How to pray for Lebanon

I. August 4th explosion.

- For the families of the victims: for the Lord to comfort their heart as they are mourning and attempting to find closure without seeing justice being served. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Matthew 5:4
- For the Lebanese people to have hope and believe that God is a just judge who sees their pain and cares about their hearts.
- For the truth to be revealed and justice to be served, and protection for those who are in the lead, determined to do just that.
- For all those who lost homes, businesses, jobs, or a piece of their heart that was destroyed with the demolition of the city
- For people who have survived, to recognize the miracle God did in their lives and become curious to know Him more.

II . Economic crisis

- For the leaders to wake up and sense the urgency to make wise, selfless and restorative decisions for the good of the people
- For people to respond by turning to God instead of violence, crime, suicide, or substance abuse
- For diligence for the families in managing their finances, and for strengthened marriages in the midst of the stress they have to endure every day.
- For the church to find the strength and endurance to meet physical and spiritual needs by giving sacrificially and by proclaiming the word and love of God

We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. We always carry around



in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. 2 Corinthians 4:7-10

- For a new healthy and patriotic government formation to happen.

III. Issues in the medical field

- For strength, patience and persistence for the organizations and churches that are bringing medicine and offering medical help to those who cannot afford it.
- For the refugees in the country who turned to Lebanon for a spark of hope only to find themselves in a more difficult life season.
- For the Lord to sustain the health of the chronically ill, the weak and the poor.
- For the mental and emotional health of the medical staff who feel useless because of the medicine shortage and inability to treat patients; and inhuman as they are required to ask the sick to pay the large hospital fees before they are treated.

IV. Gasoline shortage/increased prices

- Provision for the families that solely rely on gasoline to live (like delivery guys or taxi drivers)
- For the mental health of the people who find themselves forced to stay home when they need to go out and have a bit of fun
- For employees and students who have to live another "quarantine" since they don't have the means to commute to work or schools



V. Hope!

- For the prophecy in Isaiah 29:17 to materialize

In a very short time, will not Lebanon be turned into a fertile field and the fertile field seem like a forest?

In that day the deaf will hear the words of the scroll, and out of gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind will see.

Once more the humble will rejoice in the LORD; the needy will rejoice in the Holy One of Israel.

The ruthless will vanish, the mockers will disappear, and all who have an eye for evil will be cut down—those who with a word make someone out to be guilty, who ensnare the defender in court with false testimony deprive the innocent of justice.

- For more politically affiliated people to see the leaders for who they are.
- For the unity of the church in Lebanon, who is still affected by the crooked culture of sectarianism
- For the unity of the Lebanese people and a deep love for one another and for the country.
- For endurance, patience, faith and hope: the political, economic, and social issues will take time to be solved and for things to start getting better, it's easy to lose heart.

Thank you for praying for Lebanon!

