

A Rocha Prayer Calendar

Thank you for your interest in praying for A Rocha. We hope this calendar, designed for use over a month, will be helpful as you pray about your own response to God and for A Rocha's work.

A Rocha is an international conservation organization working to show God's love for all creation. The work began in Portugal and "A Rocha" means "The Rock" in Portuguese. A Rocha is not a response to an environmental crisis, but a response to God. And so in planning this aid, we didn't start with the question, "What are A Rocha's needs?" Instead we asked, "What does God reveal of His concerns in Scripture?" "What is He mindful of?" "What pleases Him?" and "What is on His heart?" We then turned some of these concerns and priorities into prayers.

Please use them to pray for yourself, for A Rocha's work in your own country and for the work of A Rocha worldwide. Many of the Bible verses quoted can easily be turned into prayers.

Want to know more?

For more information about A Rocha, please see www.arocha.org

If you are an A Rocha member, and have internet access, please request the Members' Monthly E-mail Newsletter which, though written as a newsletter for all members, is particularly designed to help those who want to pray through the latest information about each national team.



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Please pray that:

God would help us, and Christians everywhere, to grasp the reality that He is the creator and sustainer of the entire world.
Col 1:15-23,
Job 38-39

Our lives, and A Rocha's work, would be firmly built on God, our Rock, and on the teachings of Jesus.
Matt 7:24-27,
Ps 18:-2, 31

We would offer our gifts, talents and abilities for God to use for His purposes, our delight and the good of others.
Rom 12:1-8

Team leaders who are tired and weary might have their strength renewed as they hope in the Lord.
Isa 40:28-31

God who created and intimately knows every species and ecosystem would help us as we study His ways and mighty acts.
Ps 111:2,
Ps 104,
James 1:5-6

God who cares for the vulnerable would help us to do the same for those who come to our centers.
Isa 61:1-2,
Isa 58:6-14,
Matt 12:18-20

God would guide us.
Isa 48:17-19,
Ps 32:8-9,
Jer 6:16,
John 16:13-15

We might see God's faithful, daily care of His creation as a guarantee of His promises and His commitment to care for us.
Matt 6:26,
10:29-30

We might work in partnership with God to accomplish His purposes.
Josh 1:6,
John 5:30,
Isa 46:10
John 15:1-4

We might be people of joy, hope and peace, even when circumstances are difficult and disappointing.
Rom 15:13,
Neh 8:10
Prov 15:13, 15
Hab 3:17-19

As people from different tribes and nations serve together within A Rocha teams, may it be to God's praise and glory.
Rev 5:9-10

We may please God by striving for accuracy and truthfulness in our scientific studies and data gathering.
Ps 15:2,
Ps 51:6,
Prov 16:11

God would enable us to teach children and young people about Himself and His creation.
Ps 33:11,
Ps 71:18

We would trust in the Lord and do what is right.
Jer 17:5-8
1 Peter 4:19
Isa 55:8-13

God's people everywhere would come to appreciate the value and commitment He has placed on every created thing.
Gen 9:8-11,
Rev 5:13

God would plant us, supplying what we need to bear fruit for His glory and to fulfill His purpose.
Isa 61:3
John 15:8, 16
Ps 1:1-3

We might draw near to God in truth.
Ps 145:18,
John 4:24,
John 8:31-32,
1 John 2:27

Within our teams and centers we might model God's own character of compassion and kindness. May we be steeped in His word so it reflects in our actions.
Col. 3:2-17

Each national organization may faithfully care for the local conservation site - forest, estuary, marsh or other habitat - for which they have special responsibility.
Gen 2:15

We would seek the welfare of the place where God has put us and the good of our community.
Jer 29:7,
Acts 17:26-28

We would show God's love for all creation.
Gen 1:26-27,
John 3:16

We might
daily join all
creation in its
praise of God.
Ps 148,
Ps 98:4-9,
Ps 103:22

The Lord
would guide
us in our
Fundraising
and also pro-
vide for our
needs through
His churches.
John 21:1-14,
Ps 50:9-15,
Phil 4:10-19

We might be
strong in the
Lord, self-
controlled
and alert.
Eph 3:20,
6:10-18,
1 Peter 5:8-10,
1 John 4:1-10

Our teams
would work
together in
harmony.
Ps 133

God, who
restores
wastelands,
would enable
us to do the
same.
Isa 43:19-21

Each national
organization
would pray
for, help and
encourage
other teams in
the A Rocha
family.
Rom 12:9-10,
13, 15

We might
grow in
wisdom and
understand-
ing.
Col 1:9-11,
Prov 2:6-8

We and those
our lives
touch might
know and
believe God.
Isa 43:10-11,
Hos 6:3,
Deut 4:39

As we seek
God's
direction, He
would pros-
per the work
of our hands.
Ps 90:17,
2 Chron 26:5,
2 Chron 31:21

We would
seize
opportunities
to do good to
other organi-
sations and
individuals.
Gal 6:9-10