



2025 BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD
DAY of PRAYER
LIVING *the good news*

A Global Prayer Initiative of Baptist World Alliance Women



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Dear Sisters Across the Globe,

This year marks a remarkable milestone – the 75th anniversary of the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer. We give thanks to God for this rich legacy of kingdom impact and feel a renewed call to carry this mission forward. In the midst of the many challenges our world faces today, it is more vital than ever that we unite in prayer in our homes, churches, and communities across the globe.

Our 2025 theme is "*Living the Good News*" drawn from Luke 4:18-19: "*The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.*"

As we assemble online and in person to pray together, I hope you will experience afresh the power of the Holy Spirit working in and through you to not only share the *Good News* but to live it. Join with sisters in more than 100 countries who are interceding for their communities and seeking to be Gospel-bearers in the world. Link hearts and hands with others as we seek the wisdom of God's Word, pray with intention, and learn how the Lord is moving in every part of the world.

This global movement includes the Day of Prayer Annual Offering, an opportunity to give generously in support of the ministry of Baptist World Alliance Women and our seven Continental Unions. Your financial gifts support projects that are making an eternal difference, providing practical help for women and children in need, and equipping Baptist women to impact their communities for Christ. On behalf of our global leadership, thank you for being a vital part of this season of giving that propels world-changing ministry throughout the entire year.

This prayer guide includes information to help you plan and participate fully in Day of Prayer, and I personally want to invite you to partner with us through...

Networking: Join our virtual platform to network with women's ministry leaders around the world, discover how others are celebrating Day of Prayer, and collaborate to further our shared mission.

Resourcing: Visit our website (BWAWomen.org) to find a variety of Day of Prayer resources – including testimonies, Bible studies, a participant prayer guide, prayers from women around the world, and a 30-day prayer calendar.

Worshipping: Gather the women in your community for a worship-filled watch party as we stream the annual World Day of Prayer Worship Celebration! Make plans to join us online Saturday, October 11, for a powerful time of prayer and praise to kick off the historic 2025 Day of Prayer.

Connecting: Let's celebrate the 75th Anniversary milestone together! I am happy to send a special greeting for your group by request and love to receive photos from your celebrations to share the beauty of our oneness in Christ with our worldwide community.

Thank you for being an integral member of our global sisterhood and a vital part of God's global mission! It is an honor to serve our great God alongside you.

Living the Good News Together,



J. Merritt Johnston
BWA Women Executive Director

About BWA Women

In 1950, the establishment of a Women's Committee was formally approved by the Baptist World Alliance (BWA) and heartily endorsed by the 10,000 women from 21 nations in attendance at the Baptist World Congress that year. Through God's faithfulness, the ministry has grown significantly over the years in both scope and depth.

Networking across seven Continental Unions that encompass more than 175 women's unions and organizations, BWA Women is now a worldwide community of women in over 150 countries impacting the world for Christ. With a vision to see women everywhere thriving and serving, BWA Women facilitates connections for global engagement and develops resources for global impact, including the mobilization of the annual Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer. Together we are part of the Baptist World Alliance, a network of 53 million Baptists and 178,000 churches.

Our logo is a reflection of the diversity of Baptist women across the globe, with each union recognized by one of seven colors. Each Continental Union is not a pillar standing alone, but rather a community unified around our shared love for Jesus Christ – represented by the white cord that unites us in our shared mission.

Ministry Areas | Together, we are a global sisterhood impacting the world for Christ through biblical community, leadership development, and advocacy shaped by our five core ministry areas.



STRENGTHENING *Worship, Fellowship & Unity*

Centered in Jesus Christ and rooted in deep spiritual life, we strengthen our worldwide family through ongoing gatherings; pastoral presence; mutual friendships; and the cultivation of worship, fellowship, and unity.



LEADING *Mission & Evangelism*

Compelled by the Great Commission, we lead with a passionate commitment to Gospel witness in every context and people group; foster multidirectional partnerships that connect individuals and churches; and encourage global mission and evangelism.



