



Keswick

Convention 2022



Prayer at the 2022 Keswick Convention

Tuesday 26th July 2022



Grateful

For God's care for the
persecuted church



John 17:1-5

After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed:

“Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.





1. Praying for the Persecuted Church



FoRB Ministerial

- In London more than 800 delegates met from 60 countries to debate this major issue across the world. More than 20 countries agreed to act on important changes to respect men and women who face persecution within their contexts
- *"The Truro Review has recognised that 80 percent of the violence against faith groups worldwide is directed against Christians. The scale is horrific, and the problem is getting worse by the day."* - Bishop of Truro
- The Prime Minister's Special Envoy for Freedom of Religion or Belief (FoRB), Fiona Bruce, says: *"Some 360 million Christians around the world suffer persecution for their faith. Somewhere in the world every two hours a Christian is killed for their faith."*



FoRB Ministerial



- Fiona Bruce MP and Lord Ahmed
 - As they led this Ministerial along with many of us who were there as part of the organising groups
 - They are now following up with foreign ministers and ambassadors from around the world



From Open Doors

- In India, converts from impoverished areas are often accused of illegally being paid to become Christians. Recently, two more states in India have introduced anti-conversion laws – bringing the total to 11 states. Though these laws purport to prevent forced conversions, they are often abused to falsely target Christians
- Pray that Open Doors local partners would be equipped to serve those persecuted Christians in India with wisdom, and for an end to indiscriminate actions against Christians





2. Praying for the Convention



Today's Programme [1]

- Bible Reading:
 - Jeremy McQuoid, Jeremy McQuoid, Ephesians 1:14-23, Grateful for Growth
- Evening Celebration:
 - Rosalee Velloso Ewell, Psalm 148, God's sustaining rule over all creation
- Seminars:
 - Matt Searles: Grateful for God's Word – A Bible Overview
 - Mark Greene- Grateful for Everyday Work, Everyday Fruitfulness
 - Rosalee Velloso Ewell – Costly Gratitude: Challenges and Joys of being a follower of Jesus
 - Paul Mallard – The Grace of Gratitude



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





3. Praying for One Another



Praying for One Another

- For those we know who face opposition for their faith
- Personal needs known to you
- The needs of your local church
- For convention goers in difficult circumstances (Psalm 120:5)
- For your own heart response to the Word of God (Psalm 120:7)





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