



Freedom to Lead Prayer Calendar September 2020

Join with other faithful prayer intercessors as we pray for...

01 – Thanksgiving to the Lord for Christian leaders throughout the world who have **counted the cost** and continue to do the work of the Lord in the midst of this current global crisis. (Colossians 3:23)

02 – Protection from COVID-19 and other sicknesses, especially as many of FTL leaders live in places that are under-resourced. Cases are on the rise due to lack of adequate medical facilities. (James 5:14)

03 – Those faced with COVID-19 lockdowns, particularly those who have been restricted from leaving their homes to get food and supplies - as well as for those separated from family. (Matthew 6:11)

04 – Leaders to be a beacon of hope in the midst of great despair, especially in cultures where their harsh realities have led to great shame and suicide. (Romans 15:13)

05 – Spiritual and physical protection of ministry leaders and their families, especially those who serve in areas dangerously hostile to the gospel of Christ. (2 Thess. 3:3)

06 – The FTL Global Team as we leverage the limitations of this pandemic **to get creative in ways we do ministry** and that we will be aware of how to best serve our leaders during this season. (Ecc. 3:1)

07 – FTL Teams on the ground who have been providing **emergency relief packages of food and supplies** to the needy people in their churches and communities who are in desperate situations. (Matthew 25:35)

08 – Leaders that are currently gathering in person as small groups, eager to continue ministry and to learn from each other while following safe guidelines for coming together. (Hebrews 10:25)

09 – The continual development of FTL's program – called *The Garden Project* – so that the mission of developing Christ centered leaders is always before us. (Galatians 6:9)

10 – Safety as some national leaders are currently working on the **transference of our leadership development modules** to the 2nd generation of leaders at the grassroots level. (Psalm 78:6)

11 – Indigenous voices that lend insight to help us make this program truly storycentric, relevant, and timely for each context so that the leaders feel a sense of ownership. (1 Peter 2:9)

12 – Future FTL facilitators - from both North America and Internationally - for their preparation and training as they learn to facilitate in ways that may be new to them. (1 Cor. 15:58)

13 – Our current partnerships in South Asia, including the Orality Institute of Leadership, as **master trainers are identified**, and ministry grows. (1 Cor. 3:9)

14 – Our current partnerships in East Africa as leaders are equipped in their areas of ministry and challenged to **seek new opportunities**. (Philippians 1:5)

- 15 – Our current partnerships in French-Speaking Africa** as leaders seek wisdom and discernment from the Lord in the **reopening** of their regions to ministry this fall. (James 1:5)
- 16 – Our current partnership with leaders from the Church of the Nazarene-Africa** who represent over 35 nations throughout Africa in four different language groups. (Psalm 86:9)
- 17 – Future partnerships with indigenous networks.** Our hope for FTL's next launch will be among Christian leaders throughout **North Africa**. (John 17:20-21)
- 18 – Special projects** that are outside the norm and challenge us to think beyond, including the possibility of a program for Christian business leaders. (2 Cor. 4:16-18)
- 19 – God** to raise up a **new generation of under-resourced leaders to be developed**, that they would be given the freedom to lead in their places of ministry and community. (Psalm 78:4)
- 20 – The health of the FTL Global Team, both physically and spiritually**, as they travel, teach, and work out the will of God in this ministry so that the Enemy cannot have a foothold. (Matt. 18:18)
- 21 – The leadership of FTL as an organization** as we think strategically over the next few months about forming a Global Team and seeking new staff that can lead the ministry forward. (2 Tim. 2:1-2)
- 22 – The organizational culture of FTL** as its Global Team works to be the same kind of Christ-centered leaders that we hold to be true in our teachings and mentoring relationships. (1 Cor. 11:1)
- 23 – Fresh vision** as we invite people to come alongside us (both for individual support and by projects) to **generate the funds** needed to keep the ministry going. (1 Chron. 29:14)
- 24 – Relationships with current financial donors, prayer champions, and other contributors** as they play an integral role in the mission of *Freedom to Lead* in places needed most. (Luke 6:38)
- 25 – God** to **raise up people who would be willing to come on board as financial donors** to be part of the work God is doing around the world with *Freedom to Lead*. (2 Cor. 9:7)
- 26 – The men and women that comprise FTL's Board of Directors** as they meet regularly, guide responsibly, and lead wisely. (Romans 8:31)
- 27 – Translation projects** into various languages, including ongoing translation in Hindi, French, Swahili, Amharic, and Portuguese - as well as in new languages such as Arabic. (Revelation 5:9)
- 28 – God** to give us the **words** and platforms to be able to **communicate the vision of FTL** in a clear way that generates excitement for the task ahead. (John 8:36)
- 29 – Christ-centered leaders** around the globe as they **lead in the midst of crisis** and seek to communicate and model for others that which is truly important. (Psalm 19:14)
- 30 – Trusting God for next steps** for both the short term and for the long term, as we wait on Him during these uncertain times. (Psalm 9:10)