RESPONDING *through Aid, Relief & Community Development*

Challenged to generously love our neighbor, we respond to people in need; collaborate in times of crisis; network agencies; support sustainability and creation care; build capacity; empower local church engagement; and resource aid, relief, and community development.



DEFENDING *Religious Freedom, Human Rights & Justice*

Committed to a biblical understanding of the image of God in every person, we defend an ethic of life; support religious freedom for all; stand in solidarity with the marginalized; advocate at every level; train and network proactively; and mobilize for religious freedom, human rights, and justice.



ADVANCING *Theological Reflection & Transformational Leadership*

Called to discipleship, we advance multicultural and multilingual training; empower next generation leaders; encourage meaningful dialogue and praxis; and engage in relevant theological reflection and transformational leadership.



BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE
WOMEN

2025 BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY of PRAYER LIVING *the good news*

A Bible Study from
**BWA WOMEN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
MERRITT JOHNSTON**



While pursuing my university studies, I served as the editor of our campus newspaper. In that role, I led editorial meetings where story ideas were shared, current events discussed, and the weekly content determined. As journalism students, we were taught to search for a “scoop,” but the media today has become even more driven to be the first with “breaking news.”

The rise of digital media and the 24-hour news cycle means we now have constant access to what is happening in the world. Technology has given billions of people the ability to build their own platforms. The line between objective news and opinion has grown hard to decipher, and the focus on what is bad seems overwhelmingly more than the focus on the good.

The news flash is that this steady stream of negative content is damaging our mental health. Studies show that constant exposure can heighten anxiety, cause stress, and even activate the body’s fight-or-flight response. If ever the world needed *good news*, it is now.

Thankfully, as followers of Christ, we have the best news of all. In Luke 4, we find the ultimate front-page news. The Jewish people were living under the oppression of the Roman government and pharisaical pressure from their own religious leaders, leaving the people desperate for a Savior to arrive on the scene. In this context, Jesus steps into the synagogue in Nazareth and is handed the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Verse 20 says “the eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him” as he read a passage that prophesied about the long-awaited Messiah:

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim *Good News* to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” (Luke 4:18-19, NIV)

Imagine all eyes on Jesus as he then spoke these history-altering words: “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.” The wait was over. Hope had come. But it was hard for some to believe – how could Joseph’s son, a common carpenter, be the Promised One? Two thousand years later and some still question whether the story of Jesus is truly “newsworthy.”

That’s where we come in. For those of us who know, love, and follow Jesus, the Gospel proclamation of his life, death, and resurrection is much more than a story. It is the foundation of our faith, the anchor for our souls, and the *Good News* we are called to share.

In Luke 4:18-19, we find the word *proclaim* three times. Dictionaries define *proclaim* as more than merely declaring something but also “to give outward evidence” of it. We are called to do more than just speak the Gospel – we are called to live it. To give a watching world an outward expression of the hope we hold in our hearts. But in a world with so much noise, how can we help the *Good News* break through?

1) Pray: Charles Spurgeon said, “Prayer moves the Hand that moves the world.” Throughout our history, BWA Women has been united in our belief that prayer changes things. Each year we gather across communities and continents to pray for the world, and this year marks the 75th anniversary of this storied Baptist Women’s World Day of Prayer movement. Imagine if each of us enlisted 75 women in our own communities to pray intentionally for our homes, churches, cities, nations, and world. What might God do with that kind of united intercession? It could be the spark that ignites revival!

2) Empower: The *Good News* comes to life when the words become action. As we unite in support of the annual Women’s World Day of Prayer Offering, together we are investing in ministry projects that transform the lives of

women, children, and communities. Together we are feeding the hungry. Together we are standing against gender-based violence. Together we are eradicating illiteracy. Together we are empowering change in every region of the world.

