



**Tuesday 1 | Mexico** – Please pray for Mexico which experiences much violence mainly due to organized crime. May God bring His peace to this country, and may the Church be a light in the darkness.

**Wednesday 2 | Burkina Faso** – Pray for all the abducted Christians in Burkina Faso for their protection and release. Pray also for the families of those abducted to know the peace of Christ.

**Thursday 3 | Lebanon** – Praise God for the many opportunities to reach out to the Lebanese. The various Christian radio and TV stations reach so many with the Message day after day, which is a blessing to many.

**Friday 4 | Uzbekistan** – Police surveillance cameras watch church buildings, which makes Christians in Uzbekistan vulnerable to imprisonment or fines. Please pray for God to work in the hearts of surveillance police so that they will not punish Christians. Please pray against the culture of fear, and that Christians will be able to worship freely.

**Saturday 5 | Syria** – A shipment of 400 Christian-themed books was recently stopped by security coming into Syria and it is now held in a border village. Please pray that the security services will let those books enter Syria and positively impact the people they reach.

**Sunday 6 | Iran** – Many young people are feeling disillusioned and without hope due to the increasing economic and social pressures. This can lead to wanting to leave the country, addiction, and even thoughts of suicide. Please pray that these young people will receive the support needed to give hope for the future and that they will recognize that God has a plan for their life and can use them mightily in the future to build a strong faith community.

**Monday 7 | India** – Persecution of Christians is on the rise in the north and central states of India. Many Christians are sent to jail on false charges. Pray for strength for our brothers and sisters as they experience persecution and for new attitudes in those regions. Please pray that God will keep hope alive in the hearts of Christian prisoners.

**Tuesday 8 | Brunei** – Christians constitute a minority in Brunei and are frequently perceived negatively, putting immense strain on young people. Some of them are questioned about their beliefs in a difficult manner, causing many of them to leave their faith. Please pray for the younger generation of Bruneians that they will have that real experience and relationship with Jesus so that they may stand strong in their faith and be a light to others.

**Wednesday 9 | Nigeria** – Please pray for an end to violence in Nigeria. Many people have suffered attacks and trauma. Pray that God will intervene in the hearts of the perpetrators to recognize their sin and repent. Please pray for the victims of violence that they will heal physically and mentally.



Above: Luka and Warasini from Nigeria

**Thursday 10 | Sri Lanka** – The current economic crisis has affected Sri Lankans from all walks of life. Many daily wage earners are struggling to earn an income while workers with stable jobs are also struggling to feed their families. This has affected the local church as well. Many believers are unable to gather as usual due to the fuel shortage and many have moved back to online platforms. Local field partners are also having difficulties in conducting training activities and other programs due to the fuel shortage. Pray for the innocent civilians and the national church that has been affected by this crisis. Pray that God will use his church to bring hope and light to Sri Lanka in this time of darkness.

**Friday 11 | Nigeria** – In 2015, Charity's village in northern Nigeria was attacked by Islamist militants of Boko Haram, leaving her traumatized. Open Doors local partners provided trauma counselling to Charity and her family. Praise God Charity is now a trained counsellor and is helping others hold on to hope. Praise God for the generous support of believers worldwide making this possible.

**Saturday 12 | Bangladesh** – A Women's Conference, where hundreds of women participants get together from different parts of the country, will be held. They will receive inspiration and encouragement and will be trained and equipped with the word of God. Pray that these women leaders will indeed bring impact to the nation. Pray for the organizers and the speakers, for God's wisdom and discernment as they prepare and conduct the conference.

**Sunday 13 | Middle East** – The Middle East has seen much war, turmoil and suffering. Pray for peace, and above all pray for lasting hope to pervade the region.

**Monday 14 | Central Asia** – Praise God that the church in Central Asia is energetic and enthusiastic for the gospel despite persecution. Thank God that they know they are not alone because the worldwide church is praying for them.

**Tuesday 15 | Syria** – Life in Syria is still challenging. The war stopped two years ago but now the economy has collapsed. People face food insecurity and an uncertain future. Please pray for the growth of church initiatives that aid income generation and the rebuilding of lives.

**Wednesday 16 | Southern Philippines** – Aisa\* has been ministering to her tribe for many years. Although her family is not supportive of her conversion, she is still slowly being a witness. Every month she holds a discipleship meeting for 15 people. Pray for deep roots in Christ for these disciples and for God to stir up the hearts of more people to attend.

**Thursday 17 | Vietnam** – With your help, Open Doors has implemented a literacy program in Vietnam to help tribal people read and write their own languages. They're also learning to read the Bible. Praise God that over 1,900 people have attended training and that they feel more integrated into society. The literacy classes generate goodwill between believers and villagers. Sometimes they become an evangelistic tool, drawing neighbours to the love of Christ. Please pray for more people to draw close to Christ in this way and discover His love through the power of these classes.

**Friday 18 | Indonesia** – Praise God for the Women's Training Centre which has taught women to sew crafts and clothes. Thank God that many women can now support their families and are financially stable.

**Saturday 19 | Nepal** – Christians in Nepal can face eviction from their homes and estrangement from their families. Please pray for provision for those whose financial support is stifled because of resistance to their faith. Pray that Christians will continue to stand despite opposition.

**Sunday 20 | Myanmar** – Praise God that He is working through persecution preparedness training. Believers are strengthened and brought together in fellowship. Despite all the hardships, God's people remain strong.

**Monday 21 | Bhutan** – Pray for the believers in Bhutan as they are not allowed to rent a place for fellowship, and many house churches are shut down. Pray that God provides them with a place for worship.

**Tuesday 22 | Laos** – Please pray for 30 persecuted believers in Laos who were expelled from their village in May of this year on account of their faith. Pray for financial support, safety and shelter for these people.

**Wednesday 23 | China** – Jason\* has a heart for the ethnic minorities in China. He went as a missionary with his wife to reach the unreached. They were once detained, interrogated, and warned not to host any religious activities. But God has made a way for them to continue their outreach. Please pray for their protection. Thank God for their courage and compassion to do this work.

**Thursday 24 | Iraq** – Open Doors partners are supporting women's committees in churches in Iraq. Please pray that these groups will help empower women. Pray for a strong community of women in Iraq.

**Friday 25 | Libya** – Many Christians are forced to leave their hometowns due to persecution. Please pray for their safety. Pray that they will find community and friendship.

**Saturday 26 | Oman** – There are many smaller villages in Oman where people have never met a Christian. Pray that people here would encounter Christ in dreams and visions and that they would encounter believers when they come into larger towns.

**Sunday 27 | Morocco** – Christians in Morocco face pressure from their families and society to renounce their faith, particularly if they come from an Islamic background. Pray that these Christians will hold tight to God's truths and promises and that they will only grow stronger in their faith.

**Monday 28 | Tunisia** – Tunisia suffers from political unrest. Please pray for stability in the country, and in particular please pray that the church will be allowed to remain and grow.

**Tuesday 29 | Turkey** – Christians in Turkey represent only 0.1% of the population. They often face smear campaigns and opposition. Pray for these Christians to remain faith-filled and hopeful in the face of challenges.

**Wednesday 30 | Colombia** – There will be more Bible classes in Colombia over the next two months. Please pray for many people to attend this training to learn the depths of God's Word.

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