

Thursday 1 I Nepal – New believers Shova and her husband Pradip quickly realized the truth of Jesus' words—they would, indeed, be hated for His name's sake. Family members, including their son, rejected them. Pray for God's intervention.

Friday 2 | Palestine – Pray for the Christians who remain in Gaza, that God will guide them regarding their future. Pray that He will strengthen those who remain and that the Lord will give them hope of a better future.

Saturday 3 I Sudan – Thank God for the safe release of 26 men, mostly Christians, detained while fleeing conflict. They were arrested, interrogated and accused of collaborating with opposing forces. Pray that they heal from the trauma they experienced.

Sunday 4 | Women – Pray for wisdom and strength for Christian women in Muslim families who are forced to participate in Islamic religious celebrations.

Monday 5 | India – Pray for strength for seven families in coastal India. They have faced physical abuse and have been ostracized from their community. The pressure on this fishing community is so great that many families have returned to their Hindu religion—except for these seven families. Struggling immensely, they continue to hold on to their faith.

Tuesday 6 I North Korea – As an Open Doors North Korean field worker in China, Han* risks her life to work with North Korean women trafficked to China. Han asks that we pray for the salvation of the women she ministers to and for more workers like her who are willing to introduce North Koreans to the gospel.

Wednesday 7 I North Africa – Pray with Batoul*, a young woman in her late 20s in North Africa. She is unmarried and a Christian ministry leader which is a risky combination where she lives. Batoul asks us to pray for women in North Africa. She also asks us to pray for her family's salvation.

Thursday 8 I Mali – "Pay an Islamic tax or flee." This is the choice facing believers in a region in Mali where Islamic militants have taken over their communities. Ask God to be with these believers, giving them comfort and hope.

Friday 9 I China – Online classes through local churches are being launched in multiple regions of China by next-generation workers to provide better pastoral care to children and young people. Pray that God's calling of serving the children and the youth will continue to remain clear and strong among the workers. Pray also that the children and youth be strengthened and may they always prioritize studying God's word.

Saturday 10 | Laos – In north Laos, Amphon*, along with his wife Veena* and their three children, have been repeatedly forced to move because they are determined to follow Jesus. "Every time me and my wife face persecution, we hold hands and pray to the Lord," Amphon says. Pray that this family could be salt and light for their relatives and community.



Sunday 11 | Jordan – Pray for believers from a Muslim background who continue to suffer persecution and rejection from their families and culture. Pray that they can focus on the Lord amid their suffering.

Monday 12 I Syria – Since the fall of the Assad regime on December 8, 2024, Syria is changing and the country needs your prayer. Pray that Christians might play a significant and positive role in the preparations for writing a new Constitution for Syria. Christian church leaders have asked the new authorities for them to play a role in this.

Tuesday 13 | North Africa – Pray with Yasmina* from North Africa. She and her husband are Christian converts from Islam and in the face of mounting hostility were forced to flee their country. Pray for their safety.

Wednesday 14 | Sri Lanka – Sasha* is an 18-year-old believer. Her mother and elder sister are also believers, but her father is still a devout Hindu. He is strictly against their faith. Despite the opposition from her father, Sasha has been following Jesus and attending church regularly. Pray that God will protect her when she attends church every Sunday. Pray that God will soften her father's heart to accept the love of Jesus and give his life to Him.

Thursday 15 | North Africa – Pray with a Christian brother who works translating the Bible into local languages. He asks for our prayers: "Where we are, we face very challenging conditions. Our goal is to ensure that the gospel reaches everyone in the region."

Friday 16 I Indonesia – In Indonesia, MBBs are often kicked out of their homes by their own families because they choose to follow Jesus. Many of these MBBs don't know where to go and have no one to turn to. Let us remember our brothers and sisters who have had to leave their homes because of their faith.

Saturday 17 | Iraq – The community of converted Muslims is the most vulnerable part of the Christian community in Iraq. Pray that these believers will have the opportunity to meet with other Christians, and pray that they will receive the training they need to live as disciples of Jesus. Pray, as they often are the only Christian in their family, that other family members will be attracted by their faith too and become followers of Jesus.

Sunday 18 | Afghanistan – Pray that unreached Afghan women will hear the gospel and know that they are precious in God's sight. May they grow in self-worth as Jesus' words minister to their hearts.

Monday 19 I Egypt — Pray that our family in Egypt will continue to grow in their faith, finding comfort in prayer and God's Word.

Tuesday 20 | Pakistan – Pray for unchurched believers. Many of them are poor and oppressed by the larger community around them. Pray that connections are restored and that other Christians can reach out to them so that they don't feel lonely in the faith.

Wednesday 21 | Nigeria – Pray with Pastor Simon in Nigeria's Niger state where thousands of Christians have been killed, and displaced from their homes by extremist groups. "Stand for us fervently," he asks, "that we will be strong and will overcome at the end."

Thursday 22 | Nepal — As anti-conversion laws tighten across the country, more Christians are facing false arrests. Pray for the immediate release of these believers.

Friday 23 | North Africa – A believer in North Africa asks us to pray for the children of Christian families who can become confused when all day at school they learn about Islam. Pray for families' efforts to disciple their children. Pray that children in the region would hear and know the truth and that it would take root in their lives.

Saturday 24 | Bhutan – Pastor Rajen has a simple request: He wants to worship with his congregation in Bhutan without persecution. But his church registration was denied. Praise God for resilient leaders like him. Please pray with him and other Bhutanese Christians who just want to worship in peace.

Sunday 25 I Mexico – Last summer, 108 brothers and sisters from Chiapas State in Mexico were forced to flee their communities due to escalating violence. Among the displaced are children, women and the elderly. They have faced relentless threats from criminal gangs seeking to control the drug business in their territory. Pray for their provision and direction.

Monday 26 I Iraq – Pray for our local partner in Iraq. One of the projects to strengthen the Iraqi church is the business funds project. As Christians often struggle to make ends meet because their faith makes it more difficult to find jobs, these funds help them to start their own business. Pray that God will give wisdom to those of the team and of the local churches who study project proposals to see to whom to grant funds.

Tuesday 27 | Pakistan – Pakistani believers are often vulnerable to abuse and injustice. Defending those who are wronged is dangerous and often comes at a price for those who speak out for the voiceless. Pray for these crucial workers. Ask the Lord for supernatural protection, wisdom, and discernment, so that they can bear much fruit. Also, pray for the victims they defend.

Wednesday 28 | Afghanistan – Pray that those who are denied their freedom will find freedom in Jesus, those who are hungry will be fed and those who mourn will find joy in Jesus.

Thursday 29 I Sri Lanka – Pastor Sarith lives in a rural village in southern Sri Lanka. He has been doing ministry in this village since 2021, and many have come to know the Lord through him. Recently, some policemen came to his house to intimidate Pastor Sarith and force him to stop the house church that he had been faithfully conducting in a believer's house. Pray that this will not affect the house church and the new believers who are being strengthened through it.

Friday 30 | China – Pray for a Muslim background believer, Songhua*. She is suffering due to her husband's strong opposition to her faith in Jesus and domestic violence. They have two young children. Pray that her husband will come to Christ and will change his ways.

Saturday 31 I Laos – OD local partners have planned to build relationships with local authorities through the Salt and Light Project. This project enables local churches to help their communities by supporting schools, constructing communal bathrooms, and providing other community welfare initiatives. Pray for successful negotiations with local authorities so that churches can implement their projects.

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