



A Children's Prayer Guide

Encouraging Kids to Pray for Kids and Countries Around the World!



**"But Jesus said Let the little
children come to Me, and
do not forbid them; for such
is the kingdom of heaven."
Matthew 19:14**



Vision Beyond Borders
Director Patrick Klein,
with children from
Burma.

Hi Kids!

There are many children around the world who need your prayers and help. Some don't have moms and dads, so they live at children's homes. Some don't have enough food or clothes. Still, God loves them and wants them to be happy.

Each day, you can read about a different country or child in this guide. There are certain things for each one that you can pray for, but God might give you some other ideas as well!

There are also some suggestions for how you can help these children by writing letters or making donations such as clothing and school supplies.

After you've finished going through this guide, please remember to keep praying for these countries and children.

God Bless You!



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Countries and Peoples in the Guide





BURMA

BURMA is in southeast Asia and is about the size of the U.S. state of Texas. The people in the country don't have many things. Nearly one in three people are extremely poor. Most people in the country don't know Jesus. Instead, they believe in a religion called Buddhism, which means they trust only in themselves.



Population: 60,280,000

Capitol: Naypyidaw

Language: Burmese

How to say hello: "Ming ga la ba."

Fun Fact: Burma produces 1/3 of the world's supply of a hardwood called Teak

How can YOU help?



Some kids in Burma are orphans, which means they need a mom and dad. Pray for kids to know that God, their heavenly Father loves them.



You can also donate one dollar to help families in Burma buy seeds to grow food. Look for the donation instructions at the end of this book!



This is a normal kitchen in Burma.

DAY 1: Pray for Burma

- Pray that people would be able to get clean water so that they don't get sick.
- Pray that people would be safe from the storms and earthquakes that happen during the summer.
- Pray for Christians there to be brave, even when their country's leaders are mean to them.

MEMORY VERSE: "Let the little children come to me." Matthew 19:14

Kid Spotlight

DAY 2: Pray for Aye Khan Man

Aye Khan Man was born in Shan State of Burma. Her parents do not know Jesus and could not afford to provide for her, so they brought her to live at this home so she can go to school and be taken care of. Unlike the common homes in Burma, Aye lives in a concrete building that keeps the children warm and safe.

Aye lives at this home with sixteen other boys and girls. At the home Aye is being taught about the love of Jesus. Every morning and evening Aye and the other children have Bible reading time and pray.



How to Pray

- That she would know Jesus.
- That she would be safe from common diseases in this area like typhoid and malaria.
- That God would use her to tell other people in her country about Jesus!

Bring Your Umbrella!

In the coastal regions, it can rain more than 16 feet per year! If a giraffe stood in that much water, only its head would stick out!



DAY 3: Pray for San Yi Htoo



San Yi Htoo lives at a home with 48 other children. Many of these boys and girls lost their moms and dads during a terrible storm several years ago. The children attend and walk to school about a mile from where they live. There are volunteers from a local aid society that visit this home at least once a month bringing food, clothing and medicines.

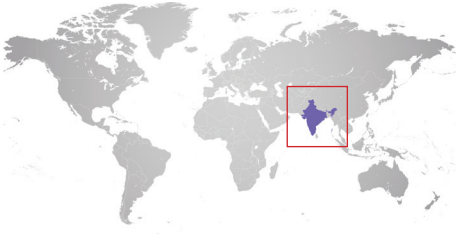
How to Pray

- That San would continue to know more about Jesus.
- Though the children are joyful and taken care of, they still need better nutrition and vitamins.
- For a better water supply for these children to drink as the current well is no longer safe.



INDIA

INDIA is a country in South Asia, and is about one-third the size of the United States. However, with a population of 1.2 billion, India has more people than any country except for China. Instead of believing in Jesus, many people in India believe in Hinduism, which means they believe in lots of different false gods.



Population: 1,241,491,960

Capital: New Delhi

Language: Hindi

How to Say "What is your name?"

"Aapkaa naam kyaa hai"

How to Say "My Name is..."

"Mērā nāma hai..."

How can YOU help?



Write a letter or draw a picture about your favorite Bible verse, family or favorite animal. Then send it to the address in the back of this book!



Donate School Supplies – crayons, stickers, notebooks, colored pencils and more!



Wow! This is a picture of the Taj Mahal!

DAY 4: Pray for India

- Pray that people would be able to get clean water so that they don't get sick.
- Pray for people to get the food they need. Many people suffer from hunger and poor nutrition.
- Pray for people to be safe from earthquakes and flooding.

MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 139:14 "I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well."

Kid Spotlight

DAY 5: Pray for Lalmuawpuia

Lalmuawpuia lives at a home with many other boys and girls, where they are being taught about Jesus. His favorite subject in school is English and he likes to draw during his free time. When he grows up he wants to be a teacher!

