



## Christian CND Prayer Diary – July 2021

Please join Christian CND in praying this month as we intercede for issues here and around the world. We believe God has the power to move in all these situations and that prayer goes hand in hand with our campaigning efforts. There are many things to be thankful for as well as issues we want to bring before God.

### Things to thank God for

- **The meeting between Joe Biden and Vladimir Putin which reiterated the statement that a nuclear war can never be won and must never be fought**
- **60 years of prayers and campaigning by Christian CND as we mark the occasion this month**
- **The peaceful passing of the elections in Iran and the continued negotiations on the Nuclear Deal**

### Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference

*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 Spirit. Romans 15:13*

The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Review Treaty is still scheduled to take place in August, though continuing Covid-19 restrictions means it may be further delayed into 2022. The Conference, which happens every five years, is a chance for world leaders to come together and seek progress on nuclear disarmament. Meetings have been deadlocked for decades with little progress being made.

#### **Please pray with us**

- **Pray that the Review Conference would be able to take place with full civil society engagement**
- **Pray for the diplomats taking part in the preliminary discussions ahead of the meeting**
- **Pray that leaders would have the courage to seek progress and peace**
- **Pray for our own government, that they would be able to find a path to progress**
- **Pray that the Conference would kick-start disarmament talks in the future**

### Iran Nuclear Deal

*Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. 1 Corinthians 16:13*

Talks around the Iran Nuclear Deal have continued in Vienna, while the elections held in Iran last month passed peacefully and have seen a new administration formed. Despite media reports that Iran has started to enrich uranium the talks look set to continue, though without direct involvement of the Americans.

#### **Please pray with us**

- **Thank God that talks are continuing**
- **Thank God for the peaceful Iranian election**
- **Pray for the diplomats involved in the discussions at all levels**
- **Pray that the decision by the Iranians to enrich uranium would not scupper the talks**

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- **Pray that the Iran Nuclear Deal would be a framework for other states to move away from pursuing nuclear weapons**

### **Christian CND 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary**

***Jesus looked at them and said, 'With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.' Mark 10:27***

After being postponed due to lockdown last year, we are marking 60 years of Christian CND working and praying for a nuclear weapons-free world. A major Zoom meeting will take place on Monday 12 July with a chance to hear from speakers and take part in workshops – as well as share memories from the past and pray for the future.

#### **Pray with us**

- Thank God for all those who have been involved with Christian CND over the past 60 years
- Thank God for those who continue to work and pray for a nuclear weapons-free world
- Pray that the meeting on 12 July would be well-attended and attract new people to the organisation
- Pray that Christian CND would continue to grow in terms of effectiveness and influence in the coming years

### **Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons**

***Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6***

We continue to pray that more states would ratify the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons and join the 54 that have already done so. The first meeting of States Parties – those who have ratified the Treaty, is due to take place in January 2022, but there is some doubt as to whether this may need to be moved due to the Covid-19 situation and the knock-on effect of other UN events being moved

#### **Please pray with us**

- **Thank God for the Treaty and all those who worked to bring into force**
- **Thank God for the 54 states that have joined**
- **Pray that the 32 states that have signed would quickly complete ratification**
- **Pray that campaigners around the world would be strengthened**
- **Pray that the nuclear-armed states would engage with the Treaty**
- **Pray for those diplomats preparing for the first States Parties meeting**

***Please keep the Christian CND staff team and Exec in your prayers.***

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