

15 Days of Prayer

Your prayers will empower the gospel to spread across China.

The fifteen days of the Chinese New Year and Spring Festival are an ideal time for American Christians to pray for spiritual awakening in China.

This holiday is the most important of the Chinese festivals. People completely clean their homes and set out New Years decorations. Families spend much money and travel great distances for reunions.

During *15 Days of Prayer* we pray for Jesus' soul-cleansing to touch every corner of China.

We pray for the healing and help that comes with being united with other brothers and sisters in Jesus. We pray for heaven's eternal family reunions to come to hundreds of millions more in China.



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316NOW encourages you to invite fellow Christians to join you for these 15 days of prayer. There are two ways to obtain more guides.

- You have permission to make more copies of this guide.
- You can download this guide at bit.ly/15dayguide

How to use this guide

The prayer thoughts in this guide may be used in Lutheran schools, in all levels of Bible studies, as well as in family and personal devotions. In addition 316NOW.org has a prayer churches might use during worship. 316NOW's website also provides prayer guides with suggestions for every day of the month.



316NOW is a ministry of Confessional Lutherans who are committed to bringing the gospel

to the Chinese people by empowering Chinese Christian leaders through Scripture study. We provide online courses for these church leaders. We encourage them to form Lutheran congregations. We teach adult Christians to teach Bible truths to children. We help families love each other as God has loved them.

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A Prayer Guide



for China

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A time of prayer for the spread of the gospel in China

316NOW urges you to dedicate the two weeks China celebrates its New Year and Spring Festivals to prayer for China's 1.4 billion souls. This prayer guide suggests two prayer thoughts for each day of *15 Days of Prayer*: (1) prayers of thanksgiving and praise and (2) prayers that request a blessing. We also encourage you to add your personal petitions for China.

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| <p>February 1 Thanks/Praise: God's grace forgives all sins. Request: That God's grace is proclaimed clearly throughout China and transforms China into a predominantly Christian nation.</p> | <p>February 2 Thanks/Praise: The Church is led, protected, and prospered by our triumphant Savior. Request: That no force of Satan or sinful humans is allowed to frustrate Jesus' plans to bring faith to Chinese souls.</p> | <p>February 3 Thanks/Praise: Our Savior is Lord of the Nations, Sovereign over all powers. Request: That the Spirit works through the power of the gospel to convince the Chinese government that Christianity is a blessing to that nation.</p> | <p>February 4 Thanks/Praise: God's love and faithfulness know no limits. Request: That the Lord inspires his people in China, by his love, to be true to him and to share his gospel with as many as possible.</p> | <p>February 5 Thanks/Praise: God is the source of all knowledge and wisdom. Request: Bless all Christian teachers and their students in China so that they grow in faith, courage, and hope; and that through them the gospel spreads.</p> |
| <p>February 6 Thanks/Praise: God's gift is eternal life in Jesus. Request: That we repent of our lack of love for others and of hearts not driven to share his gospel. That we rejoice in our Jesus-won forgiveness.</p> | <p>February 7 Thanks/Praise: Jesus has promised he will be with us always. Request: That Jesus assures our Chinese missionaries he is with them and their families and that nothing or no one interferes with their ministry.</p> | <p>February 8 Thanks/Praise: Through his Word the Spirit of truth guides souls into truth. Request: That Chinese Christians grow in their understanding of law and gospel so they correctly teach the Scriptures.</p> | <p>February 9 Thanks/Praise: God not only tells us of his grace, he demonstrates it in Lord's Supper. Request: That the people of China find the joy and peace God offers believers through his Son's meal.</p> | <p>February 10 Thanks/Praise: Through baptism God promises an eternal relationship with him. Request: That Chinese believers grow in their understanding of baptism and the guarantees God gives in that sacrament.</p> |
| <p>February 11 Thanks/Praise: God has given everyone an equal amount of his unmerited and unlimited mercy. Request: That the multi-millions in China are brought to faith and share their faith with still more.</p> | <p>February 12 Thanks/Praise: God's commitment to us means we can give thanks in all circumstances. Request: That the Spirit uses the thankful lives of Chinese Christians as a tool to spread the gospel.</p> | <p>February 13 Thanks/Praise: God has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in Christ. Request: That increasing numbers of American Christians learn about God's goodness in China and respond with eager support and fervent prayers.</p> | <p>February 14 Thanks/Praise: We are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works. Request: That we find ways to assist with the ministry of missionaries and believers in China so the Church there grows.</p> | <p>February 15 Thanks/Praise: God's generosity to us exceeds every measurement. Request: That we are so transformed by God's grace that we challenge ourselves to support the work of bringing the gospel into China.</p> |