

Prayer Points for October 2024

The next day of prayer and fasting for our Global Prayer campaign will be on Wednesday, 2nd October, 2024.

Please join us! Check out our website for all our Australian prayer initiatives icej.org.au/pray-with-us

Also make sure to join us **every Wednesday at 4:00 PM (Israel time)** for the weekly Isaiah 62 Global Prayer Gathering.

Go to on.icej.org/ICEJGlobalPrayer



Prayer for Israel

1. THE NORTHERN FRONT

Thank the Lord for answering our prayers during the current escalation between Israel and Hezbollah in Lebanon. Over recent weeks, the Lord led us to pray that there would be a clear separation between the terrorists in Lebanon and innocent Lebanese civilians, like separating killer bees and honeybees. Israel was able to do this with the series of rigged pager and walkie-talkie explosions specifically targeting several thousand known Hezbollah operatives. Additionally, Israel has successfully targeted the entire leadership of their elite Radwan force as well as their rocket commander and drone commander, severely impacting their ability to fire upon Israel or stage a ground invasion of northern Israel. Pray that Israel’s leaders will continue to have the wisdom,

intelligence and means to press the battle against the enemy and achieve a swift victory. Pray for the evacuees to return home and for peace to return to Israel. Pray that Hezbollah will lose its grip on power in Lebanon.

2. THE SOUTHERN FRONT

Praise the Lord that most of the Hamas military command structure and brigade formations in Gaza have been decimated. Keep praying that the remaining Hamas and Islamic Jihad forces will be eliminated, including Yahya Sinwar. Most importantly, please continue to pray for the safe return of the remaining hostages in Gaza.

3. THE HOME FRONT

Pray for the people of Israel as they approach one year since the brutal Hamas massacres last October 7. Besides official state ceremonies to commemorate this great tragedy, Jewish families also will observe a traditional one-year morning period (*yahrzeit*) for any close relative's death. With over 1,200 Israelis killed on *Simchat Torah* last October, there are many families and friends who will mark their losses over the coming weeks. Pray that God will be a great comfort to them in this difficult time of remembrance (Isaiah 60:1-3; Jeremiah 31:13; Matthew 5:4; 2 Corinthians 1:3-4).

4. FEAST OF TABERNACLES

The ICEJ's Feast of Tabernacles will take place from October 16-23. Despite the tense situation here in Israel, we are determined to "keep the Feast" as the prophet Zechariah said (14:16). This Feast is shaping up to be a uniquely powerful and timely statement of steadfast Christian support for the Jewish nation and people. Please pray that the window will remain open for an in-person Feast to take place, and that the Lord will draw a faithful remnant to join us in Jerusalem. Pray that they can find flights at affordable rates. Pray that our presence in the Land will be a source of great encouragement to those who lost close family and friends in this war and to those who are starting to rebuild their lives. Pray for the anointing of God's Spirit to rest heavily upon our Feast speakers and worship leaders. Pray for the safety of all our Feast participants. And pray about joining us for this year's Feast, whether in Jerusalem or online, as the Lord leads you. Learn more at www.icej.org.au/feast24.

Thank you for joining with us in prayer!

