

# PRAYER GUIDE

## July – September 2020

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### July

#### 08 Myanmar

Villagers tried to burn U Tun Soe's\* home as he slept. Pray for a full recovery from his injuries.

#### 09 India

Christian women have been targeted by extremists for following Jesus. Pray for their healing and comfort.

#### 10 United Arab Emirates

Praise God that over one million believers now walk with Christ in the UAE, despite restrictions on faith.

#### 11 Somalia

Extremists have vowed to rid the country of Christianity. Pray for the strength of new believers facing trial.

#### 12 Eritrea (Sunday Prayer)

Faven's\* husband lost his life while in prison for his faith. Pray for comfort and provision as Faven now navigates this loss while raising her children alone.

#### 13 Bangladesh

Discipleship training will be held this month. Pray that believers will be encouraged and edified.

#### 14 Maldives

Believers are forced to meet in secret to avoid persecution. Pray the work of the Lord continues to spread.

#### 15 China

Praise God that translations of the Bible have made progress and will soon be completed.

#### 16 Azerbaijan

Praise God that an "illegal" church now has permission from authorities to meet and worship.

#### 17 Kazakhstan

Two Christians were detained for offering Bibles to villagers. Pray for their safe release and bold ministry.

#### 18 Tunisia

Praise God that young people are coming to know Him. Pray for strength as they are pressured to leave Christ.

#### 19 North Korea (Sunday Prayer)

Christian radio programs are an effective way of reaching secret North Korean believers. Praise God they have been a blessing to persecuted Christians.

#### 20 Syria

Several worshippers lost their lives after a church collapsed. Pray for healing and peace over those affected.

#### 21 Morocco

Farida's\* husband abandoned her when he learned of her faith. Pray that she will be able to keep custody of her son.

#### 22 Iraq

Christians returning to some areas after Islamic State occupation. Pray for their safety.

#### 23 Libya

Muhammad\* is passionate about evangelism but doing so carries great risk. Praise God for his courage.

#### 24 Turkmenistan

Those who leave Islam face violence and rejection from their families. Pray they will not be disheartened.

#### 25 Sri Lanka

Churches in Sri Lanka have planned to pray for the persecuted church today. Pray the initiative runs smoothly.

#### 26 Central Asia (Sunday Prayer)

Former Christians are leaking information about secret churches to authorities. Pray for protection and that the hearts of these persecutors will be softened.

#### 27 Mauritania

Several believers are on trial for sharing the gospel. Pray for wisdom and bold faith as they testify.

#### 28 Afghanistan

Thank God for dedicated believers who remain in Afghanistan to share their wisdom and experience with others.

#### 29 Niger

Abdul\* was rejected by his family when he left Islam. Pray that he will find comfort in his new church family.

#### 30 Lebanon

Pray over Christian summer camps. Pray they will be a source of joy and light for the children attending.

#### 31 Mozambique

Pray that God will be using His Church to share His love in the face of deadly extremist attacks.

## August

### 01 Kenya

Praise God that vocational training for persecuted Christians has been empowering for single parents.

### 02 Nigeria (Sunday Prayer)

Mary's husband was kidnapped and killed by extremists for leading a church. Amidst her suffering, pray for peace and that God will use her testimony to build His Church.

### 03 Yemen

Christians are often detained and questioned if they refuse to return to Islam. Pray they will stand firm in their faith.

### 04 Qatar

Believers risk prison or deportation for sharing the gospel. Pray for boldness and courage, no matter the cost.

### 05 Laos

Chiefs are ordering their villages to burn the homes of Christians. Pray that God will soften their hearts.

### 06 Libya

Luha\* is the only Christian in her family. Pray for wisdom and courage as she faces a hostile response.

### 07 Tanzania

Pastor Ibada's\* community attacked his home and vandalised his church. Pray that he will not be discouraged.

### 08 Indonesia

A women's conference is taking place soon. Pray this time will be fruitful and a blessing to all who attend.

### 09 Central African Republic (Sunday Prayer)

Conflict and extremist activity have made daily life hard for believers. Pray for peace in the region and that those who persecute the Church will find God's goodness.

### 10 Vietnam

Praise God that so many have been reached with biblical training. Pray that many more will come to know Him.

### 11 Sudan

Salma\* was beaten for her faith. Thank God she is now safe with a Christian family and pray for perseverance.

### 12 North Korea

Pray for Christians as food prices have escalated dramatically. Pray they can reach life-saving support.

### 13 Myanmar

Praise God that leadership trainings have been successful. Pray that God will continue to guide church leaders.

### 14 Ethiopia

Pray for the health and safety of Kadija, who was hospitalised after she was shot by extremists for following Jesus.

### 15 Algeria

Pray for leaders of churches who have been forced to shut down, as they continue to guide their congregations.

### 16 Uzbekistan (Sunday Prayer)

A burst dam has forced 70,000 people to evacuate their homes. Pray for God's provision and wisdom over isolated believers, as secret house churches can no longer meet.

### 17 India

As the Indian church faces persecution from families, communities and authorities, pray that they stand united.

### 18 China

Pray for evangelist, Yaman\* as he looks for creative ways to share the gospel despite heavy surveillance.

### 19 Brunei

Praise God that there is a new generation of faith emerging. Pray they will be a light to other young people.

### 20 Afghanistan

Pray isolated believers will be gifted God-given wisdom and opportunities to safely meet in fellowship.

### 21 Bhutan

There are no officially recognised churches in Bhutan. Pray God will raise up bold leaders to guide His Church.

### 22 Mali

Pray that acts of extremism won't cause believers to fear but will bring others towards Christ and His Church.

