

# 100 Days of Prayer for Nigeria

Covering the 2027 Elections

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## PRAYER GUIDE

Join with many believers around the world as we pray for the beloved nation of Nigeria for 100 days, in the lead-up to its 2027 elections. Nigeria is Africa's most populous nation and stands at a critical crossroads as it approaches general elections, with presidential and National Assembly polls set for January and state elections for February.

Almost half the population is under eighteen. The nation continues to wrestle with entrenched insecurity: Boko Haram and ISWAP violence in the north-east, widespread banditry and kidnapping in the north-west, and deadly farmer-herder clashes across the Middle Belt, together displacing millions.

Nigeria also remains the deadliest place in the world to follow Christ, with believers facing targeted attacks. Meanwhile, rising inflation and fuel costs have deepened hardship for ordinary families. As campaigning intensifies and the electoral commission prepares to mobilise well over a million staff nationwide, the stakes for a peaceful, credible process are immense.

Please pray as you are led. Here are some prayer pointers which we trust will be helpful:

### 1. Free, Fair and Peaceful Elections

Pray for the Independent National Electoral Commission, for integrity in voter registration and results transmission, and for protection from violence, vote-buying and manipulation at every polling unit.

**Psalms 75:6-7** "For not from the east or from the west and not from the wilderness comes lifting up, but it is God who executes judgment, putting down one and lifting up another."

### 2. Righteous, God-fearing Leaders

Pray for wisdom, integrity and the fear of God to fall upon all who stand for office — in politics, the military and the church — and for God's own people to be raised up into governance.

**Proverbs 29:2** "When the righteous increase, the people rejoice, but when the wicked rule, the people groan."

### 3. An End to Violence and Bloodshed

Pray for an end to insurgency, banditry, kidnapping and communal violence across the north and Middle Belt; for protection over displaced families, and for those defending the peace.

**Psalms 46:9** "He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire."

### 4. Protection and Freedom for the Church

Nigeria remains one of the most dangerous places in the world to follow Christ. Pray for protection over believers and congregations under threat, comfort for the grieving, and boldness for the persecuted church.

**Psalms 91:1-2** "He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the LORD, 'My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.'"

### 5. Awakening Among the Nation's Youth

With almost half of Nigeria's population under eighteen, pray for a fresh outpouring of God's Spirit on the rising generation, for revival in schools and universities, and for hope to replace despair.

**Joel 2:28** "I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy... and your young men shall see visions."

### 6. Provision Amid Economic Hardship

Pray for relief from rising prices, fuel costs and currency pressures that have deepened poverty for many families, and for wisdom for those shaping economic policy to bring lasting relief.

**Malachi 3:10-11** "Bring the full tithe into the storehouse... I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not destroy the fruits of your soil."

### 7. Unity, Reconciliation and National Revival

Pray for healing across the ethnic, religious and regional divides that have long fuelled conflict, and that this season of prayer would birth lasting revival within the church and across the nation.

**2 Chronicles 7:14** "If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and heal their land."

**MORE INFO AND RESOURCES:** [www.pray4nigeria.org](http://www.pray4nigeria.org)

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