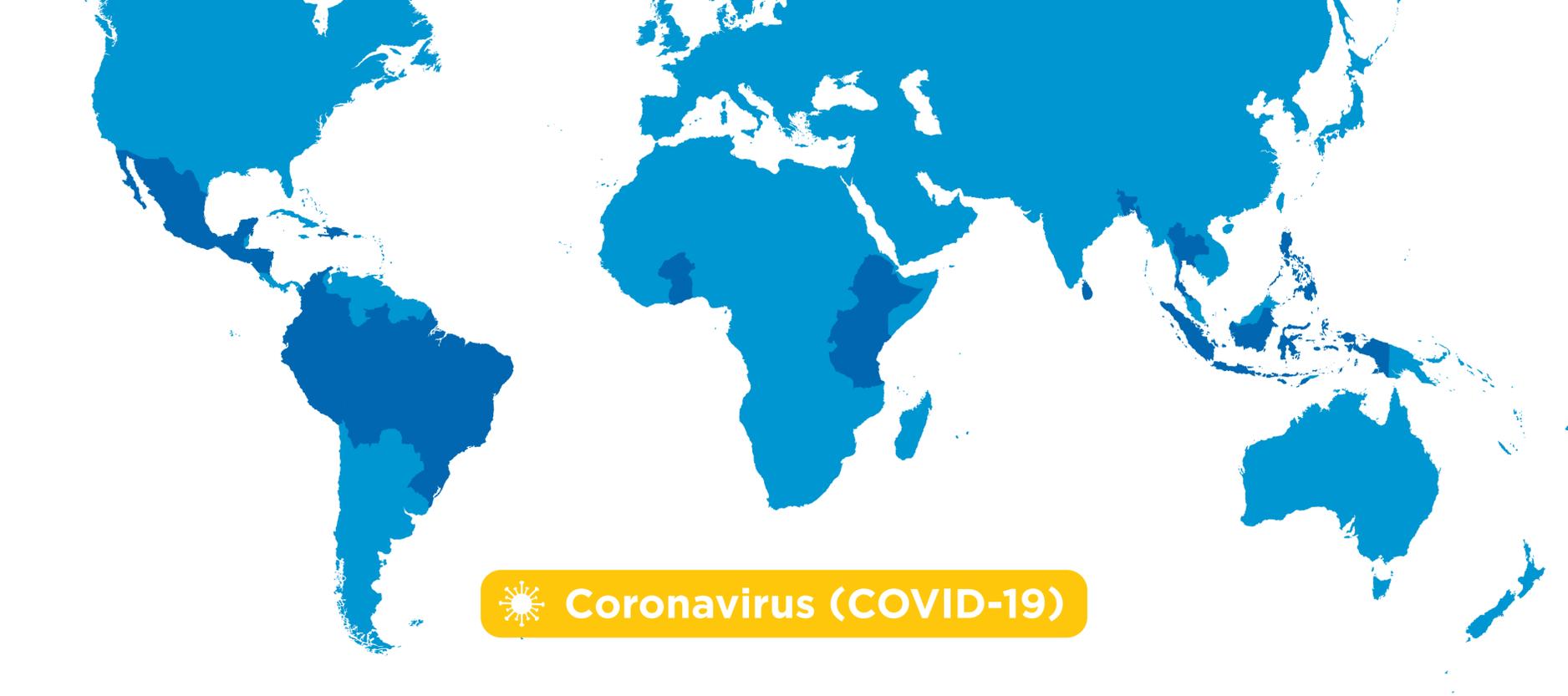


**COVERING THE WORLD IN**  
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*A Guide for Action During  
the COVID-19 Crisis*



 **Coronavirus (COVID-19)**

# GLOBAL PRAYERS FOR COVID-19

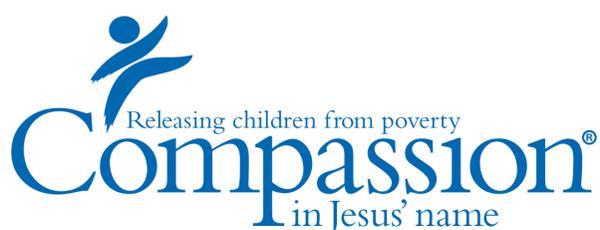
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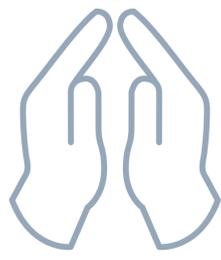
**GOD'S WORD ASSURES US** that when His people come together to pray, He listens. It is with that in mind that we humbly ask you to join your Compassion family — people spanning the world — in prayer.

This daily prayer guide provides suggested Scriptures\* and ways that you can connect and pray. Let us boldly approach the throne of grace and mercy together on behalf of a world in need of His hope and love.

\*Unless labeled otherwise, all Scripture quotations are taken from the New International Version.

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# PRAYER POINTS

## THE SICK & GRIEVING

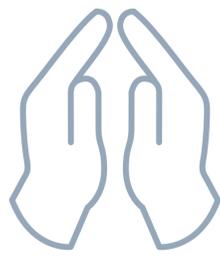
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- Pray for comfort for those suffering from this terrible virus, that they will find healing in the hands of the Great Physician.
- Ask the Lord to stop the virus from spreading further. Let us pray, “Father, let your kingdom come and your will be done.”
- Pray for the loved ones of the people who have passed away because of this virus. Ask the Lord to comfort each of them with His unfailing love and grace.

