



Prayer for Family

What is the most precious treasure in your heart? Whatever we consider true and valuable becomes the treasure of our heart. That treasure can become an idol. Because our good God is pure and holy, he desires us to be like him. The Father takes us through the furnace of affliction in order for the impurities in our hearts to be burned away. "Purify your hearts, you double-minded" (James 4:8). The Father leads us into the furnace of suffering so that the impurity in our hearts may be burned away. Times of trial from God are difficult, but after the discipline, it bears the fruit of righteousness and peace.



카카오톡 채널에서 '소망의 여인들' 채널을 추가하시면
매주 월요일에 기도카드를 받으실 수 있습니다.

1. Lord, provide for the nutritional needs of women and children in Afghanistan who are malnourished. Care for Christians, as they cannot get jobs and food is scarce. (Job 38:41)
2. We pray for the broken children affected by divorce in Albania. Lord, draw them to yourself, ease their pain and suicidal thoughts, and surround them with good, loyal friends. (Matt. 19:13)
3. God, many older people in Belgium do not have a relationship with you. Please draw them into your presence and help them depend on you. (Isa. 46:4)
4. Lord, bring reconciliation to couples seeking divorce in Botswana and the southern Africa region. May husbands and wives mutually submit to you. (Col. 3:13)
5. Father, may parents in Brazil be good and loving

examples as they daily teach their children, especially in how to have a saving relationship with Jesus. (Eph. 6:4)

6. Lord, strengthen and provide for abandoned wives in Cambodia who struggle to raise their children alone without support from their former husbands. (Ps. 54:4)
7. God, please intervene in China's continued practice of bride trafficking and forced marriages driven by gender imbalance, rural poverty and weak law enforcement. (Deut. 24:7)
8. God, we ask that the elderly in Croatia, especially the lonely, be cared for and feel the love and respect of their families and communities. (Ex. 20:12)
9. Lord, we sympathize with the pain and embarrassment that barren Christian women in Eswatini face from their families and communities. In your mercy, grant them the experience of childbirth. (1 Sam. 1:20)
10. Lord, may the cycle of violent crimes committed by young people in Finland stop. Give wisdom to parents and teachers as they interact with these teens. (Ps. 102:1)
11. Father, grant parents insight into their children's needs so they can become good role models, loving and respecting their children. (Col. 3:21)
12. God, enable children with special needs to receive the help they require, both from their families and through support systems. (Isa. 41:10)
13. God, give Christian parents wisdom to communicate a healthy and truthful image of God to their children so that they will come to know you and stay close to you. (Prov. 22:6)
14. Heavenly Father, bring harmony, mutual respect, and a supportive environment within families and communities in India. (Rom. 15:5)
15. Father, please prompt Christian organizations and churches to care for the 24 million families in Indonesia in poverty. (1 John 3:17)
16. May Japanese women who are raising children and caring for the elderly get the support they need, bring their burdens to Christ and find rest. (Ps. 20:2)

17. Lord, grant wisdom to our Kabyle team members and enable them to effectively engage with women and families experiencing abuse, isolation, persecution and depression. (Gal. 6:2)
18. Father, bring cultural change in Myanmar to end child marriage as it limits girls' education and economic opportunities and increases the risks of early pregnancy. (Matt. 18:10)
19. God, support and strengthen women in Mongolia struggling with infertility. Bless them with the fruit of their womb. (Ps. 113:9)
20. Lord, strengthen and provide for Nepali widows whose culture provides them little support and expects them to remain single. (Ps. 68:6)
21. Father, encourage and strengthen single women in the Netherlands. May friends and relatives open their homes and families to these women. (Rom. 12:13)
22. Lord, help Christian couples in Nigeria build their marriages based on the principles of God's Word. May they not give Satan the chance to ruin their homes. (Eph. 5:21-30)
23. Father, may orphans, abandoned children and other young people from marginalized groups in North Macedonia find love, security, and support from local Christians and churches. (Ps. 146:9)
24. Lord, supply single mothers in Papua New Guinea with the economic opportunities and fair wages they need to provide for their children. (Deut. 24:14-15)
25. Lord, strengthen unmarried believers in Romania to resist the temptation to get involved in sinful relationships. May they find in you the fulfillment of their emotional needs. (Ps. 37:4)
26. God, we ask for marriages in Serbia to be founded in Christ, love, trust and respect and to be safe havens for the children born into them. (Eph. 5:31)
27. Father, provide daily bread for the children of South Africa suffering from hunger. May organizations effectively supply them with nutritious food and the care they need. (Matt. 6:11)
28. God, bring reconciliation and healing to broken marriages and families in Tanzania, which result in the abandonment of women and children. (2 Cor. 13:11)
29. May widows in Timor-Leste not be seen as burdens and therefore be neglected or isolated. Rather, let them be embraced and cared for by family and community. (James 1:27)
30. Father, work in the hearts of husbands in Vietnam to value and support their wives by sharing family and child-rearing responsibilities. (Phil. 2:1-2)

"God's beautiful pearls!"

- By Sumi,* volunteer prayer leader in South Korea-

Our family did whatever we could to survive in that harsh land of North Korea. My husband got involved in brokering people's escape to China and South Korea. During this time, I first heard about God from a woman who had escaped to China and then was sent back to North Korea. I thought that she was just a strange person talking nonsense.

After my husband suffered a stress-induced stroke, he suggested we go to China to meet with Chinese brokers, saying I would need to work instead of him. However, he had a hidden intention to defect. Not knowing this, I went with him and our 2-year-old daughter to China. From China we escaped to Laos where I almost lost my life when our car overturned while crossing the border. In that terrifying moment, I called out to God, whom I didn't even believe in, asking for help. God protected our entire family from harm in this life-threatening situation.

Along this journey, we met others who had escaped from North Korea. Whenever I suffered from car sickness, they would put their hands on me and pray, and the car sickness would leave every time. I learned that God hears prayer and can heal. When we traveled on to Thailand, I was imprisoned there for a month. While in prison, I read the Bible and learned about God. But it wasn't until our family eventually made our way to South Korea that I gave my life to him. While in South Korea, I experienced emotional pain in my relationships with other North Korean defectors. As I suffered with depression from this hurt, God introduced me to a missionary who shared with me an important truth. Just like an oyster overcomes many difficulties to create a beautiful pearl, God often uses painful times in our lives to create his beautiful character in us. He is always with us through the pain, offering his peace.

Two years ago, I joined the TWR Women of Hope prayer team and learned about the *Women of Hope* ministry, which broadcasts the gospel to North Korean women. God led me to start a prayer group of North Korean women in January 2025. Among the participants, there are sisters who haven't yet deeply encountered God, but I believe that he will transform them into precious and beautiful pearls.

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