

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.



Need more Prayer Guides?

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/15DaysOfPrayerGuide

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

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PRAYER

for China

January 22 to February 5, 2023



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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.

<p>January 22 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>January 23 Thanks/Praise: The Church is led, protected, and prospered by our triumphant Savior. Request: That churches and their leaders in China lovingly shepherd Christ's flock and tenaciously invite more into his flock.</p>	<p>January 24 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>January 25 Thanks/Praise: God's love and faithfulness know no limits. Request: That the Spirit protects believers in China from false teachings and fills them with the joy of the gospel.</p>	<p>January 26 Thanks/Praise: God is the source of all knowledge and wisdom. Request: That all restrictions in China on sharing the story of God's grace are removed.</p>
<p>January 27 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>January 28 Thanks/Praise: Jesus has promised he will be with us always. Request: That God's angels protect our liaison as he lives and works in China to help 316NOW build a Confessional Lutheran movement there.</p>	<p>January 29 Thanks/Praise: Through his Word the Spirit of truth guides souls into truth. Request: That the Spirit empowers 316NOW's program to help expatriate Chinese church leaders who will expand Christ's kingdom.</p>	<p>January 30 Thanks/Praise: Jesus invites the smallest of children to come to him. Request: That children throughout China are taught the truths of God's grace.</p>	<p>January 31 Thanks/Praise: Our Father seeks to bring ongoing blessings to us through marriage and family. Request: That, through 316NOW, Chinese families discover health and hope by the power of God's Word.</p>
<p>February 1 Thanks/Praise: God has given everyone an equal amount of his unmerited and unlimited mercy. Request: That the faculty and student body of 316NOW's online Bible institute are protected from all harm.</p>	<p>February 2 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 3 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 4 Thanks/Praise: We are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works. Request: That the Lord of the Church raises up increasing numbers of Confessional Lutheran church leaders in China.</p>	<p>February 5 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>