

World Day of Prayer for Children at Risk. It is scheduled annually on the last Sabbath of May. This year it will take place on

Sabbath May, 28, 2016.

Thousands of children around the world are at risk. Many face abuse, neglect, trafficking to other countries, hurt and much more. Children at risk need to be protected and helped so that they can use their God-given talents to their fullest. They need our prayers.

You can have special prayer groups or a special program to involve your church, young and old in creating awareness of the need to pray for these children.

If you are interested in some ideas we are linked with VIVA organization that organize every year a special weekend for children at risk. Here is the website address:
www.viva.org.

VIVA publishes also a prayer booklet each year for anyone who would like to download it. It's a good resource you can use. They are also translated into many other languages. Go to: **<http://www.worldweekendofprayer.com/>**

Let's encourage our children and members to get involved in this special day, interceding for other children at risk around the world. Thank you for sharing this information with your counterparts so they can support this special worldwide prayer day. God bless you as you continue nurturing children as God's children and being prayer partners with them for other children.

Prayer points

Love — Pray that children who feel neglected and forgotten would experience lasting change in their lives, receiving **genuine love and compassion**.

Protection — Pray against the violence and abuse that is damaging children's lives, **causing pain and suffering**. Pray in the name of Jesus.

Attitudes — Pray that God would **turn around the thinking** of those adults who look down on, ignore or even despise children.

Examples — Pray that God would raise up and anoint child leaders to be **ambassadors for Christ**, committed in prayer, selfless in action and spiritual in their decisions.

Families — God wants caring, mutually supportive, peaceful families. This, His model, is best for children growing up. Pray for **the power of the resurrection of Jesus** to transform broken, dysfunctional or aggression-filled homes.