

2026

APRIL



PRAYER FOCUS

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy

PSALM 34:18, NIV

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Pray for families in Ecuador facing unstable work and poverty. Ask God to open opportunities, strengthen faith and surround them with supportive community.

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Pray for strength and wisdom for Jesus is My Captain center in Colombia as staff and volunteers continue sharing the gospel with families.

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Pray for baby Steeve and his mom in Burkina Faso. Pray he continues to thrive as his mom learns practical parenting skills through Compassion Nurturers.

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Pray for Rosa and her children in Guatemala as they heal from leaving an abusive home. Pray for protection, provision and steady employment for Rosa.

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Pray for 14-year-old Fania in Indonesia, who dreams of becoming a doctor. Pray she studies diligently and God opens doors to fulfill her dream.

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Pray for families in Soledad, Colombia, facing physical and spiritual poverty. Pray God meets their needs and strengthens their faith.

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Pray for families in Machinga, Malawi, impacted by heavy rains. Ask God to equip the church to help as homes and livelihoods are rebuilt.

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Pray for local churches in Ecuador bringing care and truth. Ask God for wisdom, resources and courage to help children flourish and know his love.

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Pray for Pastor Eddan and his team in Honduras as they serve families through home visits. Pray for energy, protection and guidance as he serves families in rural communities.

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Pray for 9-year-old Michael in Thailand, living with his grandma. His father left before he was born and Michael struggles with loneliness.

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Pray for riverside communities on Marajó Island in Brazil, especially children facing exploitation. Pray local churches boldly defend the vulnerable.

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Pray for wisdom, strength and favor for center director Larissa in Burkina Faso as her team educates communities about the dangers of FGM.

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Pray for healing for Yanilda's baby, Yosmar, in the Dominican Republic. May God's healing hand rest upon her.

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Pray for steady, reliable income for Sushil, a father in Bangladesh, so he can provide for his four children.

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Pray for children in Ecuador facing hunger and danger. Ask God to protect them, provide for their daily needs and fill their hearts with lasting hope.

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Pray for Francisca and Fabricio's family in Brazil facing hardship from lack of clean water. Pray God provides lasting provision and solutions.

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Pray for the healing and restoration of girls and women suffering the physical and emotional effects of FGM in Africa.

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Pray for 9-year-old Milagro's family in Nicaragua during the rainy season. Pray for protection from flooding and provision for their needs.

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Pray for 5-year-old Kawin in Thailand living with his aunt so he can attend school. Ask God to keep him safe, healthy and surrounded by peace.

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Pray for protection over children in Brazil from dengue fever during the high-risk summer months.

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Pray for parents David and Unisila in Kenya as they provide for their three children. Pray for blessing and perseverance in difficult times.

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Pray leaders in Ecuador pursue justice and peace. Ask God to guide decisions so communities can grow in safety, dignity and lasting hope.

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Pray against outbreaks of influenza A, influenza B and other respiratory viruses affecting children and families across the Dominican Republic.

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Pray for Sri Lanka as families recover from Cyclone Ditwah. Pray for peace, comfort, rebuilt homes and restored livelihoods.

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Pray for healing for children in Ecuador battling depression. Ask God to bring comfort, restoration and courage through the support of the center.

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Pray for 10-year-old Merveille in Togo living with sickle cell anemia. Pray she receives treatment to grow strong and thrive.

Praises!

Thank You for Praying

Praise God that 1,000 families in Chinyanje, Malawi, now have reliable access to safe water after the local Compassion center installed a pump, tank and water points.

Praise God that a solar lamp from their Compassion center allows siblings Sherry, Cherry and Jean in Kenya to study at night and excel in school.

Praise God that a local Compassion center supported 2-year-old Sharvin and his family with food and supplies after flooding forced them to evacuate their home in Sri Lanka.

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Field Notes: A Letter From Ecuador

My name is Nico, and I serve as a photojournalist for Compassion International in Ecuador. Through my camera, I have the privilege of telling stories that reflect the heart of my country – its beauty, its pain and its deep hope.

Ecuador is small in size but immense in diversity. In a single journey, you can travel from the Pacific coast to the Andes mountains and into the Amazon rainforest. You'll see colorful markets, children playing soccer in dusty streets and families sharing simple meals of rice, beans, plantains and soup. Our culture is warm and close-knit. Family, faith and community matter deeply. What I love most about my country is the resilience of its people and their ability to smile even in the hardest circumstances.

Daily life for families living in poverty is challenging. Many parents rely on informal jobs with unstable income, while children often face malnutrition, limited access to education and unsafe living conditions. Violence, migration and lack of opportunity remain urgent issues. Behind every statistic is a child with dreams and incredible potential. Please pray for protection over children, provision for families and wisdom for leaders.

I have seen God at work through the local church and Compassion's program. Last year, I visited a humble family high in the Andes, where cold mornings and long distances make life even harder. Their home is simple yet filled with love. Through the church, their child now receives meals, tutoring and spiritual guidance. In the middle of scarcity, hope has taken root.

Please continue to pray for Ecuador – that God would bring healing, justice and lasting hope.

With gratitude,
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