



# Keswick

## Convention 2022



# Prayer at the 2022 Keswick Convention

Tuesday 19th July 2022



**Grateful, that...**

**The Gospel is for the  
World**





# Psalm 67

- 1 May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face shine upon us,
- 2 that your ways may be known on earth,  
your salvation among all nations.
- 3 May the peoples praise you, O God;  
may all the peoples praise you.
- 4 May the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you rule the peoples justly  
and guide the nations of the earth.



5 May the peoples praise you, O God;  
may all the peoples praise you.

6 Then the land will yield its harvest,  
and God, our God, will bless us.

7 God will bless us,  
and all the ends of the earth will fear him.





# 1. Praying for the World



# Praying for World Mission



- Mission mobilisation in UK churches is at a very low ebb:
  - Most UK, European, North American and Australian Bible Colleges have a minuscule number of undergraduate level students planning on starting in Sept 2022
  - A problem both for Bible Colleges and for the future of Church
- Pray for boldness in local church mobilisation:
  - that people hear God's call on their lives and are sent into missional life and work locally and globally



# Nigeria



- Kidnapped Christian girls are still held captive after more than five years
- Leah Sharibu [19 years old]
  - refused to recant her faith, has been forced to bear children and remains captive
  - Pray for her parents and siblings and friends who long for her release
  - Pray for reintegration when she is eventually returned home





# Further prayer for Africa

- War, ethnic conflict, language conflict
  - this affects east DR Congo, Ethiopia, NW Cameroon, Mozambique, CAR, Northern Nigeria, South Sudan
- Kidnapping and killing of Christians
  - in Nigeria, Niger, CAR, Mali, Sudan
- Poverty and starvation
  - in northern Ethiopia, Zimbabwe etc. partly caused by the war in Ukraine





## 2. Praying for the Convention



# Today's Programme [1]

- Bible Reading:
  - Alistair Begg, 2 Timothy 1:15-2:13, Strengthened by Grace
- Evening Celebration:
  - Niv Lobo, Matthew 8:18-22, Following Jesus: No Small Print (Mission Night)
- Seminars:
  - Glynn Harrison - "Pattern of Gratitude: Faith, Psychology & Formation in Christ"
  - David Gibson - "Life in the Light of Eternity: Wisdom from the Book of Ecclesiastes for Today"
  - Niv Lobo- "Grateful for Past Battles"
  - Clare Heath-Whyte - "Grateful for their Witness: Lessons for today from the lives of 'Keswick Missionaries' of the past"



# Today's Programme [2]

- Keswick for Kids (K4K):
  - 3-4s, 5-7s and 8-11s morning sessions
- Keswick Youth:
  - 11-14s and 15-18s, both morning and evening sessions
- 19-24s:
  - Morning and late-night sessions
- Count Everyone In:
  - Morning Celebration and Afternoon Workshop







# 3. Praying for One Another



# Praying for One Another

- For those who hear God's call to service, including full time service
- For those who serve us in B&B's, restaurants and in many other ways in Keswick
- For the Keswick Ministries team, for strength and grace.
- For any whose needs you know







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