

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 organisation 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 the Scriptures?" "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 world-wide. Many of the Bible verses quoted can easily be turned into prayers.

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Please pray that:

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<p>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.</p>	<p>Our lives, and A Rocha's work, would be firmly built on God, our Rock, and on the teachings of Jesus. Mat 7: 24-27; Ps 18: 1-2, 31.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Team leaders who are tired and weary might have their strength renewed as they hope in the Lord. Isa 40: 28-31.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>God who cares for the vulnerable would help us to do the same for those who come to our centers. Is 61:1-2; Is 58:6-14, Matt 12: 18-20.</p>	<p>God would guide us: Is 48:17-19; Ps 32:8-9; Jer 6:16; John 16:13-15.</p>
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<p>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.</p>	<p>We might work in partnership with God to accomplish His purposes. Josh 1:6; John 5:30; Is: 14:24; Is. 46:10; John 15:1-4.</p>	<p>We might be people of joy, hope and peace, even when circumstances are difficult and disappointing. Rom 15:13; Neh 8:10, Pro 15:13, 15. Hab 3:17-19.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>We might please God by striving for accuracy and truthfulness in our scientific studies and data gathering. Ps 15:2, Ps 51:6, Prov 16:11.</p>	<p>God would enable us to teach children and young people about his creation. Ps 33:11, Ps 71:18.</p>	<p>We would trust in the Lord and do what is right. Jer 17:5-8; 1 Peter 4:19; Is 55:8-13.</p>



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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 fulfil His purpose. Is 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 be compassionate, kind, humble, gentle, patient, loving and forgiving, and let God's peace rule in our hearts. May we be steeped in God's word, so that it reflects in our actions and attitudes. Col 3:2-17.	Each National Organization would faithfully care for the local conservation sites – 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 will show God's love for all creation. Gen 1: 26-27; John 3:16.
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We might daily join all creation in its praise of God. Ps 148; Ps 98: 4-9; Ps 103:22.	The Lord will guide us in our fundraising and also provide 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 will work together in harmony. Ps 133.	God, who restores wastelands, would enable us to do the same. Is 43:19-21.	Each national organisation will pray for, help and encourage other teams in the A Rocha family. Ro 12:9-10, 13, 15.	We might grow in wisdom and understanding. Col 1:9-11; Pro 2:6-8.
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We might know and believe God and acknowledge Him. Is 43:10-11; Hos 6:3, 6; Deut 4:39.	As we seek God's direction, He would prosper 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 organizations and individuals. Gal 6:9-10.				

