October

08 Sri Lanka
A youth discipleship camp will be running this month. Pray it will be fruitful and a blessing to all who attend.

09 Bangladesh
Following severe flooding, pray the church will selflessly serve their community as an example of Jesus’ love.

10 Syria
Praise God that many women have found online Christian women’s ministries in the midst of war and pandemic.

11 North Korea (Sunday Prayer)
School attendance is dropping dramatically. Pray God protects the future of North Korean children, equipping them with His Spirit as they follow Him in the most dangerous place to do so.

12 Lebanon
Pray the hope of Jesus will give purpose and peace to those affected by economic hardship and disaster.

13 Saudi Arabia
Praise God for new believer Butros* who came to faith through his children. Pray he will seek Christ wholeheartedly.

14 China
Pray a new translation of the audio Bible will be a blessing to new Christians from a Buddhist background.

15 Yemen
Pray over Christians who are in need of strength and renewal after persevering through five years of war.

16 Indonesia
Pray a new Christian talk show on social media will grow and strengthen younger generations of the Indonesian church.

17 Tunisia
The church is scattered. Pray believers will find creative ways to connect and encourage those who are isolated.

18 Nigeria (Sunday Prayer)
Pray for comfort and provision over Charity, a former captive of Boko Haram, as she cares for her six young children after her husband’s passing. Pray she finds new hope and restoration in Jesus.

19 India
Daniel* was beaten by extremists because of his faith. Pray he will not be discouraged from following Jesus.

20 Iran
Pray new waves of targeted arrests will not deter Christians from pursuing and sharing Christ’s love with others.

21 Vietnam
Local villagers destroyed Chien’s* home where he led Bible study. Pray for his safety as he continues his ministry.

22 Egypt
Authorities are illegally demolishing church buildings. Pray their hearts will be transformed through the gospel.

23 Southern Philippines
Young people are coming together to receive discipleship training. Pray they will come to know God deeper.

24 Brunei
Youth are struggling to evangelise within Brunei’s religious laws. Pray they are reminded of Christ’s unlimited power.

25 Myanmar (Sunday Prayer)
Moa* is studying education in the hopes that he will one day give vulnerable Christian children a quality education. Praise God that Moa is following his calling, and pray for focus over his studies.

26 North Korea
Families can now visit relatives imprisoned in labour camps. Pray Christian detainees will find comfort.

27 Nepal
Thousands have been left homeless after natural disasters. Pray the church will be a source of hope and support.

28 Laos
Pray for provision over Sop* and his wife who were recently forced from their village for following Jesus.

29 Pakistan
Blasphemy laws can place Christians in prison. Pray for strength to share the truth of the gospel, no matter the cost.
30 Somalia
There is no safe place in Somalia for Christians. Pray God strengthens His Church to be a blessing to the nation.

31 Central Asia
Sabira* was forced from her home, along with her five young children, because of her faith. Pray for their safety.

November

01 International Day Of Prayer (Sunday Prayer)
Today, Christians all over the world are uniting to pray with the persecuted church. Pray this will be a blessing to believers worldwide and a powerful reminder of God’s unifying love.

02 Iraq
Praise God that many have come to know Christ despite war and conflict. Pray they continue to spread the good news.

03 China
Jacob’s mother was deported to North Korea. Pray for comfort and strength as they continue to live for Christ.

04 Lebanon
Pray the Holy Spirit will fill the leaders of Lebanon, guiding them to serve others with wisdom and compassion.

05 Algeria
Pray mature Christians will find opportunities to meet new believers and equip them with wisdom and the gospel.

06 Guinea
Pray the church will be the salt and light in Guinea as civil unrest and violence continues to escalate.

07 Iran
Praise God that the secret Iranian church has grown throughout 2020. Pray God opens more hearts to Him.

08 Ethiopia (Sunday Prayer)
Two teenage sisters were forced to flee their home when their conversion from Islam was discovered. Thank God they can remain together and pray they stand steadfast in faith, no matter the consequence.

09 Kuwait
Pray God grows His Church amongst local Kuwaitis. Pray they be rooted in His word and characterised by His love.

10 North Korea
Ruth* was recently sent back to North Korea. Pray she receives God’s love, comfort and provision in this hard time.

11 Arabian Peninsula
Many believers are from a Muslim background, following Jesus without guidance. Pray for spiritual maturity.

12 Maldives
Domestic violence is a significant problem in the Maldives. Pray for God to pour down His peace on the nation.

13 Kazakhstan
Pray for opportunities for believers to worship together as more church properties are confiscated by authorities.

14 Bahrain
Pray new believers will be thirsty to learn from God’s Word. Pray for it to prepare them for future persecution.

15 Syria (Sunday Prayer)
Authorities are not granting permission for many churches to carry out Christian activities. Pray for wisdom over church leaders as they seek innovative ways to grow the faith of their congregations.