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ISAIAH 41:10

*So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*



# PRAYER POINTS

## THE CHURCH

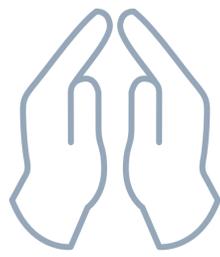
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- Pray for wisdom and resilience for churches all over the world. May the Lord be their strength and guide as they respond to the challenges of the virus facing their communities and churches.
- Pray for the global church, that God's people would be a vessel of healing, care and comfort in this time of pain.
- Pray for the Lord to unify His church through this crisis, that we will become salt and light in our communities.

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1 JOHN 4:18-19, ESV

*There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. We love because he first loved us.*



# PRAYER POINTS

## THE POOR & VULNERABLE

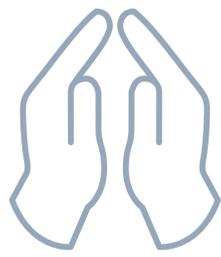
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- Pray for nations where people lack access to clean water and food. Ask the Lord to provide their daily bread by He Himself becoming the bread of life and giver of living waters.
- Pray for people who don't have access to proper medical care and support. May the Lord provide them with good care or miraculously heal and deliver them.
- Pray for people with a high risk of developing the disease. Ask the Lord to protect and keep them.
- Pray for those who are isolated or quarantined because of the virus. Ask the Lord to be their joy, their strength and counsel.

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PSALM 121:7-8, ESV

*The Lord will keep you from all harm — he will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.*



# PRAYER POINTS

## CAREGIVERS & MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

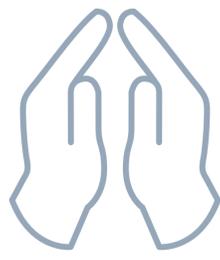
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- Pray for those who are sincerely serving those who are impacted by the virus. Ask the Lord to raise up people who will serve with compassion and care.
- Pray for many medical professionals who are tirelessly serving those impacted by this virus. Ask the Lord to strengthen them as well as give His peace while also protecting them.
- Pray for the field of medical researchers who are working diligently to find a vaccine. Pray for the Lord to direct their paths.

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PSALM 23:4

*Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod  
and your staff, they comfort me.*



# PRAYER POINTS

## THOSE WHO FEEL AFRAID

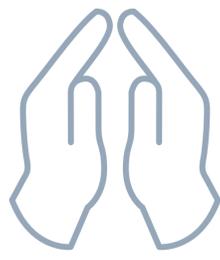
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- Pray for those who have lost their livelihood or income and are suffering from financial loss during this time of crisis. Ask the Lord to be their provider.
- Pray against the fear of this pandemic. God has not given us a spirit of fear.
- With social distancing practiced and social events being canceled, ask the Lord to raise up a new chapter of building meaningful and deeper relationships with each other.
- Pray for the people of God to focus on Jesus who is the author and perfecter of our faith. Pray for us not to be weighed down by the growing pandemic, but to trust the Lord and understand what is “his good, pleasing and perfect will.”

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PSALM 46:10

*He says, “Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”*



# PRAYER POINTS

## LEADERS

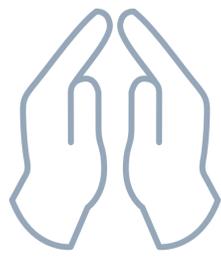
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- Pray for wisdom for leaders in government, at all levels, to contain the virus from spreading while ably caring for the safety of their people.
- Pray for the leaders of developing countries as they work with limited resources and medical facilities to try to protect their people.
- Pray for business leaders who have been impacted financially yet are trying to care for their employees.

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1 TIMOTHY 2:1-2, ESV

*First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.*



# PRAYER POINTS

## THE COMPASSION FAMILY

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- Pray for the Lord to protect our children in the program in this season of sickness. Ask the Lord to place a hedge of protection over each child and their families.
- Pray for everyone in the Compassion global family as we unite our hearts in and through this crisis. Ask the Lord to make us one body for His glory, by serving and loving our neighbors in this crisis.

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EPHESIANS 3:16-19

*I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge — that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.*



**USING THIS MAP,** pray over the nations of the world. Take time to pray over specific countries where the virus is rapidly spreading. Spend some time learning about the specific needs in that place and pray for the Lord to heal and deliver the people of that country.

## COMPASSION COUNTRIES

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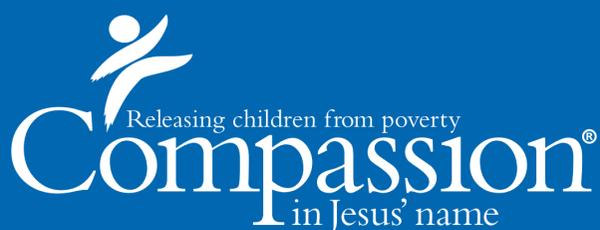
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Brazil	Mexico
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Ecuador	Rwanda
El Salvador	Sri Lanka
Ethiopia	Tanzania
Ghana	Thailand
Guatemala	Togo
Haiti	Uganda
Honduras	



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*The LORD is near to all  
who call on him, to all who  
call on him in truth.*

— PSALM 145:18



Compassion connects you with the Church in the developing world to release children from poverty in Jesus' name. We currently partner with more than 8,000 frontline local churches to bring education, health care, social programs and the eternal solution to poverty — the gospel of Jesus Christ — to more than 2 million children in 25 countries.

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