



Christian CND Prayer Diary – October 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

- **Chile becoming the 56th state to ratify the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons**
- **A successful Christian CND AGM and new Executive Committee**
- **An apparent improvement in diplomatic relations on the Korean Peninsula**

Relations with Iran

"May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy," Colossians 1:11

Talks on the Iran Nuclear Deal have continued to stall in recent weeks – with both sides appearing to be holding out in hope of securing a better ‘deal’ when negotiations do resume. There have been various media reports that Iran may be using the time to enrich uranium further in pursuit of its nuclear weapons programme – something denied by Tehran. Meanwhile at the United Nations General Assembly Israeli Prime Minister Naftali Bennett said during his address that Israel would be willing to act alone to stop Iran obtaining nuclear weapons.

Please pray with us

- **Thank God for the continued willingness to engage with diplomatic efforts in this situation**
- **Pray that both sides would prioritise peace and genuine security during the talks**
- **Pray that direct talks between the US and Iran would be able to resume soon**
- **Thank God that so far the situation has remained peaceful and calm despite a lack of progress in the talks**

Korean Peninsula

"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer." Romans 12:12

Last month North Korea claimed to have tested a hypersonic missile, which is thought to be capable of carrying a nuclear warhead. Shortly before the test Kim Jong-Un’s sister spoke about the desire to improve relations with South Korea and after the hypersonic missile test there were calls from Pyongyang for the ‘hotline’ to be re-established between the two states.

Pray with us

- **Thank God that the response to the hypersonic missile test has been calm and contained**
- **Thank God for the apparent willingness of both sides on the Korean Peninsula to reopen diplomatic relations**
- **Pray that relations between North and South Korea would continue to improve**
- **Pray for those living on the Korean Peninsula in the shadow of these tests, that God would strengthen them and be their comfort**

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Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons

"Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him." Psalm 34:8

Last month Chile became the 56th state to formally join the Treaty when the instrument of ratification was deposited at the United Nations. There are at least five other national legislatures currently considering the Treaty with a view to completing ratification. Meanwhile the first meeting of States Parties – those who have ratified the Treaty, is due to take place in March 2022 having been moved to accommodate the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference, which has been delayed until January 2022 by Covid.

Please pray with us

- **Thank God for Chile becoming the 56th state to ratify the Treaty**
- **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**

Work of Christian CND for the coming year

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

After a successful meeting in Newcastle at the start of the month Christian CND now has a new Executive Committee in place for the next campaigning year. We are excited to be welcoming three new members to the Exec, Roger Horne, Arron Humphriss and William Rhind. As we do so we give thanks to the work of those who are standing down, Sue Bruno, Alexia Adamson and David Maxwell, who had served two years as Co-Chair.

Please pray with us

- **Thank God for a successful AGM in Newcastle**
- **Thank God for those joining the Exec and those who have served in the past year**
- **Pray for the new Executive as they take up their roles at the AGM**
- **Pray that 2021/22 would be another year of growth for Christian CND**

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

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