in our communities that God would use us to make a difference in their lives.

Pray for women in the prison system, many of whom are mothers and have experienced various forms of victimization and may be dealing with mental health and substance abuse issues. **Pray** for children who are suffering from the long-term effects of the incarceration of mothers.

Pray for opportunities for intergenerational ministries between senior women, young women and girls so that our work would continue to expand and grow to the glory of God.

