



Saturday 1 | Myanmar – August is a season of Nat Pwe festivals in Central Myanmar. These are vibrant spiritual ceremonies dedicated to spirits or supernatural beings. This is a particularly challenging time for seekers and new believers, as they often face pressure from their families and communities to participate in spirit worship. They may also experience spiritual struggles and are in need of prayer. Pray for Christians to grow in faith and be deeply rooted in Jesus Christ, so that they can withstand persecution and be victorious in spiritual battles.

Sunday 2 | Iran – Pray with our field partners for unity within the body of Christ in Iran, that division would not take root amid any chaos or confusion created by war or any other external situations.

Monday 3 | Sudan – Pray for church leaders like Pastor Tariq*, who had a large congregation in Khartoum before the war. He continues to look for ways to minister. “We are ready to share the Word of God,” Tariq says.

Tuesday 4 | Mexico – Our field asks: “Pray that the global Church would advocate for the persecuted church in Mexico: to speak out on their behalf, to amplify their voices, and to stand with them in both prayer and action.”

Wednesday 5 | North Korea – Pray for North Koreans currently in Open Doors’ safe houses outside the country. Pray that they would see the love of Jesus and trust in Him.

Thursday 6 | China – Pray for the next generation in China—the country’s most vulnerable group of believers—that they may grow in their knowledge of God, and that He would raise up more workers to minister among them. Ask God to protect and strengthen them with His mighty hand.

Friday 7 | Honduras – Pray with the church in Honduras, where in several areas, violence from criminal groups has increased insecurity and targeted church leaders. They are often the community leaders and influence the youth to stay away from criminal recruitment.

Saturday 8 | Nigeria – 27-year-old Blessing is a former captive of an extremist group and received trauma care from Open Doors. “I’ve learned to forgive,” she says. Ask God to perfect her healing.



Sunday 9 | Iran – Iran’s intelligence has texted people, warning them that their social media activity is being monitored. Pray that our family will walk wisely.

Monday 10 | Cuba – Praise God with Cuban Pastor Sairo*. He says, “Church services continue ... We trust in God’s promises. Even in the most difficult times, we have seen His hands.”

Tuesday 11 | Nepal – Pray for the safety of ministry local partners in Nepal as they travel to different locations for training. The rainy season brings unpredictable natural disasters such as landslides, rockfalls, and rising river levels that often sweep away homes and properties each year.

Wednesday 12 | Sri Lanka – Pray with your sister, Sunisha*, for strength to forgive. She watched her brother burn her Bible and endured beatings.

Thursday 13 | Colombia – Pray for the displaced church where violence and criminal control have driven entire congregations from their homes. Pray for stability as these believers rebuild their homes and lives.

Friday 14 | Laos – Kanya* and Phonesay* have lost nearly everything for their faith, including their home in Laos. Still, they continue to worship in secret. Kanya asks: “Pray that whatever happens, we will stand firm and never deny Him.”

Saturday 15 | Bhutan – Pray that churches in Bhutan will remain faithful and continue to work for Christ even in times of difficulty. Pray for the persecutors, that God may reveal His glory to them as well.

Sunday 16 | Myanmar – Pray for OD partners as they travel to various parts of Myanmar to conduct persecution preparedness trainings. Ask for their safety as they journey on dangerous roads and face unpredictable landslides during the monsoon season. Pray also that these trainings will bring spiritual encouragement and blessings.

Monday 17 | China – During a police raid, Jinyi**'s husband, Zhang*, was imprisoned for his involvement in their house church, leaving her alone with two children. She asks: "Please pray for us. Our youth gatherings must remain underground. And people are still overshadowed by persecution and remain fearful of gatherings."

Tuesday 18 | Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) – In the DRC, the violence against majority-Christian communities has reached alarming proportions. Pray for the strengthening of the church in the face of these attacks.

Wednesday 19 | Nigeria – Praise God for justice today. In Nigeria, almost 400 terrorists linked to known extremist groups were convicted in a mass trial and received prison sentences ranging from five years to life in jail.

