



**Saturday 1 | Central Asia** – Pray for a young believer in Central Asia (pictured above). He says, “My name is Amiel\*, I’m 22 years old. My parents are Muslim, and try to be religious, praying five times per day. Their desire is that I become a Muslim, to follow them in their footsteps. But I was not like them.” Pray that Amiel will find a Christian community. Pray also for his family, that they will open their hearts to the Gospel.

**Sunday 2 | Horn of Africa** – A military officer, named Asman\*, lost his job and was physically attacked after his superior found Christian literature on his laptop. He was put in jail for a month. After the incident, his wife abandoned him and their children. Please pray for God’s provision for Asman and his children. Pray also for His tangible grace and presence to surround Asman.

**Monday 3 | Eritrea** – Please pray for those who’ve been imprisoned for their faith. Many of them have deteriorating health. Pray specifically for Futsum Gebrenegus and his son who is suffering with mental health issues.

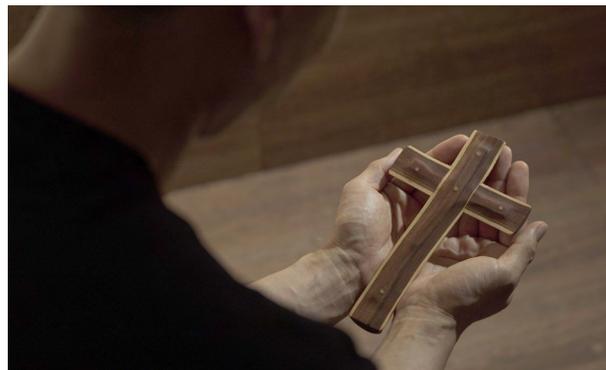
**Tuesday 4 | India** – Pray for Christians who have been displaced because of their faith, especially those who live in remote areas. As winter approaches, they often do not have enough warm clothes and proper housing to keep them warm. Ask God to provide for their needs, and change the hearts of the communities who have rejected them.

**Wednesday 5 | Laos** – Believers from the Akha tribe have very little knowledge about God, and their faith in Jesus Christ is still young. They desperately need leaders who can teach the rest of the people in their tribe. Pray that God chooses someone from that community who will be able to teach and lead the tribe closer to God.

**Thursday 6 | North Korea** – As COVID-19 has struck North Korea hard both in terms of the health of the people and the economic system, many North Koreans risk everything to make the illegal journey outside of the country in search of basic items just to survive. Please pray for the Open Doors workers as they listen to God’s voice for guidance. Pray that God will prepare all their journeys and meetings and that they will be able to find those who are most in need of help.

**Friday 7 | East Africa** – Kade\* is a young believer from one of the many islands on Africa’s eastern coast. The police arrested and detained Kade after learning that he was listening to an audio Bible. His parents destroyed his phone, which held his audio Bible, and have become violent towards him. They are now pressuring him to denounce Christ and recommit himself to Islam. Pray that Kade will stand strong in his faith, despite the pressure he is experiencing.

**Saturday 8 | Uzbekistan** – Batyr\* had to leave his home country for work last year. His wife Mira\* and their four children joined him this year. They had planned to be God’s ambassadors to their Muslim families but now live in another country. Pray that Christians left among their relatives, friends and neighbours will witness to them.



**Sunday 9 | Central Asia** – A training seminar was recently held for 25 young believers from six house churches. One believer shared, “Thank God, the seminar helped to ignite the love in me that I forgot. God is my power, my life, my comfort.” Pray that these believers will remember everything they learned during this seminar.

**Monday 10 | China** – Please pray for Christians as they navigate the many restrictions that hinder the freedom of worship. Chinese Christians must indeed ‘count the cost’ of following Jesus daily, making them committed and bold, but others tire of the constant pressure and fall away. Please pray for God’s wisdom, joy and resilience.

**Tuesday 11 | Indonesia** – Women are a vital part of the Body of Christ. Pray that women who have attended our women’s conference will use what they’ve learned in their lives as sisters, mothers and daughters. May they live fruitful lives that glorify God.

**Wednesday 12 | Sudan** – Despite the transitional government’s verbal commitments to ensuring religious freedom for all, Christians continue to experience limitations in the day-to-day expression of their faith. Pray for wisdom for the government that this fragile democracy would have the opportunity to grow in strength.

**Thursday 13 | Mozambique** – In Mozambique, there are millions of refugees and people who’ve been internally displaced by armed violence in sub-Saharan Africa. Pray that God will comfort and heal those who are traumatized by the violence they experienced or witnessed.