Friends, the headlines of the world shift every day, but the hope we have in Christ is eternal. It is the one story that will never be old news. So let's move beyond scrolling through the pain and suffering in our newsfeeds. Let's meet these challenges with prayer and answer them with action. Let's *Live the Good News*.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What impact have you seen the constant news cycle have in your life? What impact have you seen on those in your community?
- In what ways does the *Good News* provide a direct counterbalance to the negativity in the news?
- The headlines of the world change daily, but the hope of Christ is eternal. How does this truth encourage you in times of difficulty?
- Luke 4:18–19 uses the word *proclaim* three times. What do you think it means to *proclaim* the *Good News* not only in words but in action?
- What is one area God is calling you to focus on in prayer right now — for your family, your church, your community, your nation, or the world?
- What is one step you feel God prompting you to take to *Live the Good News* where He has placed you right now?

OPPORTUNITIES to CONNECT



Virtual Networking Platform

With both web and app access, our virtual platform provides a global networking experience for women around the world to learn how others are celebrating Day of Prayer and connect around our shared calling. Visit BWAWomen.org/dayofprayer to sign up.



Global Worship Experience

On October 11, we will host our World Day of Prayer Worship Celebration. Featuring worship, prayer, and ministry updates from across our seven Continental Unions, this virtual event will encourage and inspire as we celebrate how God is at work through women around the world. Learn how we are making a difference together and how you can deepen your engagement in God's global mission.



Local Gatherings

Whether you are meeting virtually or in-person, with your church family or in a small group, on the first Monday of November or another convenient time, the heartbeat of Day of Prayer is women gathering in communities across the globe to unite in prayer for the world. We have created a “My 75” template to help you plan your event as well as a 30-Day Prayer Calendar that you can utilize leading up to your Day of Prayer event or as an action step after you meet. You can also request a personal video greeting by emailing bwawomen@baptistworld.org. The calendar and other resources to support your community Day of Prayer experience are available at BWAWomen.org/dayofprayer.



2025 BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY of PRAYER

GLOBAL MINISTRY PROJECTS



STRENGTHENING *Worship, Fellowship & Unity*

GLOBAL: Through the annual Day of Prayer and other global and continental events, we unite women in worship, fellowship, and shared mission – a global sisterhood daily seeking to impact our homes, churches, communities, and the world for Christ.

LAOS: *Networking Baptist Women Nationwide*

> Facilitating a gathering for women from across the country to gather, pray, and learn how to *Live the Good News* in their context.

USA: *Sustaining a Community Hub of Hope*

> Supporting operations at a facility that hosts 8 ethnic congregations and 12 nonprofits collectively serving 40,000+ people.



LEADING *Mission & Evangelism*

CHILE: *Nurturing Little Disciples (Pequeños discipulos)*

> Sharing holistic Gospel witness with children and families in vulnerable communities impacted by drug and alcohol addiction.

CUBA: *Reaching Children with the Good News*

> Providing resources and training to support summer Bible School programs that nurture faith and learning for children in mountain communities.

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO: *Advancing the Eli Project*

> Offering intentional mentorship, guidance, and spiritual support to young boys as they navigate critical stages of growth and development.



RESPONDING *through Aid, Relief & Community Development*

CAMBODIA: *Cultivating a Brighter Future*

> Empowering women in rural communities through training in organic farming and livestock practices.

LIBERIA: *Providing Compassionate Care for Girls*

> Establishing a “Purple Room” at Ricks Institute – a safe, clean, and dignified space where 250 girls can access feminine hygiene products and essential care during their menstrual cycle.

LEBANON: *Raising Up Women as Restorers of Peace*

> Training women how to help children who are traumatized by war and violence find hope and healing.

MEXICO: *Breaking Free from Generational Cycles*

> Providing support for children with parents in prison, guiding them toward academic success and social thriving.



