

# PRAYER GUIDE

January – February 2020

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## January

### 23 Brunei

Pray that the church may minister to and disciple young believers. Pray that they channel God's blessing to the nation.

### 24 Syria

The Syrian church is experiencing division within their community. Pray that they will be restored and brought together with unity in Christ.

### 25 North Korea (Sunday Prayer)

The new year will see the strengthening of the 'Juche' ideology in North Korea – the worship of Kim Jong Un. Pray for God to move and the end of the idolisation of former and current leaders.

### 26 India

Ranu\* and her children were alienated from their community when they became Christians. Pray for their provision and comfort.

### 27 Southern Philippines

Today marks one year after the bombing of a local church. Pray for recovery and comfort for those affected and renewed rest in God.

### 28 Turkmenistan

Churches are struggling to find peace with one another. Pray that they will be united as the body of Christ.

### 29 Laos

Local partners are using literacy classes to bless others. Praise God that these have been successful and pray that they continue to bear fruit.

### 30 Malaysia

Racial tensions are creating disunity in the Malaysian church. Pray that God grants them love, peace and grace to stand firm as one body.

### 31 Ethiopia

Hellen\* was displaced after coming to faith. Praise the Lord that she has come to love Jesus and pray for His provision in her life.

## February

### 01 Cameroon (Sunday Prayer)

Lives have been uprooted by political regimes and violence as Christian communities are targeted and living in fear. Pray for peace and a firm hope in Christ's deliverance.

### 02 Indonesia

Siti\* uses her home to share the gospel with Muslims. Pray that God provides her and other mission workers with wisdom to evangelise.

### 03 Morocco

Pray for Christian children struggling with their identity while learning Islamic teachings in school. Pray they will hold on to the truth of Jesus.

### 04 Iraq

As Christians face violence, pray that the church will be a light to their communities and a source of peace.

### 05 Iran

Many believers are struggling with issues that affect their mental health. Pray for opportunities to access support and for God's peace.

### 06 Sri Lanka

Church leaders are being targeted in remote areas. Pray for the safety of their families and congregations.

### 07 India

Believers are facing violent persecution because of their faith. Pray for safety and that their persecutors will come to know Jesus

### 08 Arabian Peninsula (Sunday Prayer)

Praise God that a women's group is successfully welcoming new members. Pray that they will come to know the love of God and that mentors will speak truth into their lives

### 09 Vietnam

When Y Bi\* came to faith, she was rejected from her family. Praise God that she is now reunited with her daughter and pray for peace over her family.

### 10 Somalia

When Momina's\* husband discovered her faith in Jesus, he abandoned her. Pray for protection and wisdom as she raises her children alone.

### 11 Sudan

As Sudan recovers from the aftermath of dictatorship, pray that believers receive opportunities to glorify God in their communities.

### 12 Sri Lanka

Pray that training programs to prepare Christians for persecution will be effective and blessed by the Lord.

### 13 North Korea

Surveillance of North Korean refugees in China has increased. Pray that believers will stand steadfast in their faith.

### 14 Burkina Faso

Instability and violence have uprooted the lives of believers. Pray that they will live with strength and peace through the Lord.

### 15 Eritrea (Sunday Prayer)

After being discovered worshipping in a church, Paul\* was sent to prison for 10 years. Now free, pray that the Lord guides and strengthens him and that Paul's testimony would bless others.

### 16 Maldives

Forced to practice their faith in secret, Christians are struggling to live godly lives. Pray that their faith will remain strong.

### 17 Lebanon

This region has been a shelter for refugees from neighbouring war-torn countries. Pray for opportunities of fellowship and ministry.

### 18 Bangladesh

Praise God for a women's conference that ministered to believers. Pray that its teaching will continue to impact those who attended.

### 19 China

It is becoming increasingly difficult for house churches to meet. Pray for new wisdom, boldness and vision despite the risks.

### 20 Central Asia

After converting to Christianity, Khan\* was beaten and hospitalised by his family. Pray for God's comfort and healing.

### 21 Arabian Peninsula

Christian media organisations are reaching into the Arabian Peninsula. Pray that this will be an opportunity to share God's Word.

### 22 Myanmar (Sunday Prayer)

Praise God for the delivery of Children's Bibles. Pray that God's Word will reach the hearts of children and that they will be built up as faithful servants.

### 23 Uzbekistan

Secret churches are under political and social pressure. Pray for the freedom of believers to live and share their faith.

### 24 Laos

Pray that believers will find good opportunities to share their faith and that their evangelism will bear much fruit.

### 25 Nepal

Pray that God will strengthen women who are isolated because of their faith in Jesus and bring them peace.

### 26 Syria

Christians are leaving their homes due to violence. Pray that they may return to build up the church.

### 27 Bhutan

Praise God that discipleship training has been successful. Pray that students will continue in their faith.

### 28 Algeria

There has been an increase in arrests and church closures. Pray that God will grant believers wisdom and strength.

### 29 Vietnam (Sunday Prayer)

After Thuan\* and his wife came to faith, they were isolated from the village and their home was destroyed. Pray for their protection and that their persecutors will come to know Jesus.

## March

### 01 Tunisia

Pray that believers will be strengthened to be the light and salt in their communities as the country transitions into new political leadership.

### 02 Myanmar

Pray that Christian officials will be faithful witnesses for the Lord in their places of work and will be equipped to help those in need.

### 03 Tajikistan

Pray for church leaders who have been arrested for evangelising and for God's comfort and provision in their lives.

### 04 Libya

Christians are being pressured to convert to Islam and are facing extreme violence. Pray for their safety and perseverance despite the risks.

### 05 Brunei

Yong-Du\* owns a small farm which has been hit hard by water shortages. Pray that he and other farmers will be able to complete their rice planting for the season and that the famine won't become more severe.

## **06 North Korea**

Pray for the protection of believers and the security of safe houses used by refugees to read and study the Word of God.

## **07 Central African Republic**

Pray that believers will faithfully persevere in and share the gospel as they face hunger and violence.

## **08 Nigeria (Sunday Prayer)**

At 14, Ijanada\* was kidnapped, escaping four years later with her child. Pray that God brings her comfort through her church and community, and that they will be equipped to help other survivors.

## **09 East Africa**

Christians are facing constant attacks from extremists. Pray for their safety and that they will remain well rooted in faith.

\*Names changed for security purposes.