



Sunday 1 | Myanmar – Pray for God’s provision of shelter and food for the displaced believers in Myanmar, who are living in poor conditions in displacement camps and in forests. As the cold season approaches, pray that help will reach them so that they can stay safe, dry and warm.

Monday 2 | Syria – Poverty is spreading and the number of people under the poverty line is growing. The government does not seem to have a solution for the economic crisis. As a result, children are vulnerable to child labour and homelessness. Pray for Syria to rise economically again and for children to be able to afford food and have a place to shelter them. Pray that the Church will be a beacon of hope.

Tuesday 3 | Bhutan – Open Doors partners continue to carry out their training programs and church visits in Bhutan. However, their work has been disrupted by the flooding. Ask God to provide another way for our partners to encourage and support the Christians in Bhutan.

Wednesday 4 | North Korea – In North Korea, there is a need for vital resources like food, medicine and books to underground churches. Pray that God will open paths so that these resources can reach the church, and that all travel restrictions will be lifted.

Thursday 5 | Malaysia – According to the country’s constitution, every ethnic Malay is expected to be Muslim. Those who convert to Christianity break the law and face severe pressure from their families and communities. Pray that believers would be strengthened to follow Christ despite the struggles.

Friday 6 | Vietnam – Vietnamese authorities recently released two draft decrees on religion. Several experts and churches fear that the draft decrees will further limit the freedom of religion or belief of Vietnamese citizens and will tighten the government’s control over the affairs of churches, including online meetings. Pray that the Lord will provide wisdom to churches in Vietnam.

Saturday 7 | Kazakhstan – Surveillance, raids on meetings, fines and arrests are part of the fabric of Christian life, with the authorities using the threat of Islamic extremism to tighten its control on religious freedom. Pray that the faith of our brothers and sisters will not be shaken but will remain strong.

Sunday 8 | India – The rate of Christian persecution has shot up as Christians face opposition for their faith every day. After the implementation of the anti-conversion law in many states, the atmosphere has turned hostile towards believers and the Christian faith. Pray for the Christian believers, pastors and leaders.

Monday 9 | Myanmar – Pray for the release of pastors who have been arrested, wrongly accused and jailed. Pray for good health and sustenance during their imprisonment. Pray their families back home will have food and be safe while their father is away from home.



Tuesday 10 | Nepal – Sarmila* lives with her husband and son and are persecuted mentally by her in-laws. Because of economic problems, it is difficult for them to sustain themselves. Please pray that God provides for their needs and pray her in-laws will have a change of heart.

Wednesday 11 | China – Eysa* is a secret believer in China. He is currently working to earn money for his family, but his true passion is to study at Bible school and advance God’s Kingdom. Thank God for his faith and pray for his future.

Thursday 12 | Sub-Saharan Africa – Sub-Saharan Africa has a young population. With many social problems in the region, the youth are becoming disenfranchised. Pray that they will know their worth and will rise up as a force for positive change in the region.

Friday 13 | Indonesia – Evelyn* is one of the injured survivors from a church bombing 4 years ago in Indonesia. Despite her struggles, she wants to begin her university studies this year. However, her low self-confidence can be paralyzing at times. Pray that God will provide her with supportive friends as she begins her new venture.

Saturday 14 | Tunisia – When Femi* was persecuted for his faith and forced to leave his hometown, he did not know where he would go. Praise the Lord that Femi has settled in a new city. He has found a job that sustains him.

Sunday 15 | Iraq – Praise God for His work in Iraq. Lately it has been possible to bring Bibles into the country in a more open way. Despite the dangers, many Christians found ways to stay in the country. Pray for them to keep the light of the gospel shining.

Monday 16 | Bhutan – Finding a space to worship is a challenge in Bhutan. Christians here are prevented from renting a building for fellowship. When they meet in house churches, their gatherings are often shut down. Pray that God provides believers in Bhutan with a place to worship.

Tuesday 17 | Iran – In Iran, Christians can be incarcerated for their faith. Earlier this year, one pastor was sentenced to 10 years in prison for his leadership role within a house church. Two other women received six-year sentences. Pray that these decisions will be overturned and pray for religious freedom in Iran.

Wednesday 18 | World Watch List – The 2023 World Watch List comes out today. May God use this resource as an effective tool in educating the Church in Canada and raising prayer support for the persecuted Church.

Thursday 19 | Iraq – Please pray for Mimi (12) and her family in Iraq. They are now able to stay in the country but the situation for Christians in Iraq is not improving. They still face discrimination, and persecution is on the rise. Pray that Mimi will be resilient and that her family and small Christian community will continue to stand strong.

Friday 20 | Brunei – Christians are a small minority in Brunei, and young people are often singled out for their faith. In school or university, they face aggression from both peers and educators. Please pray for the youth of Brunei to have encounters with Jesus. Pray that they will stand strong in their faith and be a light to others.

Saturday 21 | Morocco – Christians are treated with suspicion in Morocco, and they are often followed by the authorities. The regular surveillance causes paranoia and edginess among Christians. Please pray for more acceptance of Christians in Morocco and an end to this monitoring by the authorities.

Sunday 22 | North Korea – Aaron* works for the underground church in North Korea. He is under close inspection by the government, and his projects to help persecuted Christians get intercepted. Ask God to keep encouraging Aaron and to make a way for his projects to succeed.

Monday 23 | China – Zeng* and his wife live under surveillance in China. They are subject to frequent visits from local authorities. Despite being told not to preach, Zeng testified to local authorities about the miracles God has done in his life. They were impacted by his story and, surprisingly, encouraged Zeng to continue in his faith. Praise God for Zeng's bold witness!

Tuesday 24 | Nepal – In Nepal, Sarita Neupane* needs your prayers for financial provision. She has no access to funds because she is a Christian. She has a teenage son and is finding it difficult to support him in his education, without sufficient finances to cover the costs. Please pray.

Wednesday 25 | Myanmar – In the wake of the civil war in Myanmar, many young people became addicted to drugs. The junta make drugs easily accessible so that addiction will suppress the population, especially youth. Pray for these people and for Christian youth to resist temptation.

Thursday 26 | Kuwait – Although expatriate Christians are relatively free to worship, finding a place to meet is often difficult. Christians must be careful when sharing their faith since proselytizing is illegal and could lead to expulsion from the country. Pray for wisdom and boldness as Christians seek to tell others about Jesus.

Friday 27 | Iraq – In some countries, like Iraq, forceful displacement is a deliberate tactic to rid the country of Christians. Displaced children are forced to grow up away from the culture of their homeland. Please pray that they will find stability and a supportive community.

Saturday 28 | Malaysia – In Malaysia, there has been a worrying rise in domestic violence against women and children. Pray that there will be a renewal of spirit among the victims and that perpetrators would repent from their wrongdoings. Ask for peace and love to flood these families and their households.

Sunday 29 | Vietnam – Rev. Joan* and her husband Pastor Tan* live with the discomfort of a camera set up to monitor them outside their home in Vietnam. Their movement is restricted and they live under the threat of arrest should Christians gather in their home. Please pray that they will be free to travel and their lives will no longer be monitored.

Monday 30 | India – Responding to shunned Christians in India, who are often left without resources, Open Doors partners support them with income-generating projects. Thank God for generous supporters across the world and local partners who stand faithfully with persecuted Christians.

Tuesday 31 | Bangladesh – Thank God that, in the midst of a monsoon, a Women's Conference still took place in Bangladesh. Lift up these women, who are potential future leaders in Bangladesh. Pray that they will be encouraged and inspired by the conference and that they will have the courage to positively impact the nation.

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