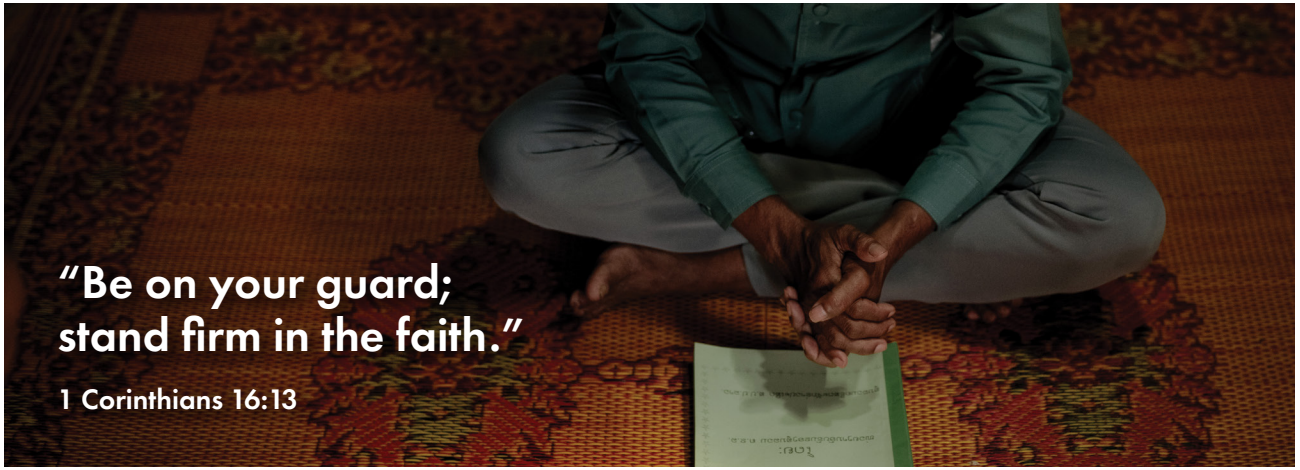


Wednesday 1 | **Canada** – Today, as we celebrate Canada Day, let’s take time to pray for our nation, our leaders, and that the church in Canada will be moved to pray, advocate and stand with our brothers and sisters around the world who share our faith but not the freedoms we enjoy in Canada.

Thursday 2 | **Underground Christians** – Pray for the children and youth of displaced house church leaders. Many are banned from school because their parents refuse to renounce their faith. Pray these children will grow in knowledge and faith.

Friday 3 | **Colombia** – Pray with 13 families forced to leave their community in Nariño, Colombia, for trusting Jesus. Pray that these families will remain united and strengthen each other.

Saturday 4 | **Iran –** Pray with imprisoned Iranian believers like 44-year-old Aida Najaflou. Pray she would experience Christ’s presence in specific, unmistakable moments.

Sunday 5 | **Sudan** – More than 11 million people have been displaced. Remember families, especially children, living in overcrowded displacement camps with poor conditions.

Monday 6 | **Philippines** – Praise God that our partners are leading marriage enrichment programs for Christian couples from Muslim backgrounds. Pray for resilience for families who have lost their homes and livelihoods because they chose to follow Jesus.

Tuesday 7 | **China –** Pray with Ling* for perseverance. She’s an underground believer who attended a recent Open Doors discipleship training. In Southwest China, her family returned to their mountain village to share their faith.

Wednesday 8 | **Nepal –** Pray for the Gospel to spread among tribal groups and in unreached areas of Nepal.

Thursday 9 | **Bangladesh** – Pray with Hosen, 34, who was kicked out of his home and was forced to leave his wife and children because of his faith. He needs our prayer and support.

Friday 10 | **Laos** – Pastor Khoun*, a 59-year-old tribal believer and leader of a house church in Laos, has seen his home destroyed. But Pastor Khoun continues to press on: “The Bible teaches that nothing can harm me—not ghosts, black magic, poison or others who want to hurt me,” he says. “I stand strong in my faith, and I know that my life is safe in Jesus.”

Saturday 11 | **Sri Lanka –** Surrendering to Jesus has cost Jerusha her family. Pray that our sister can reconcile with her father. He uses both bribery and harassment to compel her to return to her Buddhist roots.

