



The BWA Men's World Day of Prayer has been a consistent annual event that holds on the fourth Saturday of April. The BWA Men's Department sponsors this event with the aim of uniting men in prayers in more than 220 Baptist Conventions and Unions across the World. This special day involves Baptist men in local Baptist Churches worldwide, in a unified day of witnessing, prayer, giving, worship, fellowship, inspiration and learning.

This event offers creative ways to gather men that includes, prayer breakfast, evening worship service; week-end revival, community witnessing or any other special event that appeals to the local environment. Participate in the "Corporate Prayers" heard around the world. Collect an offering to further the work of the BWA Men's Department around the world.

The leadership of Men are to plan, promote and conduct the event so that all men can learn about the needs and personally respond through prayer, giving and reaching out to others.

OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Recommit to living for Jesus Christ.
- ✓ Rededicate to the mission of winning souls for Christ
- ✓ Pray for Opportunity for men to become actively involved in reaching the whole world with the love of Jesus Christ for all who need His touch.
- ✓ Give sacrificial offering for Men's work around the world in order that men in every Baptist convention and union might be enlisted, trained and involved in these activities.
- ✓ Witness to all people, on the Baptist Men's Day of Prayer.
- ✓ Fellowship to encourage other men to learn of other international needs.

Strategic Goal: To inspire dynamic spirited men on the move reaching unsaved men for Christ by impacting their community, nation and the world by their life, commitment and witness.

Baptist World Alliance

Men's World Day of Prayer & Witness

Saturday, April 24, 2021

Theme: "Exploits By His Grace Alone"
Zechariah 4: 1-7

EVENT GUIDE

Pray for Global Concerns...

1. Peace – end of conflicts in Yemen, Nigeria, Somalia, Myanmar, and other parts of the world.
2. Love – non-Christians to experience the love of Jesus.
3. Unity – unity of the Church in your nation,
4. Humanitarian efforts – God's intervention against global epidemics of Covid-19 & other disasters.
5. The Communities – Baptist men to be better stewards.
6. Ministry – growth of Baptist Men's Fellowship in your nation and the world over.
7. Financial Support - Baptist men to support global mission & disaster relief.
8. Intervention of heaven to stop the persecution of Christians in Northern Nigeria, Russia, Sahel Countries of Africa, Arab Nations and other parts of the world.

Sample Program

Opening Prayer
Welcome
Greetings (*On behalf of the BWA & other church bodies*)
Introduction of Guest Speaker
Main Address
Hymn
Collection of offering (*to be sent to the BWA Men's Dept.*)

PRAYER SERVICE

Praise & Worship
Prayers (*you may wish to sing choruses between prayers*)

- Include prayers for topics shown on this guide
- Include prayers specific to the needs of your country and region
- Join in the communal *Prayer Heard Around the World* at the appropriate time

Hymn
Closing Remarks
Prayer & Benediction

Men's Groups around the world are encouraged to repeat the prayer below together at 11:00 a.m. and make telephone and video links where possible, in a time of corporate prayer.



“We praise you O Lord for your work in all creation, the earth, the sea and sky and everything that has breath. You are worthy to be praised and we know that your promises will be fulfilled.

Lord, we are surrounded by blessings and our hearts are full of thanksgiving for all that you keep doing us.

We know that we are unworthy to be called your children, but we give you thanks that you love us and gave your only Son Jesus Christ to die for us. Lord God, thank you for your faithfulness to those who worship you. We praise you that you are good and true and that you hate nothing that you have made. Fill us with your light that we may reflect your wondrous glory.

Father we pray, especially for those who are being persecuted in your name. We pray that your people will be one, through every corner of this earth. Forgive us and take away the pride and arrogance which divides your church. Break down the walls which separate us; unite us with your bonds of love to accomplish your will.

We pray that by the power of your Spirit your healing will work in the body of your church and particularly in this Men's Department through us, to bring about the purpose of your will.

Strengthen our weakness by your power and bind us close to you. We pray in Jesus name. Amen.”

President's Message

Beloved, I count it a great privilege to bring you very war greetings again in year 2021. Just before we observed the Day of Prayer in 2020, one of the worst pandemic ever hit the world, now as Covid-19. It brought along its wake, disaster of unlimited proportions, sicknesses, afflictions and death. Millions of people all over the world have lost their loved ones to this deadly virus. For those of us still alive, we must give glory to God for the preservation of our lives and that of our families. This year, the MD calls on every Baptist Man every-

where around the globe to rise up and pray. We need to use the passage in 2 Chro. 7:13-14. Prayers must be offered for the world at large for God's intervention at this time even with the vaccines that are available.

As President of the MD, I can tell you that, God is calling on Baptist Men everywhere to arise and pray for our world. We challenge all our leaders at the various level to attract Baptist Men everywhere to pray this year. Beloved, let us pray for one another, our land and our world. God shall heal the world. God shall bless all Baptist Men everywhere in year 2021. Amen.

Special Offerings should be collected to fund projects of the Men's Department: Baptist World Aid; Evangelism; Training; Disaster Relief; Development & Coordination; Communication, etc. This is the major funding of the Baptist Men's work around the world.

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