



# MONTHLY PRAYER GUIDE

Join the World Help family in praying over the people of Syria this month.

APRIL  
2023

WEEK 1

April  
2 - 8

## PRAY FOR EARTHQUAKE RELIEF TO REACH SYRIA

On Feb. 6, Turkey and Syria experienced two historic earthquakes followed by over 1,000 destructive aftershocks. Aid poured in from around the world to provide relief for both countries, but getting help into Syria has been especially difficult. The region hit the hardest is controlled by rebels – some of which are terrorist organizations. With no easy way for humanitarian groups to enter, over 95% of the area hasn't even been searched for survivors. *Pray that God will provide new ways for emergency aid to reach earthquake victims in Syria.*

WEEK 2

April  
9 - 15

## PRAY FOR REFUGEES WHO ARE LOSING HOPE OF RETURNING HOME

Over a decade of conflict caused by the ongoing civil war in Syria has displaced over 14 million people. Many have fled to neighboring countries like Jordan and Lebanon, but starting a new life has been anything but easy. Refugees have few job opportunities, and those living in crowded areas face severe health threats. And after all these years, there is still no sign that they'll be able to return home soon. *Please pray that God will show Syrian refugees new mercies each day to restore their hope in the future.*

WEEK 3

April  
16 - 22

## PRAY FOR GOD'S PROTECTION OVER PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

Syria is one of the most dangerous countries in the world to be a follower of Christ. Many believers come from Muslim backgrounds, and they're often rejected, attacked, or even killed when their friends and family find out about their decision to follow Jesus. Churches open to the public are at risk of being ransacked and destroyed. Sometimes, Christian leaders in the community are abducted and never seen again. *Pray that God uses believers in Syria to spread the Gospel despite Islamic extremists' oppression.*

WEEK 4

April  
23 - 29

## PRAY FOR FAMILIES EXPERIENCING FOOD INSECURITY

Syria is ranked the sixth-highest country in the world for people experiencing food insecurity. Over half the population doesn't have access to nutritious food. The civil war halted agricultural production, and available goods have increased in price by over 800% in the last two years. Now, Syrians are forced to choose between food, medicine, or other basic needs. *Pray that God will end this economic crisis and provide for families in need.*

WEEK 5

April 30 -  
May 6

## PRAY FOR THE CHILDREN WHO ARE GROWING UP DURING THE WAR

Nearly five million children have been born since the start of the war in Syria ... and they've known little but fear and uncertainty. These kids are forced to grow up too soon, and many never have the opportunity to go to school. Boys work in dangerous conditions to earn a small income for their families. Young girls become child brides so their families can survive on funds from their dowries. Some children are even recruited to become soldiers in the war. *Please pray that God would bring physical and physiological healing to Syrian children.*

**Want to provide lifesaving aid to refugees from Syria and other people in need? Visit [worldhelp.net/donate](http://worldhelp.net/donate) to learn how.**



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– Isaiah 58:10

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