

## FASTING AND INTERCESSION DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

*“We don’t want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, of our affliction that took place in Asia. We were completely overwhelmed - beyond our strength - so that we despaired of life itself. Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death, so that we would not trust in ourselves but in God who raises the dead. He has delivered us from such a terrible death, and he will deliver us. **We have put our hope in him that he will deliver us again while you join in helping us by your prayers. Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gift that came to us through the prayers of many.**” 2 Cor 1:8-11*

### Monday COMFORT

Pray according to 2 Cor. 1:3-7. Pray that the believers in Yemen would receive their comfort during these afflictions directly from God Himself rather than anything of the flesh or this world. Pray also that the church in Yemen would find comfort and joy in sharing in the sufferings and comfort of Christ. Pray finally that the church in Yemen would overflow with the comfort of God and so comfort one another and the people around them with the comfort of God during this time of uncertainty and anxiety.

### Tuesday PEACE

Pray according to John 16:33, Phil. 4:4-7 and 1 Tim 2:1-4. Pray for believers in Yemen to have the abundant peace of God in Christ by abiding in him and being obedient in rejoicing and prayer. Pray for the various authorities and parties in Yemen’s War to lay aside selfish ambitions in order to pursue a cessation of hostilities during the pandemic. Pray for the Spirit of God to break through the demonic spirit of division that is oppressing Yemen’s people.

### Wednesday MEDICAL PROVISIONS

Pray according to Luke 10:30-37. Pray for God to open a doorway into Yemen for people of mercy who will bring supplies for physical healing along with hearts of compassion. Pray for quarantine facilities and precious medical equipment housed in these clinics to remain protected from violence and theft. Pray for medical professionals to have the opportunity to access those in greatest need. Pray for supplies and medicine in the black market to reach the sick and the dying.

### Thursday MATERIAL PROVISIONS

Pray according to Mt. 6:25-34 and Ps. 145:14-16. Pray for God to undergird Yemen’s economy and protect it from further collapse. Pray for major humanitarian aid donors, such as Saudi Arabia, UAE, and the US, as well as organizations such as WHO, OCHA, MSF, and others, to find ways to continue to send aid and necessary funds for the people’s survival. Pray for a spirit of Divine generosity within Yemeni hearts to share with those in need, beginning within the church of Christ.

### Friday BOLDNESS IN THE CHURCH

Pray according to Acts 4:29-31 and Col. 4:2-6. Pray for the church in Yemen to have hearts that desire the glory of Christ and the spread of his gospel over and above their own protection or provision. Pray for the church to seek the fullness of the Holy Spirit through personal and corporate prayer and then to respond in obedience. Pray for the church to have eyes to see according to the Spirit and not according to the flesh so that they would discern when God is opening a door to speak his word.

### Saturday HUMILITY AND REPENTANCE

Pray according to Zeph. 2:1-3 and Micah 6:6-8. Pray for the people of Yemen to respond to the looming pandemic with humility before God and a sobering realization that their righteousness is as filthy rags before him. Pray for a spirit of repentance from dead works and humble hearts that hunger and thirst for true righteousness. Pray for Yemeni hearts to truly seek God. Pray for God to break any spirit of pride and hardness, especially within the church, so that healing can come.

### Sunday PHYSICAL PROTECTION

Pray according to Gen. 18:23-33, 2 Kings 6:15-17 and Job 1:9-12. Pray for God to display his great mercy over Yemen by protecting their nation from an outbreak of COVID-19. Pray for physical protection from exposure for the Yemeni people who are dispersed throughout other nations such as Egypt, Oman, Djibouti, Jordan, China, and elsewhere. Pray for God to create a hedge of protection around the people of Yemen and stay the hand of Satan’s destruction over their land.

Please allow the Holy Spirit to direct you as you use this prayer guide. You are free to print or distribute this prayer guide at your discretion. Consider inviting others to join with you in prayer for Yemen or to lead your family or small group in daily prayer for Yemen for the duration of the Coronavirus pandemic.