16 Colombia
Restrictions prevent missionaries from reaching isolated communities. Pray for opportunities to share the gospel.

17 Kenya
Pray for the victims of extremist group al-Shabaab. Pray they find physical and spiritual healing in Jesus.

18 Nigeria
Pray for church leaders as they lead their congregations through resource shortages and extremist threats.

19 Iran
Pray for perseverance over Ishmaeil* who is imprisoned for his faith. Pray his son will receive the support he needs.

20 Sudan
Aman* was rejected by his family and arrested when his faith was revealed. Pray he trusts in God’s good plan for him.

21 Saudi Arabia
Praise God He is moving more hearts towards Him in Saudi Arabia. Pray the secret church will be encouraged.

22 Yemen (Sunday Prayer)
The humanitarian crisis has become catastrophic. With millions on the edge of starvation and disease continuing to spread, pray the church will be an effective source of hope and support to those suffering.

23 Central African Republic
Pray Islamic extremists who persecute the church will discover God’s goodness and have their hearts changed.
24 Turkey
In the face of workplace discrimination, pray Christians will fully rely on God’s love and faithful promises.

25 China
Pray over Abliz’s wellbeing as he readjusts to normal life following his release from a re-education camp.

26 Tunisia
Pray that those who leave Islam to follow Jesus will withstand the pressure to return to their former religion.

27 United Arab Emirates
Public professions of faith in Jesus are prohibited. Pray believers will find ways to safely speak truth to others.

28 Morocco
Fatima’s* husband divorced her when she revealed her faith. Pray God will be moving as she cares for her son alone.

29 Cameroon (Sunday Prayer)
Pray over women like Dada who must uproot their lives to flee from Boko Haram extremists. Pray they will be reminded of their new life in Jesus and find reassurance in the ultimate hope He gives.

30 Indonesia
Praise God that many have received basic theology training and are being prepared to lead new churches.

31 Tunisia
Youths threatened to stone Khairat* when he voiced his disbelief in the Islamic faith. Pray for his protection.

December

01 Qatar
Pray Christians will connect with more who are curious about the gospel. Pray God uses them to grow His kingdom.

02 Myanmar
Praise God many children can now access Bibles in their language. Pray it strengthens this new generation of believers.

03 Niger
Pray Christians will learn to hold tightly to Jesus as they face workplace discrimination and financial instability.

04 Ethiopia
Adane* has been receiving serious threats for leading a church. Pray he perseveres with God-given courage.

05 Vietnam
Pray Christians who are denied emergency relief will not be discouraged, but rather lean further into faith.

06 Mexico (Sunday Prayer)
Praise God for Pastor Genaro who has faithfully followed God’s call to start a Christian mission in a region rife with drug trafficking. Pray for his protection as he shares God’s message of love and peace.

07 Iran
Pray for wisdom over parents as they minister to their children with little access to Christian material.

08 Sri Lanka
Pray attendees of a persecution preparedness seminar may teach and equip other believers to face the future.

09 Oman
Converting from Islam can lead to forced divorce and loss of child custody. Pray for guidance over those affected.

10 Algeria
Converting from Islam is illegal. Pray Christians from a Muslim background won’t be discouraged from seeking Jesus.

11 India
Pray for Reeta’s safety as she cares for her children and continues her husband’s ministry following his murder.

12 Libya
Ahlem* is the only believer in her family. Pray for her protection as she seeks to share the gospel at home.

13 Egypt (Sunday Prayer)
Extremism and violent attacks against Christians are common in Egypt. Pray believers will not be disheartened. But rather, that they are convicted of the need for Jesus’ love throughout the nation.

14 Somalia
Pray extremists attacking Christians will receive the gospel as a powerful testament of the grace of God.

15 Central Asia
Praise God that despite heavy restrictions, online projects have been successfully empowering new church leaders.

16 North Korea
Over 10 million North Koreans are in need of food. Pray God will be working through His Church to provide.

17 China
Praise God Christians have more opportunities to share the gospel online. Pray these seeds will grow to be fruitful.

18 Bangladesh
Pray for creativity as Open Doors partners carry out projects for vulnerable Christians, with new restrictions.
19 Southern Philippines
Praise God that a sewing program for local women has been successful. Pray they are empowered to face the future.

20 Mozambique (Sunday Prayer)
Violent attacks are becoming more frequent. Extremists are setting churches, schools and homes alight. Pray that emergency relief will reach those suffering, and that God’s peace will cover the nation.

21 Yemen
Pray for opportunities for women to be trained and empowered as they seek to serve God in their communities.

22 Cameroon
Pray the hearts of extremists are softened to receive God’s Word and they come to know and serve Him with faith.

23 Tunisia
Pray for Zaida* who was expelled from her home because of her faith. Pray she finds rest and comfort in the Lord.