DEFENDING *Religious Freedom, Human Rights & Justice*

GLOBAL: *Standing Against Domestic Violence*

> Sourcing, creating, and distributing resources to help individuals, congregations, and communities to stand against domestic violence and bring about the change required for women, children, and families to thrive.



ADVANCING *Theological Reflection & Transformational Leadership*

POLAND: *Empowering Women for Thriving Ministry*

> Fostering spiritual growth, leadership skills, and mentorship opportunities to strengthen women's ministry in the local church and prepare the next generation of leaders.

GLOBAL: *Raising Up the Next Generation*

> Facilitating an annual leadership development cohort for young women with representatives from each Continental Union.

These global projects are fueled by your generous support of the 2025 World Day of Prayer Offering.

To learn more about these projects, visit BWAWomen.org/dayofprayer. Thank you for making this life-changing, kingdom-impacting ministry possible!

OFFERING GOAL: \$175,000

TOGETHER WE ARE IMPACTING LIVES AROUND THE WORLD!

The Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer is a vital part of our global mission. Through this annual observance, Baptist women from every continent stand together in prayer and giving – a network of sisters impacting the world for Christ. Day of Prayer Offerings support the ministry of BWA Women and the seven women's Continental Unions, including the ministry projects highlighted in this guide. We give thanks for your generous financial support. Your gift is a difference maker!

Gifts can be sent directly to your Continental Union using the instructions below or give securely online at BWAWomen.org/give.

ASIA BAPTIST WOMEN'S UNION

Receiving Bank: DBS Bank Ltd

Beneficiary Name: Asia Pacific Baptist Fellowship Limited

Beneficiary Address: 7 Pang Seng Rd, Sennett Estate, Singapore 348309

Account Number: 027-907825-1

SWIFT Code: DBSSSGSG

Bank Code: 7171 | **Branch Code:** 027

Bank Address: 12 Marina Boulevard, DBS Asia Central | Marina Bay Financial Centre Tower 3 | Singapore 018982

BAPTIST WOMEN'S UNION OF AFRICA

Receiving Bank: UBA Bank Kenya Ltd

Beneficiary Name: Baptist Women Union of Africa c/o Baptist Convention of Kenya

Account Number: 55020130002088

SWIFT Code: UNAFKENA

Bank Code: 076

Branch Code: 76002

Bank Address: 14907 Shauri Moyo, Jogoo Rd, Nairobi, Kenya 00800

BAPTIST WOMEN'S UNION OF LATIN AMERICA

Banco Receptor: Banco Wells Fargo

Beneficiario: UFBAL, Inc

Numero de Cuenta: 1582644942

ABA: 121000248

Código SWIFT: WFBIUS6S

Dirección: 10781 West Flagler Street | Miami, FL 33174 USA

Teléfonos: 305-229-1252

BAPTIST WOMEN OF NORTH AMERICA

Give online at bwana.today or mail checks to:

PMB # 845 | 6333 E Mockingbird Ln 147 | Dallas, TX 75214 USA

Canadians are encouraged to give through your denominational Women's Department.

BAPTIST WOMEN OF THE PACIFIC

Receiving Bank: Baptist Financial Services

Account Name: Asia Pacific Baptist Ltd BWP

BSB: 704922

Account: 100020521

CARIBBEAN BAPTIST WOMEN'S UNION

Receiving Bank: Scotiabank Jamaica Limited (Fairview Branch)
1 Port Avenue Bogue, PO Box 11 | Branch / Transit No: 90605
Montego Bay, St James | Jamaica W.I.