Sunday 12 | **Nigeria** – Alheri was 12 when Boko Haram fighters took her captive. She escaped and came to Open Doors’ trauma centre. Praise God! Alheri asks: “Pray that God will strengthen my faith and take away my dreams about Boko Haram.”

Monday 13 | **North Korea** – A North Korean Christian refugee reassures us that a large underground church still exists. He encourages us: “Your prayers are helping the underground church in North Korea to grow.”

Tuesday 14 | **Mexico –** Pray with Lía*, forced to flee her home and small shop in Chiapas, after refusing to join a cartel war. Today, through your support, Lia was able to buy another shop. She asks us to pray for those she left behind: “Pray they will come to know God, and He will protect them from all evil.”

Wednesday 15 | **Honduras –** Pray with Norma*, a Christian leader whose son has been missing for almost a year. Our partners are counselling and encouraging her. Ask God to strengthen Norma and bring her son home safely.

Thursday 16 | **Myanmar** – Pray for the healing of wounded and traumatized hearts of the persecuted believers in Myanmar. Pray for the trauma debriefing training conducted for displaced believers, that they may experience healing and restoration from their pain and hurt.

Friday 17 | **Iraq –** A priest from Iraq asks for prayer for strength and wisdom as he leads his people and helps them remain strong in their faith during challenging times. He also asks for prayer for his family—for protection, peace, and God’s care over them.

Saturday 18 | **Bangladesh** – Pray with our brother Mothy. An influential Islamic political leader came to his house and damaged his home. He asks: "Please pray for our safety and security."

Sunday 19 | **Nicaragua** – Today is a day of significant political and ideological weight in the country, marked by large-scale events, state-led mobilizations, and official speeches. These activities often take place in a context of heightened tension. Ask God to grant wisdom to the Church during this time, that it may respond with discernment, peace, and faith.

Monday 20 | **Colombia** – Today is Colombia's Independence Day. In many regions, Christians don't feel free. Pray today for Christian communities facing threats, limiting their ability to worship and serve openly.

Tuesday 21 | **Sudan** – Christians are often the last to get humanitarian aid in this crisis because of their faith. Pray that God will provide for their needs and remind them that He is their comfort and peace.

Wednesday 22 | **North Korea –** Reportedly, scammers in North Korea are exploiting families who are searching for loved ones forcibly repatriated from China. Ask God to protect Christians' families from these schemes.

Thursday 23 | **Cuba** – "The situation [in Cuba] is very harsh," says Pastor Ezequiel,* but he finds strength in your prayers: "We're not letting this affect us. We have God's words and promises to us."

Friday 24 | **Nepal** – Pray for Christians in Nepal to grow in unity, supporting one another regardless of denominational differences. Pray also for the growth of churches and strong faith.

Saturday 25 | **China** – Pray for persecuted leaders and workers, such as Fuxi*, who serves ethnic minorities and faces the risk of surveillance and harsh measures. Ask God to grant her wisdom.

Sunday 26 | **Mexico –** Ricardo* was a coffee farmer in Chiapas. When violence forced him to flee, he lost everything. Open Doors provided a sewing machine and training. Praise God that Ricardo now has a small business as a tailor.

Monday 27 | **Underground Christians** – Pray for those who persecute underground believers. Ask God to lead them to encounter His loving kindness and saving grace.

Tuesday 28 | **Philippines –** Pray for Myrna* and her husband, as their families tried to destroy their marriage. "They told us our marriage was dead because of our faith," she says. Ask God to surround them as they stand for Him.

Wednesday 29 | **Nigeria –** Ruth*, whose daughter and stepdaughter remain missing as captives in the 2014 attack on a Chibok girls' school, asks us to pray with her: "Brothers and sisters in Christ, help us with prayers ... pray we will see our girls with our own eyes."

Thursday 30 | **Democratic Republic of Congo** – Pray with DRC leader Rev. Kitika: "We ask for the prayers of brothers and sisters across the world for the return of peace .... so that we may continue to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ."

Friday 31 | **Iraq –** A group of youth who participated in a training session organized by our local partner organization asked for prayer. Most of them have graduated but still do not have jobs. This situation is causing frustration and worry, and many are thinking about leaving the country to look for work and a better future. We pray that God will open job opportunities for these young people, encourage them during this difficult time, and help them find stability and hope for their future here.

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