



“How long, O Lord?”

Psalm 13:1

Tuesday 1 | Yemen – Some regions in Yemen are nearly impossible to reach, mainly due to security reasons. These believers can feel unnoticed and isolated. Ask God to provide gifted and diverse leaders, both men and women, in each province, eliminating the need to depend on travelling leaders for spiritual guidance and discipleship.

Wednesday 2 | North Korea – A recent report indicates that Chinese authorities are now digitally tracking North Korean defectors. Pray for believers who must decide between being connected to their community or going silent.

Thursday 3 | Vietnam – Please continue to pray for our field partners as they lead training for believers. Ask God for successful preparations, especially for safety as they travel from various areas.

Friday 4 | Central Asia – For the second time, secret police led raids on a worship service in a church. After both raids, officials fined the leaders at least two weeks’ average wages. Pray for an end to the paranoia.

Saturday 5 | Burkina Faso – Pray for Burkina Faso’s President Captain Ibrahim Traoré (installed after the 2023 military coup). He is expected to remain in power until 2029. Pray for humility and focus to address the attacks and insecurity in the country.

Sunday 6 | Cuba – Today, remember Pastor Silvio* who cries out for prayer for his nation: “We are begging God for mercy,” he says. “And we ask you to remember us in your prayers.”

Monday 7 | Myanmar – Pray for peace. Pray that Christians will become instruments that God can use to restore and heal His people who are battling trauma.

Tuesday 8 | Laos – Pray for courage and provision with 30 faith warriors. When their community pressured them to renounce their faith, they were the only Christians who stood firm.

Wednesday 9 | Iran – “After the war, it seems as if something has collapsed deep within society.” Pray with Negar*, a Christian inside Iran. Pray they would cling to the hope we have in Christ.

Thursday 10 | Sub-Saharan Africa – Pray for perseverance for all trauma care workers in Open Doors-supported Shalom Trauma Center. Pray for their well-being as believers share their traumatic experiences.

Friday 11 | Nigeria – Pray by name for Nigeria’s President Bola Ahmed Tinubu today. Ask God to give him wisdom and courage to protect the country’s citizens.

Saturday 12 | Bangladesh – Pray with two Christians, Shamsul and Sukko, who were publicly harassed and beaten. They were forced to flee their homes. Pray with our local partners as they provide emergency support.

Sunday 13 | Kenya – Pray for the church in coastal Kenya, which is growing, but is constantly under threat. Pray that new believers will be well disciplined and rooted in Christ.

Monday 14 | Mozambique – Pray for your family in northern Mozambique. A recent attack burned down a church, including the kindergarten inside it. Pray for an end to the violence.

Tuesday 15 | Cameroon – Pray for families who have been displaced because of this violent persecution. Pray for God’s provision in big and small ways. Pray that they will be reminded of God’s love and care for them through this provision because they are part of the body of Christ.

Wednesday 16 | Burkina Faso – Pray with Nathalie*, whose husband was killed in an extremist attack on her village in Burkina Faso: “Pray for me to be able to provide for my kids,” she asks.

Thursday 17 | North Korea – Citizens, including secret Christians, must attend criticism sessions where neighbours denounce neighbours. Pray that what is confessed outwardly would not hollow out the faith they hold inwardly.

Friday 18 | Laos – Pray with ministry leaders who face questioning by regional authorities. Ask God to give them clarity and discernment as they respond.

Saturday 19 | Iran – Pray for restoration for your brother Amir-Ali, 32. He was recently released from prison but suffered assault from a guard, creating a stress-induced heart condition.

Sunday 20 | Cuba – Pray for a church in Cuba that shares what little they have with those most in need. Leaders ask us to pray they will “continue to be a blessing to others despite the pressure they face.”

Monday 21 | Mali – Mali is still reeling from coordinated attacks by militants linked to al-Qaeda. Pray with one church leader who pleads, “Pray so we can be resilient, faithful and lights in this dark situation.”

Tuesday 22 | Yemen – Pray that the Lord will renew the strength of Yemeni believers each day amid conflict, pressure and isolation. May the Holy Spirit sustain their hope and guard them from discouragement.

Wednesday 23 | Women and Girls – Today on the International Day Against Sexual Exploitation and Human Trafficking, pray with women and girls across sub-Saharan Africa where extremists use rape and abduction to cripple the church.

Thursday 24 | Central Asia – Our field reports that deaf people in Central Asia are meeting Jesus and sharing their hope with others in the deaf communities. Pray with them for both boldness and discernment.

Friday 25 | Vietnam – Pray for Thanh Son* who’s rejected and even abused by his parents for his faith. “I feel so stuck and hopeless,” he shared with his local pastor. “Pray for me.”

Saturday 26 | Bangladesh – A mob of 200 people came to Kulsum’s* house, demanding that she and her family renounce their faith. Pray for steadfast faith with our local partner who’s standing with Kulsum in prayer.

Sunday 27 | Iran – Pray by name today for Mahshar Parandin, a Christian prisoner. She was denied urgent life-saving medical treatment. Pray that her surgery will be approved.

Monday 28 | Sub-Saharan Africa – Pray for communities attacked for their faith, especially women who are now widows and their children. Pray that God keeps their faith alive.

Tuesday 29 | Myanmar – This month, Myanmar believers will participate in upcoming persecution preparedness trainings. Pray for protection over these gatherings today.

Wednesday 30 | Yemen – Pray that believers in Yemen will continue to bear a courageous and faithful witness to Christ in freedom or imprisonment. Ask God to fill them with the same Spirit-empowered boldness seen in the early church, so that their lives and words testify to the hope of the gospel in every situation.

*Names changed for security reasons.

Please sign the petition!

Sign the Arise Africa petition before Monday, November 2, at www.opendoorscanada.org/ariseafrica.

The petition calls for Christians and other vulnerable individuals in Sub-Saharan Africa to be treated with dignity and respect through:

Protection: Provide robust protection from violent militant attacks.

Justice: Ensure justice through fair prosecutions of the attackers.

Restoration: Bring healing and restoration to all affected communities.

Scan the QR code or visit www.opendoorscanada.org/ariseafrica to stop the violence and start the healing.



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