Scotiabank Swift Address: NOSJMKKN

Beneficiary Customer Account Number: 601047

Beneficiary Name: Caribbean Baptist Fellowship
27 Balmoral Avenue, Kingston 10

Correspondent Bank: Bank of America | 701 Brickell Ave | Miami, FL

SWIFT BIC: BOFAUS3M

Fedwire ABA: 026009593

Declaration of Purpose of Funds: Caribbean Baptist Women's Union
Day of Prayer Project

EUROPEAN BAPTIST WOMEN UNITED

Receiving Bank: Spar- und Kreditbank

Postfach 1262 | 61282 Bad Homburg, Germany

Beneficiary: Bapt. Theol. Hochschule, EBWU

Account Number: 272728

IBAN: DE45 5009 2100 0000 2727 28

BIC/SWIFT: GENODE51BH2

Together We Pray for

ASIA BAPTIST WOMEN'S UNION (ABWU)

Economic Challenges

The currency devaluations, speculative pressure, and heavy foreign borrowing among Asian countries is causing an economic crisis in Asia. In addition, global inflation is leading to poverty and hardship for many. Women and children are the most vulnerable and are often neglected. Pray for local churches to share holistic Gospel witness that brings hope through community care like ABWU's "Women Helping Women" Project.

Freedom of Religion and Belief

Pray for sustainable freedom of religion and belief across Asia, including in Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, China, Laos, Myanmar, Pakistan, and Vietnam. Pray for open doors to share the Good News with people from all walks of life in all Asian countries and for protection in areas where Christians are persecuted for their faith.

Good Governance

Pray for the nations to be governed with honesty and integrity by God-fearing people. Pray for people to vote for leaders who will serve their country without corruption and for people of faith to be voices of hope and truth.

Natural Disasters

With earthquakes and tsunamis affecting Japan and Taiwan, landslides in India, and cyclones, typhoons, and flooding impacting the Philippines, Bangladesh, and Pakistan, pray that the people of Asia will be protected from the effects of these natural disasters. Pray for opportunities to respond to practical needs, increase awareness about creation care, and collectively steward our environmental resources in God-honoring ways.

War and Conflicts

Bangladesh: Pray for the interim government and the restoration of peace and stability across the country.

China & Taiwan Conflicts: Pray for fruitful negotiations between China, Taiwan, and the Philippines so that war in the region is averted and peace prevails.

India (Manipur): Due to racial conflicts, many women and children in Manipur are in dire need of aid and support from the international community. Pray our Abba Father will continue to protect them from harm and provide for their needs.

Myanmar: Due to the ongoing civil war in Myanmar, there are 2.6 million displaced people across the country. They are in need of shelter, food, and medication. Pray all their needs will be met and they would be able to return home soon to restore their lives and livelihoods.

North and South Korea: After seven decades of division resulting from the Korean War, pray for a path forward that decries violence in pursuit of peace and unity.

India and Pakistan. Following the conflict between India and Pakistan, please pray the two countries will pursue peace and make decisions that promote stability and cooperation.

LIVING *the Good News*

We praise God for the success of the first ABWU-Uptick Leadership cohort that equipped 60 next generation leaders from 12 countries to serve and lead effectively as "Jesus-Shaped Leaders" in their communities. We give thanks for the Uptick facilitators and for each cohort graduate that invested time and resources to be part of this transformative training.

Together We Pray for

BAPTIST WOMEN OF NORTH AMERICA (BWNA)

Domestic Violence

Domestic violence continues to be a plague on families in North America. Pray for all those caught in the harmful, tragic cycle of trauma that living with violence and other forms of abuse brings. Ask God to intervene in the lives of the perpetrators to bring them to true repentance.

Divisions in Our Countries

Both the United States and Canada are experiencing a time of upheaval and disruption within their respective governments. Pray for God to grant wisdom to each governmental leader at the local and national level. Pray for all governments to work for the public good and to support freedom of worship. Pray for all citizens to seek ways to contribute positively to their communities.

Mentoring the Next Generation

Many churches and organizations struggle to engage their youth. BWNA has developed a program called SALT to mentor young women in missional entrepreneurship. Pray for the women who will commit to this program, for the change that it will foster in their communities, and for the growth that each young woman who participates will experience.

