

# Welcome to the 2022 edition of the 15 Days of Prayer for the Hindu World prayer guide!

As we write this, much of the world is emerging from the restrictions imposed by the covid-19 pandemic into a world that has been shaped by loss, fear, and confusion. Changes have occurred that will echo for generations to come.

Historians have noted that in seasons immediately following a pandemic, there is an explosion in society of creativity, risk taking, entrepreneurship and a sense that life must be lived to its fullest. Nevertheless, the basic patterns of life still remain: children are born, they go to school, get a job, marry, and have their own children. These patterns of life, are almost universally relatable and they often define a sort of cycle, which unites much of our experiences.

In John 10:10, Jesus says, "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." Some English translations say,

"have it to the full, till it overflows." This overflowing of life is what disciples of Jesus have access to, and it is what we are called to share with the world.

As a theme to unite our prayers this year we turn our attention to milestones which are often seen as rites of passage; ceremonies, or events that mark a Hindu's journey through life. As we pray, we remember Paul's word to the Church when he said, "...may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope." (Romans 15:13)

It is our prayer that this guide provides a direction for you to look to God with hope for the things that He is doing and plans to do among Hindu peoples.

Thank you for joining in praying for God to bless Hindu people throughout life's journey.

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