**Friday 14 | Kenya** – Ellah\* was raised in a Muslim family and married a man from the same faith. Together they have five children. In 2020, she accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Saviour. This angered her husband greatly. Pray for Ellah’s husband to hear of Jesus and accept Him as his Saviour. Pray that Ellah will persevere and that her faith will grow strong.

**Saturday 15 | Tanzania** – Isaac\* (29) gave his life to Christ earlier this year. When he shared the news with his brother, he chased Isaac out of the house and warned him that if they meet again, he will kill him. Pray for Isaac and his pastor’s safety as his pastor is assisting him. May the Lord keep them and the church safe from any harm.

**Sunday 16 | Niger** – Dembe\*, a believer from a Muslim background, has received many threats from his father-in-law and the village chief. Despite this, he has refused to denounce Christ. He and his wife had to find refuge at a local church. Pray that Dembe can return to his village and that the hearts of his father-in-law and the village chief will be miraculously changed to receive Christ.

**Monday 17 | Central Asia** – Oram\* is a security guard. His employer has tried every possible way to get him to renounce his faith, such as delaying his salary, paying only part of his salary and accusing him of stealing. Pray for his emotional condition and growth in his faith.

**Tuesday 18 | Uzbekistan** – When three underground churches were closed, families from a Muslim background opened their houses for meetings but had to stop because of the pressure from their Muslim communities. Those house churches were vital for local believers. Pray for the chance for these churches to meet again.

**Wednesday 19 | Burkina Faso** – When jihadists visited Isaiah's\* village, they made it clear that everyone was to convert to Islam or be killed. Isaiah made the difficult decision to flee with his family. They struggled to make ends meet. Thankfully, they were able to receive relief aid from Open Doors. Pray that God will provide Isaiah with an opportunity to earn a living for his family.

**Thursday 20 | Brunei** – There is only a handful of churches in Brunei. Pray for leaders and churches to find a way to unite believers so that the Church may be strengthened. Pray that the Spirit of God may fill the hearts of believers and do miraculous works in the nation.

**Friday 21 | Vietnam** – Three months after Yen\* and his wife converted to Christianity, their relatives and other villagers came and demanded they leave their house and never return to the village. Pray that God will give Yen's family peace and that they'll continue to focus on the Lord.

**Saturday 22 | Myanmar** – Pray that believers who've attended persecution preparedness training run by Open Doors local partners will be able to use what they've learned. Pray that they may share the lessons with other believers during this challenging time in the country.

**Sunday 23 | Sri Lanka** – A pastor in the northern province of Sri Lanka was beaten up and was admitted to the hospital for treatment for blurred vision and ringing in his ears. Pray for this pastor as he continues to work through the trauma of what has happened to him.

**Monday 24 | Palestinian Territories** – Pray for the effectiveness of the various social media platforms, which provide opportunities for believers to meet and learn. Although the pandemic limited people to meet in person, it created opportunities to meet with believers online.

**Tuesday 25 | North Korea** – As the pandemic continues to limit travel and meetings, providing supplies for Christians from North Korea through our networks in China has become more difficult. Pray that God will make a way for the deliveries.

**Wednesday 26 | Nepal** – Nita is physically and mentally abused by her husband because of her faith in Christ. Pray that God will give her strength and that He will change her husband's heart and bring him under His grace.

**Thursday 27 | Central Asia** – Last year, when Kalamat's\* husband left her and their six small children, she was close to sending them to an orphanage and taking her life because she couldn't feed them. Thankfully Open Doors local partners visited her with food, prayed for her and shared the Gospel with her. She accepted Jesus. Pray for her safety as a believer among Muslims.

**Friday 28 | Vietnam** – Poh\*, a Hmong believer, was attacked by his father for boldly proclaiming his faith, and he and his wife Mai\* and their two children were forced to leave their village. Pray that God will provide for Poh and his family and that he will have a stable source of income.

**Saturday 29 | Tanzania** – Rosa\* sells produce from her land. Muslims in her community have refused to support her business. Earlier this year, some Muslims destroyed her fruit trees and stole 30 of her chickens. Pray that the Lord will show His favour to Rosa and her small business so that she can share the Gospel through it.

**Sunday 30 | Laos** – Ever since Somkhit's\* and Anida's\* community found out in 2018 that they became Christians, they've experienced isolation and discrimination. Pray for God to strengthen them so that they'll stand strong in their faith and be witnesses of Christ.

**Monday 31 | Lebanon** – There is hardly a day without bad news that simply takes hope out of the Lebanese. Pray for the people of Lebanon that their hearts will be turned from hatred to love and that believers will cling to the hope they have in Christ.

\*Names changed for security reasons.



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