Caring for Immigrants and Refugees

Leviticus 19:33-34 says, “When a foreigner resides among you in your land, do not mistreat them. The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born. Love them as yourself, for you were foreigners in Egypt.” Pray for God to help us live out this instruction and to be instruments of Christ’s compassion in the lives of those in need. Pray for God to give us the creativity, boldness, and wisdom to be part of the solution.

Families in Financial Stress

Inflation is high and wages have not kept up. We pray that those suffering job loss, housing loss, high medical costs, and fragile financial situations find solutions and support as they face this difficult challenge. Pray for opportunities to be God’s hands and feet as we join together to work toward real solutions to these and other financially-based crises.

LIVING *the Good News*

We give praise for the many new relationships that have formed among the women of BWNA. We thank God for the mentoring and encouragement that we experience from each other and for the ways we are growing stronger in our faith through the “iron sharpening iron” of this sisterhood.

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Ministries in
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Countries



Together We Pray for **BAPTIST WOMEN OF THE PACIFIC (BWP)**

Impact of Natural Disasters in Vanuatu

Pray for the people of Vanuatu as they heal and recover from the devastating effects of the recent earthquake. Pray especially for the children who are suffering trauma as a result of this disaster.

Parliament Leaders in Papua

Pray for three of our Papuan women who serve as Provincial Members of Parliament. Ask the Lord to strengthen them as they seek to serve in a way that brings glory and honor to the Lord.

Reconciliation in New Zealand

Pray for New Zealand Baptist Women as they continue to heal and move through the reconciliation process after the New Zealand Baptist Union humbly recognized the pain and sorrow caused to women in their movement by misogynistic and prejudiced behavior.

Domestic Abuse

We continue to pray against the devastation of domestic abuse wrought against women in the Pacific. We pray for restored and respectful families. We pray especially for our Tongan Baptist sisters as they seek to reach out to victims in their community, offering the hope of Jesus and practical assistance.

Continental Leaders

Pray for the new Baptist Women of the Pacific Executive Committee as they begin their season of service. Pray that they would follow the Lord's leading and be obedient to the Holy Spirit as they serve the women of the Pacific over the next four years.

LIVING *the Good News*

We give praise to Jesus for the implementation of literacy programs for the Baptist women of Papua New Guinea – an initiative made possible through a Day of Prayer grant. Praise God that these students are able to read their Bibles for the first time.



Together We Pray for **BAPTIST WOMEN'S UNION OF AFRICA (BWUA)**

Spiritual Growth and Revival

Pray for genuine revival and transformation in Baptist churches. Ask God to break cycles of poverty, alcoholism, and apathy so His people may serve Him wholeheartedly. Pray for faithful stewardship and generous hearts for God's work.

Church Leadership, Unity, and Growth

Pray for strong, wise leaders at every level – local, national, regional, and international. Ask God to bring unity where divisions hinder growth and blessing. Pray for both spiritual and economic growth in the church, for women to be empowered in missions and evangelism, and for God's provision to expand mission initiatives so more people may come to Christ.

Political Stability and Economic Growth

Pray for political stability in the region and intercede for peace and security during general elections and church leadership elections. Pray for economic stability and an end to unemployment, especially among women and youth. Pray for financial freedom so that women can participate more fully in prayer gatherings, church ministry, as well as regional and BWUA conferences.

Challenges Facing the Church

Pray for wisdom in navigating new government regulations, especially in Rwanda and Burundi, where many churches have been closed due to the new standards. Pray for the Church to reach out consistently to the needy, especially women facing poverty and low literacy levels. Pray for initiatives that address Gender-Based Violence and Femicide (GBVF) within churches and society. Pray for the financial resources to facilitate vocational training programs and literacy initiatives that empower women and communities.

Safety and Security

Pray for the countries that are at war and intercede for peace and protection for those facing persecution and hardship. We pray for the rescue and safety of all people suffering due to terrorism and political conflicts.

