





# Praying the Headlines

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*"The prayer of a righteous person is powerful in what it can achieve." —James 5:16*



Let us pray.

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*I lift up my eyes to the hills—  
where does my help come from?  
My help comes from the LORD,  
the Maker of heaven and earth.*

*Psalm 121:1*





*Compassionate God,  
our creator and redeemer,  
in you alone is our help found.  
With faith in your great love and power,  
we offer our prayers to you  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*





We pray for the world.



# Global Coronavirus Deaths Surpass 600,000, With U.S. Accounting For Nearly A Quarter

July 19, 2020 · 3:55 PM ET

RACHEL TREISMAN



# Assam and Nepal: 189 die and four million people displaced in worst floods for years

Officials say an estimated 3.4 million animals have also been affected by the floods, including rhinos, elephants and tigers.

**Neville Lazarus**

India reporter and producer @nevilleskynews

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## Oxford coronavirus vaccine trial shows promise

A vaccine developed by the University of Oxford appears safe and is found to train the immune system.

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- **How close to developing a vaccine are we?**
- **Why do people volunteer to be vaccine guinea pigs?**





We pray for the Church.



# CHRISTIAN PERSECUTION



**Renounce Christ or Lose Government Assistance,  
China's Low-Income Christians Are Told**





## **Beach revival underway in So. Calif: 'A return to a gritty, raw Gospel, Jesus people movement'**

BY [BRANDON SHOWALTER](#)

A "beach revival" is underway in Southern California in what some say signals the beginning of a new Jesus movement.





OBITUARY

## Died: John Lewis, Preaching Politician and Civil Rights Leader

From Freedom Rides to March on Washington, Selma protest, and House of Congress, he showed that "Sometimes you have to find a way to get in trouble, good trouble."

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OBITUARY

## J. I. Packer, 'Knowing God' Author, Dies at 93

The influential evangelical theologian leaves a final lesson for the church: Glorify Christ every way.

JULY 17, 2020 6:13 PM





We pray for the helpers.





Africa



**Over 2,000 health care workers in Ghana have been infected with coronavirus**







MIND & BODY

Life without barriers: Man makes see-through masks to help deaf communicate





We pray for our community.



# Tension Rises in States Over Who Decides When to Reopen Schools

By [Evie Blad](#) on July 19, 2020 10:36 AM

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As schools make plans to address the coronavirus pandemic, administrators in some states are caught up in tensions about who gets the final say about when they can reopen their buildings to students, and what precautions they should take to protect their communities.



# Renters staring at financial cliff



About 30% of renters polled by the U.S. Census Bureau say they have no confidence or slight confidence in their ability to pay rent next month. *AP file*

Assistance and protections given to the jobless during the pandemic are running their course. Up to 23 million are at risk of eviction in September.



# Man Whose Family Members Were Slaves, Man Whose Family Owned Slaves Encourage Americans to 'Rise Above Racism'

Amanda Casanova | *ChristianHeadlines.com Contributor* | Friday, July 17, 2020



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A white man whose ancestors were slave owners and an African American man whose ancestors were the slaves owned by that family are inviting people to discuss racial healing at a seven-part retreat from CMAX.tv called "Seven Days to Change."





We now invite you to offer your personal prayer requests to the Lord.





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*Look at the nations and watch—  
and be utterly amazed,  
for I am going to do something  
in your days that you would not believe,  
even if you were told.*

*Habakkuk 1:5*



Go in peace.

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*“Give thanks to the Lord, because he is good,  
because his faithful love endures forever.”*

*—Psalm 107:1*



