



Keswick

Convention 2022





Prayer at the 2022 Keswick Convention

Thursday 4th August 2022



Mission

**Grateful that the Gospel is for
the whole world**



1 Timothy 2:1-4

¹ I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people – ² for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives godly and dignified in every way. ³ This is good, and pleases God our Saviour, ⁴ who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.



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 Convention



Today's Programme [1]

- Bible Reading:
 - Martin Salter, Genesis 25-35, The Life of Jacob: Faith for the Flawed
- Evening Celebration:
 - J.John, Grateful the Lord doesn't give up on me, Jonah, Mission Night
- Seminars:
 - Karen Soole – Grasping God's Masterpiece: learning to rejoice in the Old Testament
 - Jonty Allcock – Cultivating Gratitude
 - J.John – Grateful Christ has Commissioned Me: Natural Evangelism – The Practice of Praying, Caring and Sharing
 - John Stevens – Knowing the Times: Christian Living in a Post-Christian Context



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
- Keswick Unconventional:
 - Gareth Davies-Jones and Kaori Homma





2. Praying for the World





World Mission



- Mission mobilisation in UK churches at a very low ebb.
- Most UK, European, North American and Australian Bible Colleges have a small number of undergraduate level students due to start in Sept 2022 - a problem both for Bible Colleges and for the future of Church.
- Pray 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 5 years.
- Leah Sharibu [19yrs old]
 - refused to recant her faith, has been forced to bear children and remains captive.
 - Pray for her, and her family and friends who long for her release.



Further Prayer for Africa

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





3. Praying for One Another



Praying for One Another

- That we may share God's global vision for the spread of the gospel
- For those serving overseas, and those considering serving... *you?*
- For opportunities even this week to share the gospel around Keswick
- For a fresh energy and creativity in our personal and church outreach
- For any needs or concerns you wish to share





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