### 23 Tajikistan (Sunday Prayer)

Sitora\* was violently attacked by her brother because of her faith. Praise God that she is standing firm in her belief and pray that she finds opportunities for fellowship.

### 24 Jordan

Some persecuted Christians flee to Jordan for safety. Pray that the church will provide a space for healing.

### 25 Philippines

Several projects were postponed indefinitely. Pray for wisdom as leaders support persecuted Christians.

### 26 Turkey

Leaving Islam is seen as a betrayal of the Turkish identity. Pray believers will find their identity in Christ.

### **27 Palestinian Territories**

Pray for peace and opportunities for believers to reach out in an atmosphere of unrest and uncertainty.

### **28 Burkina Faso**

Christians in rural communities are facing extreme pressure from authorities. Pray they will remain steadfast in faith.

### **29 Somalia**

The punishment for following Jesus is death. Pray for protection over secret believers boldly following Christ.

### **30 Vietnam (Sunday Prayer)**

Praise God that new believer, Giop\*, has been courageously sharing the Word with his family and neighbours. Pray that his evangelism will be fruitful and bring others to Christ.

### **31 Tunisia**

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

## **September**

### **01 Libya**

Believers are afraid to meet. Pray they will find ways to be together and grow in their faith.

### **02 Persian Speaking World**

Pray that God's presence will be felt by those searching for strength after persecution, war and hardship.

### **03 Syria**

New online programs are being set in place. Pray they run smoothly and are a blessing to those who receive them.

### **04 Eritrea**

Many believers remain in prison for their faith. Pray God will sustain them, resting on His promises for them.

### **05 Nepal**

Believers in remote villages have limited spiritual support. Pray God will strengthen and provide for them.

### **06 Father's Day (Sunday Prayer)**

Praise God for fathers and male role models who support new generations of faithful followers. Pray that God will continue to guide men around the world.

### **07 Ethiopia**

Pray for comfort and provision for Rahima after her husband forced her out of their home because of her faith.

### **08 India**

Missionaries have been falsely accused of attacking two Hindu leaders. Pray that the truth will be revealed.

### **09 Chad**

Praise God for Achiam's\* newfound faith. Pray over her studies as she attends a school for the blind.

### **10 Lebanon**

Pray that God will raise up servant-hearted leaders to guide His people through the nation's financial hardship.

### **11 Kenya**

Aysha lost her job when her boss discovered her conversion to Christianity. Pray for provision over her family.

### **12 Maldives**

Pray that the church will be a light and source of hope to those struggling with addiction and abuse.

### **13 West Africa (Sunday Prayer)**

When God appeared to Youssef in a dream, he left his role as an Islamic leader and rebel fighter. Praise God for his miraculous transformation.

### **14 Nigeria**

Authorities are pressuring young girls to return to Islam. Pray young believers will keep their eyes on Christ.

### **15 Mozambique**

There has been a surge of Islamic extremism. Pray for peace and transformation in the hearts of the attackers.

### **16 North Korea**

Praise God that Bible studies for North Korean women have been fruitful. Pray they continue to bring hope.

### **17 Niger**

Conflict has continued to escalate in Niger. Pray for authorities as they work to protect all citizens.

### **18 Vietnam**

Praise God for Ose's\* Christian faith and conversion of his two children. Pray they will stand strong in faith.

### **19 Indonesia**

A pastor leading Christian seminars has received several threats. Pray he stands strong as God is with him.

### **20 Algeria (Sunday Prayer)**

There are harsh punishments for attending secret church services, which makes fellowship difficult. Pray for wisdom as secret church leaders lead their communities.

### **21 Sri Lanka**

Discipleship training is starting up again. Pray this will be fruitful and safe for attendees.

### **22 Ivory Coast**

Community members have thrown rocks at believers. Pray the congregation will continue to courageously meet.

### **23 Iraq**

Pray that God will raise up a faithful new generation of believers who boldly follow him.

### **24 Tanzania**

Faith\* was turned away from her grandmother's funeral because of her faith. Pray for peace as she mourns.

### **25 Democratic Republic Of The Congo**

Pray for patience and understanding over those who support Christians affected by extremist attacks.

### **26 Afghanistan**

Praise God that many are receiving the gospel through the radio and internet. Pray new believers will be bold.

### **27 Syria (Sunday Prayer)**

Through our local church partners, Nizha was able to open a small shop after her husband was killed in war. Praise God that she can now support her family.

### **28 China**

Nazar\* is a bold evangelist. Pray that her faith and maturity will grow while she recovers from a car accident.

### **29 Libya**

Maisa's\* marriage is struggling as her husband isn't a Christian. Pray that God will provide a solution.

### **30 Uzbekistan**

Pray that believers will continue pursuing God relentlessly, despite the risk of raids and interrogations.

## **October**

### **01 Morocco**

Fikri\* was divorced and thrown out of her home because of her faith. Pray for her protection and provision.

### **02 India**

Pray for healing and comfort over church members who were beaten as extremists burnt down their building.

### **03 Myanmar**

Pray for internally displaced Christians. As conflict between groups is common, pray for safety and provision.

### **04 Laos (Sunday Prayer)**

Christian family camps are being introduced to disciple families and strengthen the church. Pray this will be fruitful and an opportunity for families to reconnect.

### **05 Central Asia**

Pray for a women's rehabilitation centre that is facing false accusations and is at risk of being closed.

### **06 Philippines**

Extremist attack survivor, Laura\* recently attended a trauma session. Praise God she found this encouraging.

### **07 Mexico**

Pray that Christians in small villages will be able to access the Bible in their native language.