LIVING *the Good News*

We give thanks for fruitful regional gatherings across the continent this year as Baptist Women's Union of South Africa convened in Malawi, Baptist Women's Union of East Africa assembled in Uganda, and Baptist Women's Union of Central Africa united for worship and fellowship in Cameroon.



Together We Pray for **UNIÓN FEMENIL BAPTISTA DE AMÉRICA LATINA (UFBAL)** BAPTIST WOMEN'S UNION OF LATIN AMERICA

Reaching the Next Generation

Pray for the children and adolescents of Latin America and the world. Pray that the truth of the Gospel may reach their lives and that God's love may give them hope and life. Pray that many lives may be restored and transformed so that those who are reached may take the message to others.

Women on Mission

Pray for Latin American Baptist women to be agents of transformation in their communities, bringing God's love to every woman who needs Christ in their lives. May God use them in the most vulnerable and needy communities to meet needs and fulfill the Great Commission.

Continental Leadership

Pray for the new Continental Union leaders. Pray that they will be filled with the Holy Spirit, guided by God's Word, and strengthened through the collaboration of women in their churches so the ministry may grow and be a source of great blessing.

Missionary in the Field

Pray for our missionary Grace, the first missionary supported by UFBAL, as she serves in Asia. Pray for God's provision for her sustenance, health, and well-being. Ask God to open doors for her to share the Good News and impact many lives.

God's Provision

Pray for God's provision in every country across the continent. Ask the Lord to supply the resources needed for social and evangelistic projects so that many people's needs are met and lives are transformed by the Gospel.

LIVING *the Good News*

Teenage suicide is a great tragedy in Latin America. UFBAL has demonstrated a great commitment to this issue by creating the "Hope and Life" Initiative. Latin American Baptist women are tackling this issue with the powerful strength of the Holy Spirit and are confident that they can change this reality.

Together We Pray for **CARIBBEAN BAPTIST WOMEN'S UNION (CBWU)**

Youth and Young Adults

Pray for teenagers and young adults across the Caribbean islands and countries who are facing difficult circumstances at home, struggling with their identity, and battling peer pressure. Pray for positive male and female role models to give guidance and support for this critical season of life.

Women's Welfare

Pray for women trying to cope with tragic situations such as missing family members and economic hardships. Pray for women's health issues, including the rising cases of breast cancer among younger women.

Answering the Call

Pray for Christians who have drifted away to return to God and renew their commitment to sharing the Good News. Pray for those actively serving in God's kingdom to remain rooted in Christ and faithful in multiplying his flock.

Governments

Pray for government leadership to ensure peace leading up to, during, and following general elections. Pray for fairness in the distribution of resources, access to quality services and healthcare, and just laws that ease the burdens of the working class and the poor.

Violence and Crime

Pray for swift action against violence and crime. Pray for an end to drug trafficking and drug use that is harming children, families, and communities – leading to broken values, mental health struggles, and destructive behaviors.

LIVING *the Good News*

Praise God for the commitment, dedication, and strength of the women's groups and ministries throughout the Caribbean region who support their local churches, CBWU, and Caribbean Baptist Fellowship.

Together We Pray for
EUROPEAN BAPTIST WOMEN UNITED (EBWU)

Women in Leadership

Pray for God to strengthen women in leadership roles, helping them to overcome any obstacles or opposition they may encounter and to lead with boldness and courage – fully aware that God is with them.

Women in Need

Pray for women seeking fellowship and encouragement and for those wounded by past hurts. May they find a safe space where they feel welcomed and loved through the ministry of EBWU. May God grant the women of EBWU wisdom and grace to uplift and support one another in the discipleship journey.

Ministering to the Hurting

Pray that ministers will rise up in our churches to effectively serve those who have suffered, been injured, or experienced loss. Pray for a touch from the Lord for these wounded hearts that guides them to healing and freedom.

A Generational Return to the Faith

Pray for those in the younger generation who were raised in Christian homes but have departed from our churches. May they return to Christ and dedicate themselves wholeheartedly to him.

