

# 30 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR CHURCH PLANTING

Join us in praying for the nations and church planters, as we work together to make much of Jesus! We want people from every tribe, tongue, and nation to know and worship him—and we believe churches are God's primary mission strategy to reach them. This is why we plant churches worldwide.

Pray for the regional church planter conferences this fall around the United States.

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Pray for urban church planters in cities around the globe. Pray for them to be able to reach cities that are often apathetic to the gospel and for hearts to be opened.

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Pray for the eight Acts 29 partner churches across Acts 29 Middle East, North Africa, and South Asia. In this difficult region of the world, many countries are hostile to the gospel.

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Having a healthy pipeline of potential and future church planters is essential to the advancement of new church plants worldwide. Pray for healthy pipelines to continue to develop across Acts 29's global regions, as we recruit, train, assess, and coach local leaders to be church planters.

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Pray for a new church planting training center being built in Abidjan (Ivory Coast). This region is hostile to the gospel and many Western missionaries have had to leave. Pray for the individuals who will be trained here to go back to their communities ready to plant gospel-centered churches!

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Research shows one of the main reasons new church plants fail is a lack of a strong core team. Pray for strong core teams to develop around new church plants!

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Pray for the 24 Acts 29 churches in Africa serving the diverse regions of Southern Africa, Francophone Africa, East Africa, and West Africa. Many Western missionaries have left these regions, leaving an urgency for local men and women to share the gospel in their communities.

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Many Acts 29 churches are united across global borders, partnering together to support one another in their gospel ministry. For example, Wasilla Bible Church in Alaska has global partners on every inhabitable continent. Pray for more of these fruitful partnerships in Acts 29!

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Pray that those in the pews of Acts 29 churches open their hearts to Jesus.

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Pray for pastor's wives who are in the thick of ministry alongside their husbands.

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Pray for the 40 churches in Acts 29 Latin America, including their pastors. Church planters in this region like Freddy Nava in Venezuela, a lawyer-turned-church planter with a growing church, need our prayers. Pray for their work to expand throughout the region!

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Pray for those planting out of Acts 29 churches who often say bittersweet goobyes to see the gospel continue to flourish through church planting. For example, pray for Joey Presutti who is planting a church in St. Johns, FL after being a part of The District Church and Church of Eleven22 in Jacksonville, FL.

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Pray for potential planters to be raised up to plant more churches. Pray that they can be identified and trained well to do the work of church planting.

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Pray for regional US church planter conferences in Texas (Oct. 1) and the Upper Midwest (Sept. 30–Oct. 1).

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October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Pray over your local church pastors. Pray for their spiritual, emotional, and physical health as they serve.

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Pray for the 80 Acts 29 partner churches throughout Europe, from Portugal to Sweden, and Romania to Ireland.

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Pray for church planters moving to new countries to start ministry. For example, Pablo Di Gilio left Mexico to start a church for Spanish-speaking natives in Miami called Church Project Miami.

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Pray for regional US church planter conferences, specifically one in the Mid South Oct. 7–8. Pray that leaders are challenged and encouraged before being sent back to their ministry contexts!

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Pray for the 33 churches in Acts 29 Brazil. Pray for the relationships formed during the Acts 29 Brazil Conference this past May and for these relationships to produce gospel fruit.

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Pray for church planters who are hurting personally and professionally. Pray that Acts 29 can support them well when ministry is hard.

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Pray for the church planters involved in Project Plantador, a Brazilian initiative to provide a two-year program for church planters where relationships are formed, men are trained, communities are built, churches are planted, and God is glorified.

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Pray for the 48 churches in Acts 29 Asia-Pacific. Pray for strong church-to-church partnerships. These are a key part of the ministry strategy and ensure resources find the churches that need them the most.

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Pray for Acts 29 pastors pursuing a seminary degree in the Acts 29 cohort in collaboration with Talbot School of Theology. Pray they would expand the breadth of their theological knowledge, refine their ability to properly interpret the Bible, and deepen their competence as preachers.

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Pray for men to be encouraged through Acts 29 cohorts. Michael Smith is planting a church in New York City and is a recent cohort participant. He said he felt encouraged by the brotherhood from men planting all over the United States and left with practical tips he could immediately apply to his ministry.

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Acts 29 Canada's 25 churches are committed to bringing eternal hope to their vast land. Pray specifically for them to reach First Nations people groups and secular French Quebec through church planting.

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Pray for the young church planters who are in the beginning stages of planting. For example, pray for Stuart Sharpe in Boulder, Colorado, who is planting a church in the most educated county in the US—and yet only 0.9% of the population call themselves Christians.

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Pray for the leaders in Acts 29 Brazil, who are six months into being a newly formed Global Region. They are forming relationships with Portuguese-speaking Africans and Americans to further the gospel worldwide.

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Pray for the nearly 400 US churches in Acts 29. Pray for their ministry impact in local communities from coast to coast.

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Pray for the gospel to take hold of the hearts and minds of those around the globe as local churches proclaim the good news each week!

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