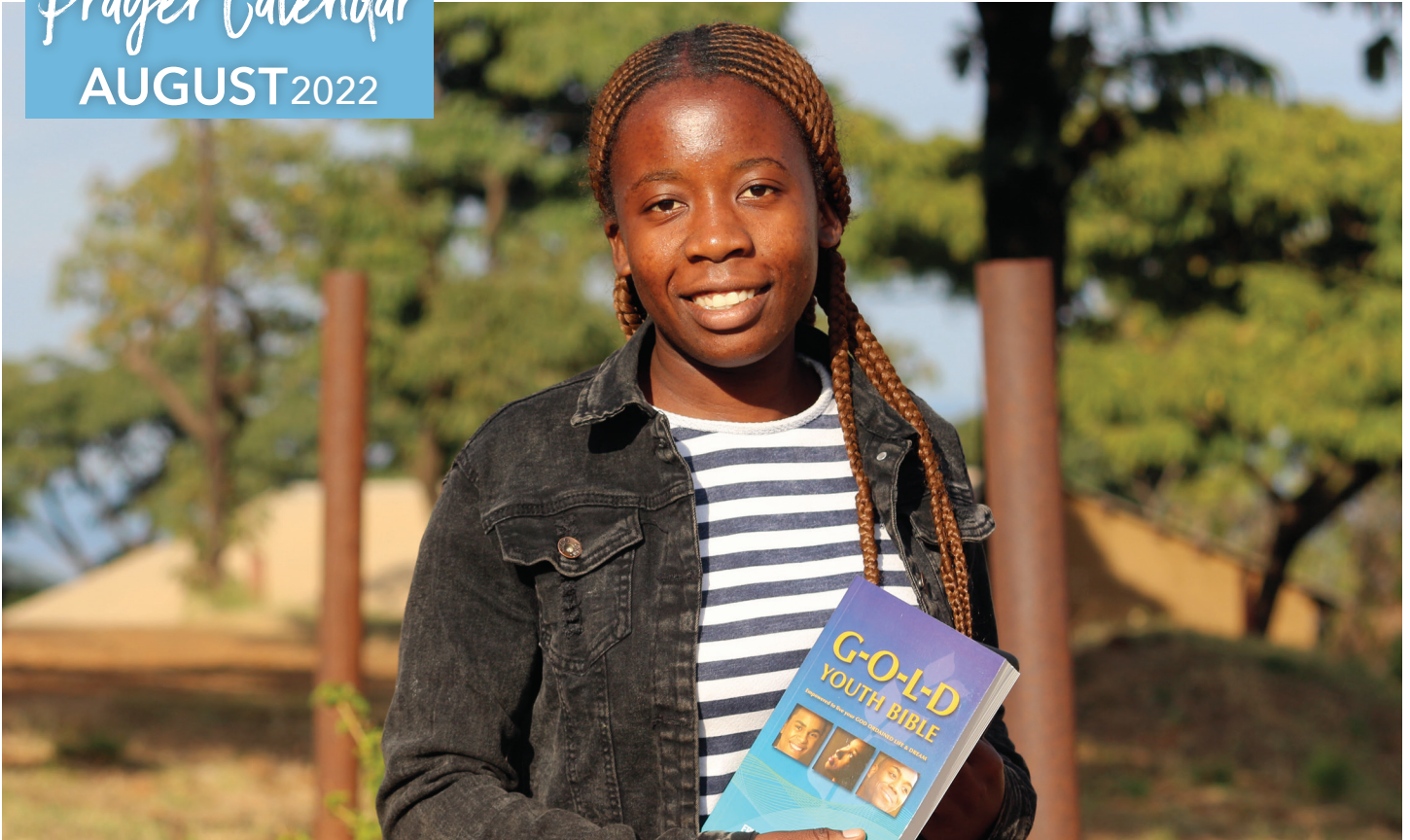


Prayer Calendar
AUGUST 2022



- This year, almost 2 million people have already studied God's Word through Bible League's *Project Philip* Bible studies, Church Planter Training, and Bible-based Literacy classes. Over 85,000 people have been trained to share the Good News in their communities. Praise God for this incredible work!
- In many areas around the world, women face incredible hardships. In some cultures, girls are forced to marry young or are expected to work instead of attending school. Women in relationships may suffer from abuse, regardless of nationality. Single mothers often struggle to provide for their children. The hope of the Good News is desperately needed to transform lives and cultures.
- In 2022, women in more than 50 countries around the globe will study God's Word, many for the first time.

Pray for Women and Girls

Week 1: Pray for a local church in Hong Kong that is eager to serve the Indonesian domestic maid community. Recently, the church started an English class for a small group of maids. Ask God to grant the teachers wisdom and strength as they prepare to begin Bible-based Literacy classes with this group of women.

Praise God for Anita in India. She recently started a Bible-based Literacy class in her village with 13 students.

Pray that the students in her class receive Christ and grow in faith through her care and instruction.

Ask God to bless an upcoming women's conference in Zimbabwe. Local Christians will share about Bible League's *Project Philip* children's Bible study materials at the conference since many women attendees in different ministries also serve as Sunday school teachers. Ask the Lord to continue raising up powerful women in ministry.

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Pray for Women and Girls (continued)

Week 2: Intercede for Mrs. Rathnamma, a church planter in southwestern India. After losing her husband, she faces great challenges to continue her ministry. Pray for God's protection and guidance, as local villagers are threatening to stop Sunday services she leads. Ask God to give her strength to persevere while facing opposition.

Praise the Lord for the church planting ministry of Rosalie in the Philippines. She is equipped and encouraged to do house-to-house evangelism, conduct follow-up Bible studies, and teach children. Pray that those she ministers to will receive Jesus and share the Good News with friends and family.

Ask God to bless preparations for a *Project Philip* training in Ethiopia that is designed to encourage women ministers and volunteers to continue in their commitment to the Lord and the Church. May they model their commitment similarly to Jesus' first women followers. Thank God for the incredible leaders in Ethiopia who minister to women suffering hardship from war, displacement, abuse, and poverty.

Week 3: Pray for women in Egypt, especially those attending Bible-based Literacy classes. Women in Egypt rarely have the chance to receive education and are often forced to marry before they are out of their 20s. Some women face ridicule for attending classes. Ask God to show His love and mercy to these ladies. Pray that their husbands and families would know Christ through them. Pray that they find healing for all their pains in God's Word.

Thank the Lord for the recent *Project Philip* Bible study graduation at a women's prison in Mozambique. Pray for the young ladies to continue walking with Christ and growing in faith.

Give thanks for the Bible-based Literacy group in Bangladesh, led by Renu. Ten women are attending. Ask the Lord to draw them into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ through their studies.

Week 4: Pray for Jeremina in Papua, Indonesia, as she leads *Project Philip* Bible studies. She works with prison inmates, encouraging them to have hope in Jesus Christ. Pray that their lives will be transformed through her faithfulness and dedication in sharing God's Word.

Pray for Bible League's ministry programs to help raise awareness about the plight of women in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Women in this culture face intense discrimination, oppression, and degradation. Although a law was recently passed allowing more girls to enroll in school, much work remains. Pray that local *Project Philip* Bible studies would empower women and girls to change their culture. Ask God to open the eyes of government leaders to the injustices that women face in this country.

Thank God for 12 women who enrolled in a new Bible-based Literacy group in Bangladesh. All the women in the class belong to the Santal tribe and are Hindus. Pray that these women accept Jesus as their Savior as they learn to read and write.