How to Pray

- For his mother who lives alone and uses drugs.
- His home needs to purchase water because there is no supply to the region where he lives. Pray for them to get a big water storage tank or a small truck to carry water from the river.
- The home the children currently live in is very congested and they would like to add more space by building another story onto the home.



Lalmuawpuia
Age 7

Hello Everybody!

You'd have to add up the U.S. population three times to equal India's.

India has
a lot of people!



Amitra Thapa
Age 8

DAY 6: Pray for Amitra Thapa

Amitra lives with her mom and dad and a brother. Her parents used to be Hindu, but now they believe in Jesus. At school, her favorite subjects are drawing and art. She wants to be a teacher when she grows up. She can already speak four languages, including English, Hindi, Marathi & Nepali!

How to Pray:

- She is weak physically so pray for her health.
- For more sponsors to help support Amitra and other children to be able to have school uniforms, school fees, books and Bibles.



NEPAL

NEPAL is a landlocked country with a lot of mountains. It is in south Asia and is about the size of the U.S. state of Arkansas. It is also one of the poorest and least developed countries in the world. Three out of four people in Nepal are farmers. Most people there believe in Hinduism or Buddhism.



Population : 30,485,798

Capital: Kathmandu

Language: Nepali

How to Say "Thank you":

"dhanyabad" (like donna-bod)

Fun Fact: Mt. Everest, the world's highest point, is in Nepal. It is 29,029 feet high! (shown in the picture above)

How can YOU help?



Write a letter or draw a picture about your favorite Bible verse, family or favorite animal. Then send it to the address in the back of this book!



Donate some of your clothing for the children there who don't have what they need.



DAY 7: Pray for Nepal

- Pray that people would get clean food and water so that they don't get sick.
- Pray for the country to develop so that people can get out of poverty.
- Pray for people to be safe from storms, landslides and floods.

YOU can help these kids have a place to live!

MEMORY VERSE: Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it."

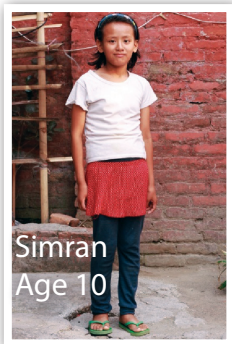
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DAY 8: Pray for Simran

Simran is in the third grade and would like to serve others as a nurse when she grows up. She likes to sing and dance and although she doesn't know who her parents are or where she came from, she wants to meet them someday. Her favorite subject in school is math and she attends church every week.

How to Pray:

- Pray for her family and that they will try to find her.
- That she would get a good education and serve God in her community.
- For all the children that she lives with at her home.



Notice Anything Different?



Nepal has the only non-4-sided flag!

DAY 9: Pray for Sunil



Sunil lives at a home that sits upon a mountain ridge outside the capital city of Kathmandu. He would like to become an astronaut when he grows up. His favorite school subject is Social Studies and he also likes to sing. He attends the local church every week.

How to Pray:

- That he would get a good education.
- That God would use him greatly in his community.
- For all the children he lives with at his home.

DAY 10: Pray for Karchung

Karchung's favorite subject in school is math and she speaks Tibetan. Her hobbies are art and dance. She is an excellent student and her joy is contagious. She is very thankful to God which can be seen by the way she worships God.

How to Pray

- Please pray for burning in her chest to be healed.
- That she would have God's peace since her parents recently divorced.





ROMANIA

ROMANIA is a country in South-eastern Europe and is about the size of the U.S. state of Michigan. The country has lots of natural resources, including oil, coal, copper and iron. About 90 percent of the population identify themselves as belonging to the Orthodox church.



Population : 21,390,000

Capital: Bucharest

Language: Romanian

How to "Say Jesus Love You":
"Isus te iube te"

Fun Fact: Romania has the largest population of Brown Bears in Europe.

How can YOU help?



Donate some of your clothing for the children there who don't have what they need.



Donate School Supplies – crayons, stickers, notebooks, colored pencils and more!



This is the second largest government building in the world!

DAY 11: Pray for Romania

- Pray for the people to get out of poverty, as 1 in 5 people live below the poverty line.
- Pray for a better healthcare system, as there is a lot of disease and not many good doctors.
- Pray for people to trust in Jesus as their only Savior, and not their own deeds and religious practices

MEMORY VERSE: Matthew 22:37 "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind."

Kid Spotlight

DAY 12: Pray for children at Haven of Hope

These children who live at the Haven of Hope orphanage. A husband and wife named Moise and Nuti run the home, and have two helpers: a man named John who does chores and outdoor work, and Maria, who teaches and takes care of the children. Moise is the pastor of a church called the Gospel Tabernacle, where the children attend Sunday school.



Haven of Hope Orphanage



Children at Haven of Hope



Children in their school uniforms

Where'd You Get Your Name?