24 Laos
Praise God for the faith of Ubon’s* family after witnessing his miraculous healing. Pray they keep seeking the Lord.

25 Christmas Day

26 Egypt
Pray church leaders will be equipped with God-given wisdom as they share the Word with large numbers online.

27 Brunei (Sunday Prayer)
Young believer, Elora*, has a heart to see the people of her country come to know Jesus. Praise God for her selfless faith and pray He will use her to build His kingdom in one of the hardest places to do so.

28 Southern Philippines
Pray for a radical transformation of the hearts of extremists. Pray God will use them to carry out His good plan.

29 Indonesia
Pray for wisdom over parents without internet and Christian resources as they teach their children about Jesus.

30 Iran
Sharing the gospel with Muslims is illegal. Pray secret believers will bravely share the gospel no matter the risk.

31 New Year’s Eve
Pray the Church can be bold in sharing the hope they have in Jesus as we reflect on 2020.

January

01 New Year
Pray our staff will be faithful in serving the Church in 2021 and that local Christians will grow in spiritual maturity.

02 Lebanon
Lebanon is a shelter for refugees fleeing conflict. Pray they come to embrace Jesus as their saviour and protector.

03 India (Sunday Prayer)
Pray for the Sodi family as they grieve the unexpected loss of their two daughters. Pray for God-given comfort and perseverance as they navigate faith as the only Christians in their village.

04 Myanmar
U Tun Soe* was burned by his family when he began following Jesus. Pray for his physical and emotional healing.

05 Ethiopia
Father of three, Girma*, has been refused emergency aid because of his faith. Pray for provision and encouragement.

06 China
Pray for Abdul* whose family responded to his faith with violence. Pray he find accessible treatment for his injuries.

07 Nigeria
Praise God Sarim* survived after his father attacked him with a knife. Pray for his physical and emotional healing.

08 Vietnam
New believer, Kuo*, was attacked and forced from his village. Pray he find healing as he keeps walking with the Lord.

09 Pakistan
Pray believers from a Muslim background will root their identity in Christ, seeking Him rather than social acceptance.

10 Saudi Arabia (Sunday Prayer)
Pray for God’s anointing on leaders of the secret church as they navigate faith forbidden by authorities. Pray they are filled with wisdom and courage as they accept God’s calling.

11 North Korea
Pray for strength and wisdom over Christians like Bok-ja who disciple new secret believers in North Korea.
12 Bangladesh
Jalil was threatened with death if he kept preaching in his village. Pray for protection as he courageously continues.

13 World Watch List
The 2021 World Watch List is released today. Pray believers in the most dangerous countries to follow Jesus will faithfully persevere, no matter the cost.

14 Guinea
Pray for believers who are in hiding as they escape faith-based violence. Pray they hold tightly to Jesus.

15 Malaysia
Pray Open Doors’ partners will find effective ways to reach isolated believers and build up church leaders.

16 Cameroon
Pray for comfort and provision for the 11 children of Goda and Bede, who were recently killed by extremists.

17 Nepal (Sunday Prayer)
One local church is receiving serious threats of violence and demolition from community members. Pray believers will demonstrate Christ’s love to their persecutors, no matter the cost.

18 Syria
Thousands are now living without access to clean water and other resources. Pray for God’s provision.

19 Nicaragua
Pray for Godly wisdom and guidance over pastors as they navigate the impact of COVID-19 in their congregations.

20 South Sudan
23 people died in a church attack, most of them women and children. Pray for comfort over their congregation.

21 Mozambique
Pray for the safety of Open Doors’ partners who deliver emergency relief to regions effected by extremism.

22 Mauritania
Pray that Christians find fulfillment in God and His grace rather than money, work or possessions.

23 Tajikistan
Pray that the church will be strengthened and able to grow despite opposition from the government.

24 Ivory Coast (Sunday Prayer)
Adja’s* husband abandoned their family when she decided to follow Jesus. Praise God she has remained steadfast in faith and pray her powerful testimony will bring others to Christ.

25 Central Asia
Praise God Open Doors’ partners found housing for a family forced onto the street because of their faith.

26 Sri Lanka
Many children are still recovering from the church bombings in 2019. Pray for their emotional healing.

27 Democratic Republic of Congo
Pray for peace and protection over women, like Georgine, whose husbands have been targeted by extremists.

28 Turkey
Many are discouraged by the government’s response to persecution. Pray they find hope in the faithfulness of Jesus.

29 Central African Republic
Pray that the church and its leaders will be encouraged and strengthened in the face of fear and persecution.

30 Burundi
Pray for opportunities for believers to serve and glorify God during a time of political transition.

31 Burkina Faso (Sunday Prayer)
Over half a million people were forced from their homes due to conflict in Burkina Faso in 2020. Pray the church will be a light in their communities and a source of life-giving hope to those suffering.