Thursday 20 | Underground Christians – Pray for strong discipleship and leadership ministries within underground churches, that they will produce faithful and obedient followers of Jesus.

Friday 21 | Philippines – Pray with Pria*, a house church leader. Her husband has strictly forbidden her from attending church. Pray for safe and encouraging meetings with Open Doors local partners.

Saturday 22 | Persecuted Christians – Today is the

International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief. Pray for countries that do not follow these rights, whether in law or in practice, and for those who have been mistreated because of their faith.

Sunday 23 | Honduras – After a corrupt election, ask God to guide the country's new government to act with integrity and transparency. Pray that He will restore trust among the nation's people.

Monday 24 | Bangladesh – The influence of local Islamic groups in the country continues to increase. Remember new Bangladeshi believers who are suddenly isolated from their family and community.

Tuesday 25 | Sudan – Sudan is now more than three years into its deadly civil war. Pray for this bloodshed to end. Pray today for the grieving loved ones of the 400,000+ Sudanese killed in the war.

Wednesday 26 | Laos – Praise God for the training for leaders and believers in Laos. May our local partners be used mightily as they train participants to examine biblical principles. Pray also for leadership workshops focusing on women and children. Leaders are working together to strengthen teaching materials. Pray for their wisdom and discernment.

Thursday 27 | North Korea – The Kim regime publicly declared that underground churches are near extinction in the country. Pray with existing groups who follow Jesus in utter secrecy.

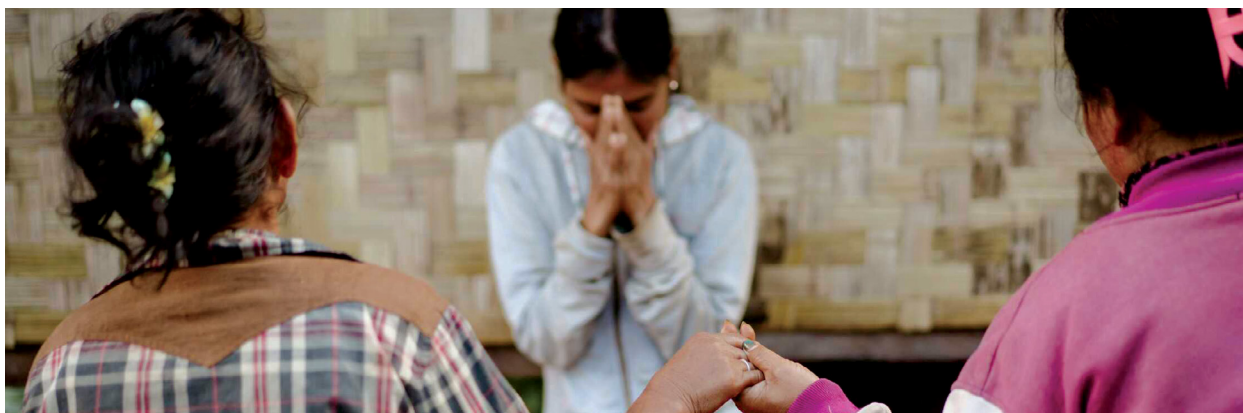
Friday 28 | Mexico – Pray that believers who have suffered in obscurity—those intimidated by organized crime, rejected within their families or forced to practice their faith in secret—would know they are not forgotten.

Saturday 29 | Iran – Moussa*, one of our partners, reports that the government has intensified arrests. "We must continue to pray earnestly for their protection and safety," he says.

Sunday 30 | Cuba – Cuba's ongoing power outages have severely affected daily life, leaving hospitals unable to function, limiting access to clean water, and forcing schools to close. Pray for provision in the midst of scarcity.

Monday 31 | Bhutan – Pray for Bhutanese home churches to find proper places for worship. Finding rented places is very difficult as the number of believers is growing. Many landlords are creating problems, asking them to leave, while neighbours complain about noise and gatherings. As a result, they are searching for new places for fellowship.

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