The name "Romania" comes from the Latin word "Romanus" which means "citizen of the Roman Empire."

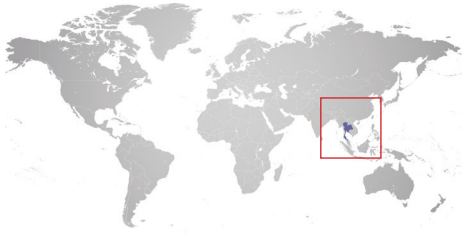


How to Pray:

- Please pray that the children would know how much their heavenly Father loves them.
- That Moise and Nuti and their helpers would be blessed in their work to raise these children.

REFUGEE CAMPS

REFUGEES are people who have been forced from their homes and are living in a different country. These children are from Burma but live at refugee camps in Thailand, which is about the size of the U.S. state of Wyoming. There is no flag or capital for these refugees. They have very poor homes and little food to eat.



Population of Refugees: 400,000 (estimate)

Fun Fact about Thailand: Siamese cats came from from this country.

How can **YOU** help?



Help collect hygiene supplies (things like new tooth brushes, soap and combs)



Donate flip-flops for a boy or a girl.



Refugees are people who leave their homes because of danger.

DAY 13: Pray for Burmese Refugees in Thailand

- Pray that these refugees would get better living conditions and be safe from disease.
- Pray for the safety of these refugees, who are in a dangerous area.
- Pray for the people to have enough food to eat.

MEMORY VERSE: Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me."

Kid Spotlight

DAY 14: Pray for Saw Khu See

My name is Saw Khu See and I am from a village in Burma. I still have parents in Burma. I came to this home because we have no school in our village. Burmese soldiers are disturbing our villagers all the time; they took our food, pigs, and chickens without asking us. The villagers are very afraid of the Burmese soldiers. It took me one week walking to get to this camp. I love Jesus so much, He saved my life.



How to Pray

- That he would be safe and get a good education while at this new home.
- That God would comfort him while he is away from his family.



DAY 15: Pray for Seh New Doh

My name is Seh New Doh, I come from a village in Burma. I want to

become a nurse. I have two brothers and five sisters. Three years ago, my father passed away from illness. We had no money or medicines to save my father. Our village is sur-

rounded by many Burmese soldiers so we could not bring our father to see a doctor. Around our village there was always fighting between the Karen soldiers and Burmese soldiers. The Karen soldiers are always trying to protect us. It was a Karen soldier who brought me to this camp.

Do You See It?

Some people think the shape of Thailand looks like the head of an elephant.



How to Pray:

- That she would get the training she needs to become a nurse.
- That her family would be safe and have food, shelter and good health.

Ways You Can Help These Children!



Write a letter or draw a picture for a child in this guide.



Donate flip-flops for a boy or a girl.



Donate \$1.00 or more for seeds to grow food.



Donate hygiene supplies like new tooth brushes, soap and combs.



Donate clothing items like shoes, shirts, shorts, dresses and pants.



Donate school supplies like crayons, stickers, notebooks, and colored pencils.

Use the address below to mail in your letter or donation:

Vision Beyond Borders
100 Shepherd Trail Unit 12
Bozeman, MT 59718

Thank you!

Romanian: “multzoomesc”

Hindi: “dhanyavaad”

Burmese: “cè-zù tin-ba-deh”

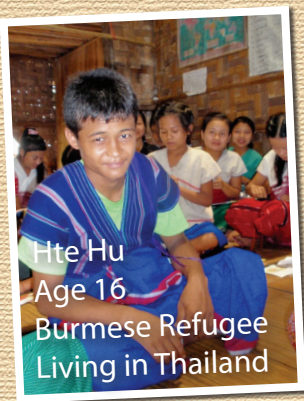
Nepali: “dhanyabad”

You can also contact Vision Beyond Borders
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God is our refuge
and strength, an
ever present **help** in
trouble. Therefore we
will not fear, though the
earth give way and the
mountains fall into the
heart of the sea, though
its waters roar and foam
and the mountains quake
with their surging.
PSALM 46 1-3





Hte Hu
Age 16
Burmese Refugee
Living in Thailand

Inside this guide, you can learn about and pray for children and countries around the world.

Hello, my name is Hte Uu and I am 16 years old. I have 3 brothers and 2 sisters. I came to a refugee camp to get an education.

It was dangerous for me to come. I had to sneak out of my village and came here secretly. If the Burmese army caught me, I would be arrested. It was very dangerous for me to travel. I saw the Burmese soldier patrols along the way. Then I needed to hide for a while. It took me two weeks traveling by foot.

I thank God so much for His protection on my life. He is my Savior, I love Him so much.

How to Pray

- That he could return to his country and it would be safe.
- That he would be able to share about Jesus with others in his community.



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