



“Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die.”

Revelation 3:2

Friday 1 | Venezuela – Pray that God may bring peace and guidance amid the profound instability facing Venezuela following the capture of Nicolás Maduro on January 3, 2026. Pray that the Church will be a beacon of hope amidst chaos.

Saturday 2 | Syria – The new President of Syria, Ahmed al-Sharaa, has promised reforms that would offer greater inclusivity and reconciliation. Pray for him for both wisdom and strength to deliver on this promise.

Sunday 3 | Vietnam – Pray for the initiatives that our local partners will conduct this month. Through these trainings, participants will be equipped to stand in their faith and serve others effectively. Pray that the Lord will grant them wisdom in planning and preparation, and no obstacles will hinder the successful execution of these programs.

Monday 4 | Philippines – Pray for the children’s storytelling programs that our local partner leads in the southern region. Ask God to instil these Bible stories into the minds and hearts of these children.

Tuesday 5 | Mexico – This day commemorates Mexico’s victory at the Battle of Puebla and is a symbol of resilience and perseverance. Pray for the persecuted Church in Mexico to remain steadfast in faith amid opposition.

Wednesday 6 | Central Asia – Praise God for recent discipleship training courses. At one conference focusing on the calling of the church, 283 believers from several Christian countries participated. Your prayers and support make this possible!

Thursday 7 | Laos – Pray with us for the Houang* family whose home was destroyed by villagers angered by the family’s decision to attend a nearby church. Pray for Open Doors local partners as they work to find a long-term solution for the family.

Friday 8 | Bangladesh – Saiful*, a local church pastor, asks, “Please pray for us, that we may remain faithful to Christ until the last drop of our blood.” Pray for courage and blessing for Saiful and his family.

Saturday 9 | Indonesia – After participating in a Youth Camp run by a local partner, Rafael felt deeply blessed. He said, “I used to find it very hard to forgive others, but during the Youth Camp, I gradually learned to forgive. I also learned how to love others, whether they share our faith or not.” Pray that every young person who comes to Youth Camp would encounter God in a life-changing way.

Sunday 10 | Mothers – Pray for Christian mothers throughout the world who take great risks to raise their children to know Jesus and follow Him. Pray they will find favour with their family and community.

Monday 11 | Philippines – This month, pray for the Youth Camp taking place for 200 young believers from a Muslim background. Pray for the staff, volunteers as well as all the youth attendees that they will all be blessed and encouraged in their faith.

Tuesday 12 | Southeast Asia – William* is from a Muslim background and is a very new believer. He is eager to learn and grow in his relationship with Christ. However, he is facing challenges at home, and his Bible often goes missing and he suspects that his mother may be throwing it away. Pray that he will be able to stand firm and continue to grow in his faith despite the opposition he faces.

Wednesday 13 | China – Pray today with Christian university teachers who are often placed on watchlists, frequently questioned by leaders and pressured to avoid unregistered house churches. Pray that their faith will be deeply rooted and unshakable.

Thursday 14 | Nigeria – Today is Leah Sharibu’s 22nd birthday. Since she was kidnapped by Islamist militants with 100-plus other schoolgirls in Nigeria, we’ve been praying for her return. When the other girls were released, Leah was held back because she refused to deny Christ. Pray with her family today.

Friday 15 | North Korea – In North Korea, 20 to 40 households are grouped under a local monitor who reports on daily movements, any visitors and loyalty. Pray with underground Christians under this oppression.

Saturday 16 | Bangladesh – Pray specifically with Mamum*, a local evangelist threatened by Islamic leaders. He faces warnings to shut down the house church he leads. Ask God to shield him from the arrows.

Sunday 17 | Sub-Saharan Africa – Pray with Binta*, whose Muslim family expelled her from their home when she trusted Jesus. “Pray that the Lord will permit a reconciliation between me and my family,” she asks.

Monday 18 | Iraq – Pray that the church of converts from a Muslim background will continue to grow in Iraq—both in places where a secret church is already there and where Christians have no others to meet with and grow.

Tuesday 19 | Yemen – Pray for wisdom, insight and discernment for church leaders in Yemen. People sometimes act like they are Christians, looking to blackmail or extort the church for money. Ask God to pour out His Holy Spirit over their churches and ministries.

Wednesday 20 | North Korea – North Koreans must attend self-evaluation meetings to confess their shortcomings and denounce each other. Ask God to speak His truth to North Koreans in these sessions.

Thursday 21 | Central Asia – Pray for steadfast faith for Ayaz, a 40-year-old widower with two teen daughters. He is a new believer, and the recent loss of his wife has been devastating. Pray for wisdom and perseverance.

Friday 22 | Nigeria – Pray with the Christian community in northern Nigeria, where nine people were killed in a Fulani militant attack. Ask God to surround them with His presence and strength.

Saturday 23 | Laos – Pray for recent trainings for local churches, especially participants in a session designed to help Christians address cults and false teachers. Pray that believers will stay rooted in the Word.

Sunday 24 | Women and Mothers – Please pray for churches that walk alongside mothers in contexts of violence, poverty, forced migration, or social exclusion, that they may provide pastoral care without institutional or societal obstacles.

Monday 25 | Yemen – Pray with Zaid*, a Christian university student in Yemen. He has started a local church and has a vision to plant 40,000 house churches nationwide. Pray for wisdom and protection as he sets out to “live like Paul,” he says.

Tuesday 26 | Syria – In Syria, violence continues to erupt in waves and often Christians are caught in the crossfire, even targeted. Pray for much-needed peace and stability and for solutions to solve tensions.

Wednesday 27 | Iraq – Iraqi pastors who work with converts face great risk for their ministry. One pastor shared: “Please pray for me and my family, that God will strengthen our faith to persevere.”

Thursday 28 | Venezuela – Venezuelan Pastor Manuel* shared specific prayer requests after the removal of the country’s former president. “Pray for our peace,” he says, “and that the levels of anxiety and uncertainty among Venezuelans decrease.”

Friday 29 | Cuba – Churches depend on transportation, electricity for worship services, fuel to visit the sick, and food for their community activities. The energy and supply crisis can paralyze ministries, limit gatherings, and push leaders toward exhaustion. Pray for strength for pastors and leaders who serve amid power outages, shortages, and emotional fatigue.

Saturday 30 | Iran – Pray for those who serve Christians inside Iran—also affected by what they hear and carry. Ask the Lord to protect them and give them discernment and wisdom to know how to pray and comfort leaders.

Sunday 31 | Vietnam – Today is Vesak Day, also known as Buddha’s Birthday, an annual event in Vietnam when temples organize many religious activities. Please pray that God opens the spiritual eyes of the participants so that they may see the true God and worship Him. Pray that Vietnamese Christians remain firmly grounded in their faith amid these activities. Pray that these experiences will be a gentle reminder of God’s presence and truth in their lives.

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