



"This is the message we have heard and declare to you: God is light; in Him there is no darkness at all."
1 John 1:5

Thursday 1 | Colombia – Pray for the return of the children to the Children's Centre. Pray for their arrival from the different regions of the country and the beginning of a new school year (that coincides with the calendar year). Pray also for the new children that will arrive. May the Lord guide them and keep them from any adverse situations.

Friday 2 | Libya – Libya remains deeply unstable and parts of the country have very little rule of law. This leads to greater danger for God's people. Pray for stability and order in Libya.

Saturday 3 | Burkina Faso – As the violence continues to grow worse in Burkina Faso, pray for all those affected by abductions, sexual violence and death. Ask God to heal their hearts and souls and to comfort those who mourn.

Sunday 4 | Malaysia – Ask God to end the unfair treatment of Christians under the law. Ask Him to help Malaysian authorities to govern fairly and without discrimination.

Monday 5 | Brunei – The Brunei government offers financial support to those accepting Islam. According to news reports, this has led an increasing number of people from all backgrounds, including immigrant families, to embrace Islam. Converting to Islam has become an ongoing development in this nation. Let us pray that believers will be able to persevere and hold fast to their commitment to following Christ.

Tuesday 6 | North Korea – Ji Ho* was separated from her father when police raided her home and found a Bible. Police hauled her father away as they both wept. Ask God to strengthen Ji Ho and be with her, so she won't feel alone.

Wednesday 7 | Mexico – Pray for the country's political situation. It's a year with many elections and important decision-making for the governance of the country. Let's pray that God raises leaders with principles of honesty and justice so that the country can take the right path toward progress and peace.

Thursday 8 | Turkmenistan – Christians in Turkmenistan live surrounded by persecution. They must gather in secret, and sometimes, even the registered churches feel it is unsafe to meet. Pray for believers to find ways to gather and encourage one another in the faith.

Friday 9 | Iraq – Pray for Open Doors' work supporting trauma care in Iraq. So many Iraqi Christians carry deep wounds from the years of conflict. Ask God to bless this ministry.

Saturday 10 | Mali – Pray that as political instability continues to affect Mali, Christians will be able to live in peace with their neighbours. Ask God to help Open Doors partners as they seek to empower and strengthen the church in Mali.

Sunday 11 | North Korea – The Kim family has ruled over North Korea for more than 70 years. In that time, they have overseen the most brutal treatment of Christians in the world. Pray that God would change the hearts of Kim Jong Un and others in power. Pray for changes in attitudes and policies in North Korea, to be more accepting of Jesus.

Monday 12 | Pakistan – Pray for Christians applying for universities and colleges for professional and technical training, as they are often denied these positions and all available scholarships. Pray for God to change the hearts of admissions panels that often discriminate against Christians and also for those who are afraid to enrol Christians in case of upsetting the peace of the campus due to violence, discrimination, and potential blasphemy threats and riots.

Tuesday 13 | Southeast Asia – Our local partners are praying for two Muslim brothers who have emigrated to their nation. They are originally from a strict Muslim country. Recently, their father was diagnosed with cancer. They invited our partners to pray for their father. Our partners are closely following up with these two brothers to support them through this difficult time. This situation has allowed our field partners to show God's love to these brothers. They would never have allowed those from another religion to pray for them if they were back in their country. Please join us in praying for their father's health.

Wednesday 14 | Nigeria – Pastor Zachariah's wife and son were killed in an attack by Fulani militants in May. He was left with their four remaining children. Pray that they recover from the trauma and ask God to provide all their needs.

Thursday 15 | China – As China continues to tighten its grip on religious freedom, pray for wisdom for Christians on how they should continue to honour and worship God under changing circumstances.

Friday 16 | Vietnam – Pray for Christians from ethnic minority communities. Often, these communities use the power of the state to assert control over believers. Pray that Christians here would be able to worship freely and would be protected from harm.

Saturday 17 | Yemen – In Yemen, Christians can be arrested, beaten and threatened with death for following Jesus. Saleh* is a Yemeni Christian and is on the authorities' 'most wanted' list. He has risked grave danger for preaching Christ. Pray for God's protection to keep Saleh and his family safe as he carries on his ministry work.

Sunday 18 | Bhutan – Ask God for Christian communities to be able to meet without interference. Thank God for the ability of Bhutanese believers to gather, and ask Him to help His people find fellowship despite the difficulties.

Monday 19 | Nicaragua – Pray for the government of Nicaragua, particularly for Daniel Ortega, the authoritarian president of the country. Ask God to soften hearts and cause the ruling authorities to stop targeting Christians.

Tuesday 20 | Pakistan – Christians are always at risk of being falsely accused of blasphemy. Ask God to protect His people from these accusations.

Wednesday 21 | North Korea – People in North Korea listen to secret radios for news of the outside world and information about where food is available elsewhere. Pray that more people will stumble upon Open Doors' radio ministry and hear about Jesus.

Thursday 22 | Myanmar – Believers in the military-controlled areas are living in fear as door-to-door extortion and daylight robbery continue. Tun Maung* shares, "We are not safe, we are constantly living in fear, daytime seems all right, but at dusk, we close all our windows and doors and remain quiet, so as not to attract any attention. Please pray for the safety of all the believers in Myanmar."

Friday 23 | Sri Lanka – Pray for young Christians in Sri Lanka. Due to the country's economic situation in the past few years, the burden of supporting their families fell on young people. Many of the youth from middle-class families are scrambling to make ends meet. Pray that they would have renewed strength and rest to tackle everything while having an intimate relationship with God. Pray that pastors and church leaders would have the wisdom and patience to guide and build the young generation of Christians in Sri Lanka.

Saturday 24 | Cameroon – Pray for the violence to end, especially in the Far North region. Ask God to bring about a peace only He can create.

Sunday 25 | Malaysia – Malaysians love sports, so our partners will be venturing into sports ministry this year. It will be a great platform to introduce or deepen God's word, especially among young people. Please pray for this new initiative.

Monday 26 | Southeast Asia – Pray for Open Doors partners to find new creative ways to share God's word with believers living in a dangerous country. Pray that God would make a way for them to be more effective and that more believers would share their faith.

Tuesday 27 | India – The world was horrified by the violence in Manipur State in mid-2023. Ask God to help bring about healing and lasting peace in this troubled region.

Wednesday 28 | Laos – Pray for Christians, and especially church leaders, who are heavily monitored by the Communist government. Ask God to give them wisdom and courage.

Thursday 29 | Mexico – Ask God to protect Christians living in places where cartels or gangs target them for their faith in Jesus.

*Names changed for security reasons.



Thank you for praying!

Did you know that members of the Open Doors Canada staff lead an online prayer meeting on the first Tuesday of the month?

Join us at 7pm EST or 7pm PST for a time of prayer for our persecuted family. To register, visit www.opendoorscanada.org/pray

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