Briefing notes

Generations praying for nations

THE VISION

One prayer passed from nation to nation, uniting children, young people and adults in the cry: “Come, Lord Jesus!” Each nation takes its place in the relay, with families, churches, ministries and prayer groups gathering to pray for their own nation and others around the world.

Before the relay

1 Find your nation and your day

☐ **Register your interest** through the Join the Relay page.

☐ **Confirm your nation’s prayer day** and the nation allocated to your group for prayer. If you can’t pray on that specific day, hold a prayer time in the week leading up to that day.

☐ **Check the latest information** on the website before making plans.

2 Gather the generations

☐ **Invite people to pray together** at home, in a church, with friends, or as a ministry or prayer group.

☐ **Make space for every age** especially children and young people, to listen, contribute and lead in prayer.

3 Prepare your session

☐ **Get to know the nation you are praying for.** Explore its people, language, culture and prayer needs.

☐ **Choose creative ways to pray.** Use maps, activities, prayer games or other ideas that suit your group.

☐ **Use the website’s resources.** Find prayer fuel, activity sheets, sample sessions and leaders’ guides.

☐ **Preview the opening video** on the Resources page, ready to introduce the gathering.

☐ **Arrange practical details.** Choose the venue, start time and who will lead each part.

On your prayer day

Gather in whatever way works for your group. The website suggests around 60–90 minutes, but the format can be flexible and prayer can take place anywhere from one person to a nationwide gathering.

1. **Welcome and connect.** Use the opening video to explain the worldwide relay and how prayer is being passed between nations.
2. **Introduce the nations.** Locate your own nation and the nation allocated to you. Share a little about the people and what you have learnt.
3. **Pray together.** Use the three shared prayer priorities below, allowing different generations to take part.
4. **Pass it on.** End with the shared cry "Come, Lord Jesus!" and celebrate prayer moving on to the next nation.

One prayer. Three priorities.

Let the common cry "Come, Lord Jesus!" shape the gathering. You are free to pray in ways that suit your church tradition and community.

01 In our lives	Draw us closer to Jesus. Renew our faith. Transform our hearts and the lives of those around us.
02 In our nations	Bring awakening, God's justice and hope to our lands. Pray for your own nation and the other nation allocated to you.
03 Across the world	Send workers into the harvest. Let every nation hear the Gospel and be ready for the return of Christ. *"Amen. Come, Lord Jesus." — Revelation 22:20*

After your gathering: share and pass it on

- ☐ **Share encouragement and prayer points.** Let us know what happened, including any verses or significant prayer themes.
- ☐ **Send photos only with permission.** Use appropriate safeguarding and consent arrangements, especially for children.
- ☐ **Ask how to send your feedback.** If you are unsure whom to contact, use the Join the Relay form on the website.

Helpful links

Overview: cljprayer.com | **How it works:** cljprayer.com/how-it-works

Resources: cljprayer.com/resources | **Join / enquiries:** cljprayer.com/contact