



I lift up my eyes to the mountains—
where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.
Psalm 121:1-2

Friday 1 | North Korea – North Koreans are educated and brainwashed with the concepts of Juche ideology (developed by Kim Il Sung). Through this ideology, they're taught to honour the Kim family. Pray that North Koreans will come to know God as their father who created them from the very beginning.

Saturday 2 | Vietnam – Vietnam is increasingly becoming part of the globalized economy. Because of this, the economic fallout due to Covid-19 will be difficult, especially for Christians. Pray for opportunities for them to better their economic well-being.

Sunday 3 | Laos – Open Doors, in partnership with local experts, has been able to join seminars and dialogues about religious freedom with the local or provincial government. Praise God for this! Pray that the Lord will open the hearts of the conservative communist officials even more.

Monday 4 | Brunei – Pray that believers in the armed forces will be God's salt and light in that community. Pray also that more of them will be active in contributing to nation-building so that they can influence the Sultan of Brunei and other governmental leaders – just as God used Joseph to influence the Pharaoh of Egypt.

Tuesday 5 | Malaysia – Pray for Open Doors partners who labour tirelessly to serve the Malaysian Church. Pray that God will give them wisdom, strength and peace. Pray that they will continue to have a heart to serve and walk in the way of the Lord.

Wednesday 6 | Maldives – Pray for Christian ex-pats from Sri Lanka and India who live in the Maldives. Pray that they will point Muslims to Jesus Christ, who can bring true peace to their lives.

Thursday 7 | Bangladesh – Most workers, including believers, have little to no education and aren't aware of their rights as workers. Many believers face discrimination by their employers. Pray that God will work in their employers' hearts to not discriminate against workers based on their faith.

Friday 8 | Southern Philippines – During the pandemic youth discipleship training for believers is continuing through online meetings. Many of the young people live in remote areas without internet. Pray for God to supply what is needed so that the training can be done among these young people.

Saturday 9 | Myanmar – The country has been in turmoil since the military coup earlier this year. Lwin*, an Open Doors local partner, says: "Many Christians are interceding for their country." Join them in praying for peace in the country. Pray that believers will be rooted in the Word of God during this time.

Sunday 10 | Nepal – Pray for the Christians who are harassed and targeted through anti-conversion laws. Earlier this year, a few Korean missionaries were deported after being found guilty of proselytizing. Pray for courage and wisdom for believers to continue sharing their faith safely.

Monday 11 | India – Please pray for Brother Raman through whom eight families of a village recently came to faith. He was criticized and physically assaulted by extremists for this but continues to evangelize. He is being continuously threatened with another attack. Please pray for his protection and the protection of the converted Christians in the village.

Tuesday 12 | Colombia – COVID-19, and the isolation because of it, has affected our work with the rural Church, which is the most persecuted in Colombia. In these areas, illegal groups took advantage of the restrictions and further oppressed the population. Pray for protection for our team members, who support the Church in these difficult places.

Wednesday 13 | Sri Lanka – A group of people who oppose Pastor Jeba* and his church opened a wood-sawing and cement-block business next to the church, which connects to his house. The loud machine noise is taking a toll on his family. Pray that God will give Pastor Jeba and his family strength, peace and wisdom to know how to solve this issue.

Thursday 14 | Ethiopia – When Haman (76) converted to Christianity earlier this year, men from his village were angered because he abandoned their traditional religion. They destroyed his crops, took his livestock and threatened to kill Haman and his family. Pray that the Lord will protect Haman, his family and the church where they have sought refuge.

Friday 15 | China – There are many "dark" areas within China's strategy to silence the Church, especially in youth work. But praise God that wherever things grow dark, the light of Jesus shines brighter and expels the darkness. Pray that China's youth will increasingly be attracted to the true light – Jesus.

Saturday 16 | Central Asia – Continue to pray for Chalpona* whose Muslim sons wanted her to renounce her faith. After many people prayed for her situation, an answer from God came – her elder son apologized to her. He now has a good relationship with Chalpona. Please keep praying for her other son who is still very aggressive to her. Pray also for Chalpona's safety in the region where she lives.

Sunday 17 | Kazakhstan – Some members of the Shanyrak church in Astana are accused of insulting Muslims' feelings. This is a very serious charge, which can result in the church being closed and several people being imprisoned. Pray for wisdom for the lawyer who is helping the church with this case.

Monday 18 | Indonesia – Pray that despite persecution, believers will continue to set their eyes on what is unseen and eternal and live out their faith as a token of gratitude for God's salvation. Pray that they'll spread His Word far and wide among their Muslim neighbours and friends.

Tuesday 19 | Bhutan – Those who are against Christians often falsely accuse Open Doors partners of breaking the Covid-19 rules. Pray for wisdom for our partners to know how best to support persecuted believers during this challenging time and pray for their protection.

Wednesday 20 | Syria – The people of Syria continue to suffer a lot. Bread and medicine will not heal the people in Syria, but our hearts and their hearts will be healed when we cry out to Jesus! Pray Psalm 51:1-2, 7-9 over this country.

Thursday 21 | Lebanon – Some children and teenagers haven't been to school for about a year. Internet connections are often very bad, so they have no options to follow lessons online. Pray that the Church will be able to make a difference for those children and teenagers.

Friday 22 | Libya – Please pray for Aisha* as her family is pressuring her to return to Islam. Pray for her to persevere.

Saturday 23 | Iran – The impact of the pandemic has contributed to increased demands on our trauma counsellors. Pray for them to have wisdom and sensitivity, as each person's situation is different. Pray also that the help offered will have a significant impact on improved mental health.

Sunday 24 | Algeria – In the last few years, several churches have been closed by the government, leaving the believers without a place to gather. Pray for strength for isolated believers who have no other believers around them to encourage them.

Monday 25 | Eritrea – In February, the authorities released 21 Christian women from Dahlak island prison after holding them in captivity for three years and three months. Thank the Lord for their release. Pray for the Lord's provision for them as they come to terms with the hardships they've faced in prison.

Tuesday 26 | Guinea – Last year Rachel (19), who lives with her extended family, was caught studying her Bible at home. Rachel knew her life was in danger, so she ran away. Pray that the Lord will protect Rachel and all those keeping her safe.

Wednesday 27 | Nepal – Pray for the relief distribution program. Please pray for the protection of local partners and volunteers who will be executing it.

Thursday 28 | Comoros – In this majority Muslim country, Sylvie*, a Christian mother of two daughters, is facing increasing pressure for her and her daughters to attend Islamic teaching. Pray that the Lord will give her wisdom on how to best deal with the pressure she is experiencing.

Friday 29 | Somalia – Last year, Ub's* husband divorced her after learning about her conversion to Christianity. She struggled to support her nine children. Despite this, she is considered fortunate because she's still alive. Pray for safety, protection and provision for Ub and her children.

Saturday 30 | Central Asia – Rasim is a youth ministry leader in his region and is involved in different ministries in his church. Recently he was beaten by his uncle during a meeting with the youth. Please pray for his health to recover, for his faith and for his protection. Pray also for Rasim's Muslim uncle, and for the teenagers who were so scared during the incident.

Sunday 31 | Kenya – Last year, Leah's* teenage daughter, Hubba*, was raped. The elders of their Muslim community tried to get Hubba to marry the perpetrator, but her mother refused. Pray for the Lord's continued healing over Hubba and that He will give Leah wisdom as she helps her daughter grow.

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