Seeking Peace

Pray for the nations across Europe and the Middle East that are experiencing the daily impact of war and violence. Pray for sustainable peace to come to pass.

LIVING *the Good News*

Praise God for the Spirit's presence among our ministry. Our heartfelt gratitude to the Lord for the European Baptist Family, united in diversity – a sacred blessing of varied nations bound by the blood of Christ. May this unity endure as a testament of God's grace and love.



Together We Pray for BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE WOMEN (BWA)

Building a Community of World Changers

We believe the world changes when women pray! Pray that Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer will be a growing global movement that deepens connections across cultures, unites women in Spirit-led intercession that transcends language, and advances God's mission to transform lives worldwide.

Advocating at the United Nations

Pray that God would give clarity, courage, and discernment to our delegation participating in the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women in March 2026 (a portion of the 2025 delegation is pictured above). Ask God to guide our advocacy for justice, equity, and dignity and to open doors for meaningful influence on global policies that protect and empower women and families.

Standing Against Domestic Violence

One in three women worldwide have faced physical or sexual violence, often in their own homes. Pray that God will use our global Stand Against Domestic Violence initiative to bring education, healing, and lasting transformation – moving us closer to the eradication of this injustice in our lifetime. Pray for God to broaden the reach of our online resource hub

(StandAgainstDV.net) to equip individuals, congregations, and communities worldwide to take a bold and courageous stand against domestic violence.

Strengthening Servant Leaders Worldwide

Pray for the women who are participating in BWA leadership development programs, ministry training initiatives, and global action councils – including the more than 700 leaders who attended the Baptist Women's Summit in July. Ask God to equip them with skills, vision, and resilience to lead effectively in their churches, communities, and nations.

Networking Global Voices for Greater Impact

Pray for wisdom, grace, and the Spirit's anointing upon Executive Director Merritt Johnston and the globally diverse team of volunteers serving women worldwide. Lift up newly installed 2025-2027 BWA Women Officers – President Karlene Edwards-Warrick (Trinidad and Tobago) and First Vice President Ruba Rihani Abbassi (Jordan) – as well as the seven Continental Union Presidents: Vernetta Myint Myint San (ABWU), Patty Lane (BWNA), Tracy Valentine (BWP), Jane Mwangi (BWUA), Karlene Edwards-Warrick (CBWU), Siham Daoud (EBWU), and Verónica Leon Caro (UFBAL).

LIVING *the Good News*

Join us in celebrating 75 years of kingdom impact through the ministry of Baptist World Alliance Women and the global witness of Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer. This year, we give thanks for the opportunity to support more than a dozen ministry projects – the highest number of annual projects in our history! May this work continue to flourish and impact the lives of girls, women, families, and communities for generations to come.

2025 BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY of PRAYER *Global Worship Celebration*

Saturday, October 11, 2025

For 75 years, Baptist women around the world have united every November for Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer, and we are excited to celebrate this legacy and carry on its impact. We invite you to join us as Baptist World Alliance Women kicks off the 2025 Day of Prayer with an online global worship experience on Saturday, October 11. Choose from one of three worship times listed below and be part of this worldwide prayer movement.

- > **ASIA & PACIFIC • 12:00 PM AEDT** (*Sydney*)
- > **AFRICA, EUROPE & THE MIDDLE EAST • 12:00 PM CEST** (*Paris*)
- > **CARIBBEAN, LATIN AMERICA & NORTH AMERICA • 12:00 PM EDT** (*Washington, DC*)

Worship • Prayer • Giving • Ministry Updates

Let's rejoice together in 75 years of God's faithfulness! Join us for a powerful hour of worship and prayer as we share how God is at work through women around the world, celebrate the diversity of our seven Continental Unions, and learn how we can partner together for kingdom impact through ministry projects across the globe. Gather your sisters for a live watch party or watch the replay whenever it fits your schedule.



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