



# 7 DAYS OF PRAYING FOR THE EXTREME POOR

## 1. HUNGER

Nearly 800 million people do not have enough food to eat each day. Pray that the Lord would give them healthy food and that they would be able to go to bed every night with full tummies.

**Matthew 6:26** // Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?



## 2. WATER

**Pray for poor communities to have clean, safe water.** Pray that God would heal all those who have gotten sick from drinking dirty water. Pray that God would send skilled people to these poor communities to dig wells and build solar pump systems.

**Isaiah 49:10** // They will neither hunger nor thirst, nor will the desert heat or the sun beat down on them. He who has compassion on them will guide them and lead them beside springs of water.

## 3. CROPS & LIVESTOCK

**Pray that God would give rain and good weather so that fruits and vegetables will grow and so that animals will have large areas to graze.** Ask the Lord to bless the work of people's hands so they can provide food and earn money for their families.

**2 Corinthians 9:10** // He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.



## 4. MEDICAL CARE

**Did you know that about half of the people in the world can't go to the doctor?** Pray for all the poor people who are sick and don't have doctors or medicine. Ask the Lord to heal them and help them get the care they need.

**Psalms 41:3** // The Lord sustains him on his sick bed; in his illness you restore him to full health.



## 5. CHURCH

In most remote villages and city slums where the poorest people live, there is a Bible-believing church. Pray that God would help the poor to find a church where they can grow in faith and learn how much God loves them.

**Hebrews 10:24-25** // And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.



## 6. PERSECUTION & SALVATION

Pray for those who are treated badly for being followers of Jesus. Pray for protection for them and their families, and pray that they would stand strong in their faith. Ask the Lord to use their stories to draw many more into His Kingdom.

**Romans 8:37-39** // No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## 7. YOU & ME

Pray that God would show you all the ways you can help the poor around the world. And pray that God will help all His children to become more generous with our prayers, time, and money to help those in need.

**Proverbs 19:17** // Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed.



Thank you for praying for the poorest of the poor for the last seven days!

**Don't stop!** Keep praying and ask some friends and family members to join you.

**Remember—prayer is powerful! When you pray, God answers!**

We see God's answers to prayers every day in the slums and villages where we work.

Check out our **Bright Hope Prayer Wall** (<https://www.brighthope.org/prayer-wall/>) and join others who have committed to praying for specific needs in the communities where we serve.



"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us."

1 John 5:14

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